

LOUISIANA STATE

CORONER’S ASSOCIATION

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**Louisiana State Coroner’s Association**

**Agenda**

**February 08, 2019**

**Lafayette, Louisiana**

1. **Welcome**

**William “Beau” Clark, MD, EBR Parish Coroner and LSCA President**

* Introductions of officers: First VP – Gerry Cvitanovich, JPCO Coroner, Second VP - Don Smith, BPCO Coroner, Secretary/Treasurer - Treva Parolli-Barnes, EBRPCO Chief of Operations (absent)

1. **Financial Report as of 2/8/2019**

**Shane Evans, EBRPCO Chief of Investigations for Treva Parolli-Barnes, LCSW, EBRPCO Chief of Operations,**

**LSCA Secretary/Treasurer**

* Checking Account Balance = $55,978.87
* Savings Account Balance = $126,504.91
* Total Equity = $182,483.78
* Total Membership Dues Collected for 2018 = $25,050.00
* Total Number of Parishes Participating = $54/64
* Parishes not participating: Beauregard, Caldwell, Desoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Sabine, St. Bernard, Tensas, Union, West Carroll
* Total Expenses for the 2018 Fall Meeting = $9,751.90
* Total Amount of Sponsorship Revenue = $1,800.00
* Any reports can be requested via email tpbarnes@ebrcoroner.com

1. **Legislative Update**

* PEC legislation – update mental health laws regarding emergency certificates
* Qualifications of Coroner – this was a bill in last year’s legislation that did not proceed past committee and we will monitor it if it comes up again
* Mandated Membership to the LSCA similar to the LSA- continue to research future legislation regarding this
* Drug testing for caretaker present at the time of SUID

1. **OPH Opioid Surveillance Grant and Equipment Grant**

* NMS testing suspected overdoses using grant funds – instructional email sent to all members of the LSCA
* OPH offering equipment grant monies to LSCA to distribute amongst coroner’s office complying with parameters of the grant

1. **Date and Location of LSCA Fall Meeting**

* October, 2019 in Baton Rouge – date TBD
* Consensus say no need for CMEs
* Suggested topics for ABMDI to include
  + Coroner 101
  + Property vs Evidence
  + Chain of Command
  + SUID

1. **New Business**

* Fall Elections to be held during fall meeting