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MINUTES OF THE LOUISIANA D.A.R.E. ADVISORY BOARD LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

September 28, 2022
Lod Cook Conference Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sheriff Mike Tubbs called the meeting and introduced the new Louisiana DARE Association President Kathy Sheppard.

The following DARE Board Members were present: Sheriff Victor Jones, Sheriff Kevin Cobb, Gary Guillory, Chief Barry Bonner, Chief Carroll Stelly, Chief Martin McLendon, Sheriff Mike Tubbs, Kathy Sheppard, Kristy Miller and Hennessy Melancon.

Consideration of Minutes

Sheriff Mike Tubbs entertained a motion to accept the minutes from the September 20, 2020 meeting.

Sheriff Kevin Cobb made a motion to accept the minutes, and Chief Barry Bonner seconded it. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

Louisiana DARE Training Center

Randy Aguillard gave a report on the DARE Training Center. He presented the list of graduates from the DARE Officer Training. There were 18 from Louisiana.

Sheriff Victor Jones made a motion to accept the student list, and Sheriff Mike Tubbs seconded it. All members agreed, and the motion passed.

Louisiana DARE Officers' Association

Kathy Sheppard notified the Board that the next DARE Conference will be held on July 18-21, 2023 in West Monroe.

Louisiana DARE Curriculum Study (Pre-Post Test Results)

Randy Aguillard handed out the results of the DARE Pre/Posttest evaluation.

DARE Funding

Bob Wertz gave a report on DARE funding. He stated that the Tobacco tax funding was down. Bob stated that there would need to be a reduction to all DARE grant.

DARE State Grant Funds

Gary Guillory made a motion to approve all grants. Sheriff Kevin Cobb seconded the motion and the motion passed, with Sheriff Kevin Cobb abstaining from Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, Gary Guillory abstaining from Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Mike Tubbs abstaining from Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office and Chief Martin McLendon abstaining from City of Opelousas.

OTHER BUSINESS

Erica handed out a paper to the Board with L.E.A.D. information on it. This was to notify the Board that this was being handed out at area Wal-Mart's and other stores asking for donations. The L.E.A.D. representatives are also stating that they will be taking over DARE.

Next Meeting Date

The next tentative meeting date is schedule for June, 2023.

Adjournment

Chief Carroll Stelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Barry Bonner seconded the motion, and the motion passed.