

**LOUISIANA NENA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 14, 2022**  
**BATON ROUGE, LA**

President Jade Gabb called the meeting to order.

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report**

*Financial*

Linda Lavergne reported that the current membership is 210 and prior membership was approximately 207. NENA's checking account balance is \$29,171.75.

*Minutes*

On a motion made by Debra Hopkins, seconded by Lisa MacDonald the minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

**New Business**

*Committee Reports: Louisiana Next Generation 9-1-1 Sub-Committee*

Richard McGuire reported that 9-8-8 has transitioned to the suicide hotline and advised that it will operate as it has in the past, with the exception of now dialing 9-8-8. Mr. McGuire then stated that 9-8-8 is funded through 2022 and that it will be important to follow the next legislative session to see how 9-8-8 will be funded in the future. Discussion followed.

*Committee Reports: Symposium Committee*

Linda Lavergne reported that the 2022 Symposium was a great success and included 50 vendors, with 3 platinum sponsors and 271 attendees. Ms. Lavergne advise the revenue earned from the Symposium was split equally between the Louisiana Chapter of APCO and the Louisiana Chapter of NENA.

Ms. Lavergne then advised that the Symposium Committee has been in contact with the Paragon Casino Resort about hosting the 2023 Symposium with a guarantee that all attendees would be staying in the newly renovated rooms. A discussion was then held amongst members about the location for the 2023 Symposium.

A motion was made by Richard McGuire to have the 2023 Symposium at the Paragon Casino Resort, seconded by Liz Hill and unanimously approved.

Ms. Lavergne asked that if anyone has ideas for entertainment, training, or potential speakers for the 2023 Symposium to contact any member of the Symposium Committee.

**Other Business**

Chad Breau with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office spoke to members about his recent experience with Carbyne being implemented. Mr. Breau discussed how it works and the different features that are available. Discussion followed.

Jack Varnado advised members that Livingston Parish will go live with their Next Generation 9-1-1 solution in late August and Jim Verlander with East Baton Rouge Parish advised they will go live in November/December. Discussion followed.

Claire Stelly with EBS reported that a conference call was recently held with NGA 9-1-1 developers who are working on a solution to get recordings ground based that will still work with NGA 9-1-1. Ms. Stelly also advised members that Live911, which allows officers in the field to hear 911 emergency calls in real-time and immediately identify caller location is now available. Ms. Stelly advised that if anyone is interested or would like more information about Live911, to contact her.

There being no further business, a motion was made by John Boudreaux to adjourn, seconded by Sean Spansel and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned.