

Louisiana CURE

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2021

Participating (18): Checo Yancy, Kelly Garrett, Jay Jackson, Keith Morse, Kristen Antoine-Morse, Linda Fjeldsjo, Betty Carter, Chester Self, Carmonesia Hill, Peggy Scott, Patricia Smith, Trent Garrett, Lindsay Blouin, Dan Krutz, Shametria Gonzales, Tawanda Boatner, Kenneth Frazier, Lori Halvo

Vice President Kelly Garrett opened the meeting and requested a moment of silence. She followed by asking everyone participating to introduce themselves.

Linda Fjeldsjo, Treasurer, gave an updated treasurer's report:

- Regular LA CURE account ... \$2053.98
- Special Grant account ... \$1497.98

It was discussed and decided to continue using the Zoom format for our monthly meetings for 2021. In-person meetings may occur when the conditions for the pandemic are re-evaluated.

To log on to the La CURE Zoom meetings was explained – referring to the email sent out to members.

Jay Jackson gave an update on the La CURE website. The Google analytics indicate that there was a 181% increase from the previous month on users!

A vaccine update was given, and indications are that there are moves to get the vaccine to inmates as soon as possible. Checo Yancy and Jay Jackson gave an update on the progress of Angola Warden Vannoy.

Checo made a request to add two board members to LA CURE and recommended to add Fr. Dan Krutz and Dr. Kristen Antoine-Morse.

Checo mentioned that State Representative Ted James is being considered for a position as a federal prosecutor. Pat Smith informed the members that Rep. James is the chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee and the chairman yields a lot of influence on what bills are brought up and discussed.

Pat Smith requested that La CURE try to get more information on the female correctional facilities.

The meeting ended with a moment of silence. The next scheduled ZOOM meeting is March 9, 2021.

Linda Fjeldsjo, Jay Jackson, Kelly Garrett and Checo Yancy met after the meeting to discuss setting up a PayPal account for La CURE.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Jackson
Secretary