

# Ironton and Southeast Louisiana Committee Meeting Wednesday, February 22 at 5:00 PM

## **Belle Chasse Auditorium**

8398 HWY 23

Belle Chasse, LA 70037

# **Agenda**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- Mr. Lezina

#### II. ATTENDANCE

•	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)	Present
•	President Hinkley	Absent

#### III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Motion Ms. Salvant
- Second Mr. Davidson

# IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion Ms. Irons
- Second Mr. Declout

# V. CPRA AND ROYAL PROGRAM UPDATE

Mr. Lezina reintroduced Billy Fontenot (Royal) to the community members in attendance and invited him to provide an update on program progress.

• Billy Fontenot: Royal has been in the community and has compiled a nearly comprehensive community contact list and identified needs of the community based on feedback. We have also done some initial assessments of properties to verify information and get a better idea of what we are dealing with. With the information people have provided to us, we have been



able to take the data and break people into categories based on needs. We've also built out a map of the community that details the needs for each individual home that will help us as we move forward. This stage of information gathering has been very valuable to us and laid the groundwork for us to be able to move forward, but we know it takes time.

• Mr. Lezina: Thanks Billy and team for their hard work, want to reiterate how big and important of a lift this has been for the program. We want to get started with construction as soon as possible, but are still working through some legal details, the Parish, and with other programs. There are a lot of things to consider here and we have to make sure we're doing everything on the front end to ensure that we are not leaving money on the table. Everything we have committed to, we are still committed to.

### VI. BOARD DISCUSSION ON NEXT STEPS

None

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

# VIII. ADJOURN

Motion – Ms. Salvant

• Second - Mr. Declout