

General Meeting Details

3rd Quarterly Meeting

Date: Friday, April 11, 2025

Time: 10:52 AM

Location: Violet, Louisiana

Meeting Called to Order by: Leticia Ware@10:52AM

Welcome: President Lisa Jackson

Prayer: Chris Crawford

Roll Call: Regina Rinaldi- Quorum Present

Meeting Minutes

Reading of the Minutes

- Motion to Accept the Minutes from the last meeting.
- Made by Deirdra Wagner
- Seconded by Sara LaChico
- Outcome: Approved

Financial Report

- Tyra Mayeux was absent – report was emailed to Regina Rinaldi and she brought it and read it at meeting.
- Total Balance in Checking LDOA ending 5883 - \$25,169.07
- Balance in CD Accounts
- CD Ending in 2378 - \$15,147.13
- CD Ending in 8922 - \$15,514.24
- Total Balance - \$55,830.44
- Deposits-
- No Deposits since the last meeting.
- Disbursements
- 1237 – Check was voided due to not being cashed and it expired.
- 1251 – Altrice Taylor – \$99.00 – Reimbursement for funeral flowers for Tyra Mayeux's Father
- 1252 – Aiden Williams - \$300.00 – Essay Winner- Reissued from check #1237
- 1253 – Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office - \$30.00 – Reimbursement for conference
- Motion to accept report
- Made by: Darlene Duncan
- Seconded by: Carley O'Gwynn
- Outcome Approved

Old Business

- Website Update:
- Working on making sure everything is up to date
- Cedric Payne got with Essay winner Aiden Williams and his mom had check still in the envelope in her check and it was expired. Check was voided out and he was issued check # 1252.

Training Center Update

- Randy said last quarter we have 183 active certified DARE Officers, lost one
- 81 actual officers in the classrooms. Not sure if all schedules are turned in yet
- Make sure you get your scantrons turned in. Training has turned in around 20,000 already will give the update on the results either at conference or September meeting
- International conference is supposed to release new elementary but they are not sure it will be ready.
- Randy will be introducing the new Middle school at the conference. Only 25 are teaching middle school.
- Getting calls about LEADS and seeing them at different places. Reminding them the money does not stay here.
- Randy is not promoting the SRO conference they are pushing for LEADS.

Other Business

2025 Annual Conference Details:

- 71 DARE Officers have registered for conference
- Dates: July 15–18, 2025
- Location: Higgins Hotel, New Orleans
- Parking will be reimbursed back to departments thru the grant per Erica Johnson as long as you live 30 miles away from the conference, but make sure you have a receipt
- Erica Johnson said that they will reimburse the full \$145.00 for 3 days only. 3 days before or after you pay out of pocket
- Chair people for conference were Carley O’Gwynn and Mandy Sciortino and Mandy had to stepdown and Darlene Duncan has stepped in to help with conference
- Pre-registration starts at St Bernard Sheriff’s Office (President Lisa Jacksons Office)
- Tuesday registration will be at Higgins hotel 2nd floor Overlook gallery 8-4
- Pistol competition-try to be there by 9:45
- Bowling try to be there 30 mins early for shoes
- President’s Reception-Higgins Hotel (Metro goes Retro)
- Theme Building Relationships Beyond the Classroom
- Banquet this year Mardi Gras Sneaker Ball
- All classes will be at the Higgins
- Open Ceremony-Class A uniform
- Family night is at Aycock Farm (Karaoke) Wear your favorite DARE shirt or vintage DARE shirt
- Kids movie night during Banquet other kids’ events still working out details
- Banquet this year Mardi Gras Sneaker Ball You will get a ticket Spouse has to pay for ticket for banquet
- Lunches are for DARE officers only so you will get a ticket for lunches
- Essay winners and 2 people will be provided food
- Friday we will close it out and hand it over to next president
- Service pins will be presented at open ceremony
- Sara from Terrebone is doing the graphics
- Reminder next meeting will be elections

Next Meeting

Date: June 13, 2025

Location: Opelousas, Louisiana (Venue TBD)

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting:

Made by: Carley O'Gwynn

Seconded by: Deirdra Wagner

Outcome: Approved

Meeting Adjourned at: 11:34AM

