

**VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Livingston Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

<p>Commissioners Attending</p> <p>Voting Members</p> <p>Kellie Duhon Matthew LaBorde Karen Burks Travis Tharp Brian Davis Scott Green Agnieszka Nance DeRon Talley Leigh Hersey Heather Carpenter Micah Nicholas Africa Price Tinicia Turner Patricia Prudhomme</p> <p>Commissioners Absent</p> <p>Voting Members</p> <p>Suzanne Harris Matthew Fairbrother</p>	<p>Ex-Officio Members Present</p> <p>James Lee</p> <p>Ex-Officio Members Absent</p> <p>Jeff Landry, Governor Billy Nungesser, Lt. Governor Katherine Krehbiel, CNCS</p> <p>Staff Attending</p> <p>Jacob Brumfield Judd Jeansonne Breanna Jenkins Amanda Smith Stephanie Taylor-Stell Heather Mazeitis-Fontenot Lori Pilley Samantha Hartmann</p>
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Call to Order

Chair Matt LaBorde called the meeting to order at 9:44 A.M. Commissioners, staff, and commissioner nominees, and guests introduced themselves and for roll call. Quorum was achieved.

Chris Anderson, Director of the Livingston Parish EOC, provided education about the operations of the Livingston Parish EOC in a disaster.

Business

Lori Pilley gave an overview of the disaster services collaborations between Volunteer Louisiana and various state and local governments and organizations through the Volunteer Generation Fund.

Lori spoke about Volunteer Louisiana’s charge in the State Emergency Operations Plan.

Lori, Amanda Smith and Heather Mazeitis-Fontenot explained the CERT program in the state, areas that have coverage and areas that are lacking, and noted that the team has trained over 5,000 CERT volunteers across the state.

Lori explained the state VOAD and Volunteer Louisiana’s role in the State Annex.

Heather M.F. discussed collaborative partnerships with other states in FEMA Region 6.

Lori, Heather M.F., and Amanda talked about the importance of CERT in community preparedness.

Lori spoke about Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) missions and Volunteer Louisiana's role.

Lori spoke about statewide collaborations, especially between Volunteer Louisiana and GOHSEP in relation to the state VOAD.

Kay Keen, state VAL at GOHSEP, discussed the State Annex and how our agencies have worked to get LAVOAD organized.

The consent agenda items were approved with a motion by Paul Pratt and a second by Travis Tharp.

Adjournment

Matt LaBorde adjourned the meeting at 2:05 with a motion from Karen Burks and a second by Scott Green.