

Louisiana CURE Board Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2020

ATTENDING: (6) Betty Carter, Jay Jackson, Linda Fjeldsjo, Checo Yancy, Carl Taylor, Kelly Garrett

Because of the Coronavirus and the stay-home recommendation from the Governor, this meeting was conducted using Zoom, a video conference computer/mobile phone app.

Kelly Garrett started the meeting by assisting some board members with their sign-in and their video/audio connections.

Since the next general CURE meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and the state would still be under the stay-home recommendation from the Governor, discussions centered on using Zoom as a means of conducting the meeting. Jay Jackson and Carl Taylor mentioned that the Zoom platform may be our only choice, if we were to have the meeting.

Checo Yancy mentioned the importance of holding the May meeting due to the state legislature has reconvened and they are discussing proposed criminal justice bills.

Upon discussion from the board, it was decided to "sign-up" for a 12-month subscription with Zoom that will allow up to 100 members to participate in our monthly meetings via computer or mobile phone. Once the stay-home restriction is lifted, LA Cure will resume holding public meetings but members living in other parts of the state will now be able to "sign-in" from their home and participate.

With our Zoom subscription, President Checo Yancy and Vice-President Kelly Garrett are the designated "host" for our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Jackson  
Secretary