



Ironton and Southeast Louisiana Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Belle Chasse Auditorium

8398 HWY 23

Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Mr. Lezina

II. ATTENDANCE

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| • Mr. Lezina (CPRA) | Present |
| • Mr. Davidson (Tallgrass) | Present |
| • Ms. Salvant | Present |
| • Ms. Irons | Present |
| • Mr. Jason III | Present |
| • Mr. Davis | Present |
| • Mr. Declouet | Present |
| • Pastor Johnson | Present |
| • Ms. Folse (Port) | Absent |
| • President Hinkley | Absent |

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Motion – Ms. Salvant
- Second – Mr. Davidson

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion – Mr. Davidson
- Second – Ms. Salvant

V. UPDATE ON INTAKE FORM RESULTS

- Only 10 completed and returned as of now
- Please return intake forms; there are more for the group to take
- Board to send email out to contact list and have printed versions dispersed



VI. GENERAL PROGRAM PROGRESS UPDATES

- CPRA in process to hire firm to facilitate construction for individuals. They will have experience in this space and understand all the parts and pieces here.
- Having someone else on board is going to speed up the process, will have this firm onboarded in the next few weeks and will have them present to the board at the next meetings.

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMUNITY UPDATES

- Mr. Davidson – matching funds for the church with FEMA, still working to fund the IRAD strategic plan, working to finalize that contract
- Paston Johnson – Church is working to begin repairs with the money from Tallgrass and FEMA

VIII. BOARD DISCUSSION ON NEXT STEPS

- Once we get this contractor on board, we are confident that the process will hit the ground running

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Will there be designated approved contractors?
 - No, there will be a scoring criteria that the state uses.
- When we hire the firm, would we have a meeting to discuss with them or wait until our next meeting?
 - We will probably wait until the next meeting, but we will not wait to reach out to individuals if we are ready to do so before we onboard them.

X. ADJOURN

- Motion – Ms. Salvant
- Second – Mr. Davidson