

La. CURE Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 10, 2019

ATTENDING: (13) Avis Henderson, Troy Georgetown, Jay Jackson, Linda Lala Duscoe, Lorraine Davidson, Michael Naquin, Carl Taylor, Laketa Smith, Nyra Pierre, Shannon Santiesteban, Kevin Harris, Linda Fjeldsjo, Tammy Jones

Secretary Jay Jackson chaired the meeting, welcomed everyone, requested a moment of silence.

Jay then made a motion for the August minutes to be reviewed. A correction was noted that it was Ashley Dowden that spoke on the Louisiana Parole Project and not Nyra Pierre. With the correction noted, Carl Taylor made a motion to approve the revised minutes and it was seconded by Lakita Smith.

Jay mentioned the dates for the upcoming state elections and suggested that everyone refer to the Louisiana Secretary of State's website for official ballots and early voting dates. Jay also suggested that everyone view the La CURE's website, which has been updated.

Laketa Smith was not able to make her presentation to the members concerning communications with the general public for this meeting but offered to present it at the October meeting. Lorraine Davidson gave an update on the EBR Parish Reform Commission that meets every 3rd Thursday at the Goodwood Library. Their next meeting is on September 19th and the public is invited.

Members engaged in a broad conversation concerning the understanding of terms such as parole eligibility, pardon recommendations, etc. A recommendation was made to put together a glossary type report explaining the differences of these terms.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled La CURE meeting is on Tuesday, October 8th at 7PM at the Catholic Charities building.

Respectfully submitted,



Jay Jackson
La. CURE Secretary