BOARD OF PARDONS & COMMITTEE ON PAROLE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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NOTICE AND AGENDA
HEARING DOCKET: _____

The Committee on Parole will meet and conduct parole hearings on the week of _____. These meetings will be conducted via video conference using ZOOM. The offender will not be physically present but will meet with the panel through video conference from their current correctional institution. The Parole Board virtual waiting room will open at 7:30 AM. If attending in person, you should join the meeting 15 minutes before the start time. If you are unable to participate in the hearing and wish to know the results, please get in touch with the Parole Board staff at (225) 342-9191 or (225) 342-6622 after the date of the hearing.

Pursuant to the Public Meeting Law, the Parole Board may hold an Executive Session to discuss confidential information related to the referenced case.

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections maintains a database for victims of crimes, and if a victim wishes to do so, they can register with the department. Once registered, a victim will be notified of specific changes in the status of the convicted offender. If you are not registered and would like to be, you can contact the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by calling (225) 342-1056 or download a copy of the registration form from the Victim Services page on the agency website.

You may participate in the hearing process through Zoom Video Conferencing on a PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android device or by telephone. If you do not plan on speaking and want only to observe, you can watch the hearings live on our YouTube channel at The Louisiana Board of Pardons and Parole. You can also visit our website for upcoming Pardon and Parole hearings.

Public Comment:
You have two options for providing public comment on the Parole Hearing you are interested in: before or during the meeting. See the process below for both options. Any public comment received will be read during the meeting, except those provided by victims, which will be kept confidential.

> **Before the Meeting:**
> • Email the Board a video and/or letter up to 4:30 PM the day before the hearing. All emails must be submitted to Paroleboard@La.gov, including the inmate's name, DOC number, and your name and statement. If you will be attending or wish to speak during the meeting, please indicate in your email, and you will be addressed during the meeting.
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> •Mail in a letter and/or video to the Parole Board at P.O. Box 94304, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

> **During the Meeting:**
> •If you choose to participate live through Zoom, please see the attached instructions for attending through Zoom. The individual meeting numbers are listed below. Once in the meeting room, inform the staff if you want to speak.
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> •If you choose to participate by phone, you will dial 1 (669) 900-6833 or 1 (646) 876-9923 and enter the meeting number listed below.

If you have any questions about the instructions above, please get in touch with the Board staff at (225) 342-9191 or (225) 342-6622.

You are encouraged to test your device before the meeting to ensure no connectivity problems.

Hearing Date:	Meeting ID #:	Hearing Location:	Judicial District:	Start Time:

**Please refer to the Board's webpage at** Board of Pardons and Committee on Parole **for specific docket information.**

*If special accommodations are needed, please email Paroleboard@La.gov
or call the Board office at 225-342-6622.*

Zoom Account Creation

Go to zoom.us in your [Web Browser(A)](#) or open the [Zoom app(B)](#) on your ios device.

(A) Website:

Click on Sign up to create a new profile or Sign in if you already have a profile associated with your @La.gov e-mail.
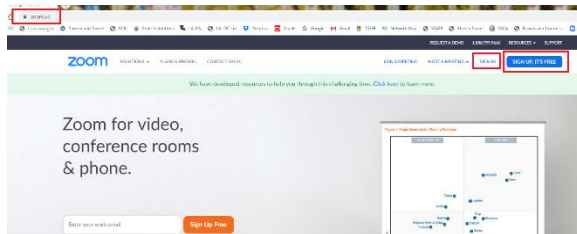
Enter your @la.gov e-mail address and click Sign Up:

You will receive an e-mail to confirm and activate your account:

When clicking on activate account, it should open up a profile creator in your web browser. Enter you First and Last name and password following the instructions outlined in red for your password.

If prompted, allow your web browser to save the username and password

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Click the check box below and then the "Skip this step" button:

You are done setting up your profile. You can now click on "Go to my Account" to change your settings.

(B) Zoom App

Download the Zoom App from the App Store:
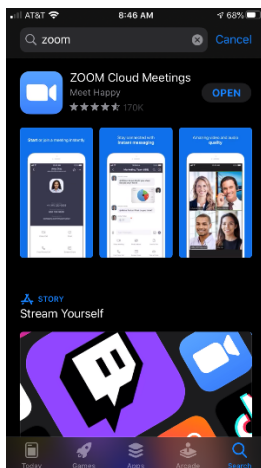
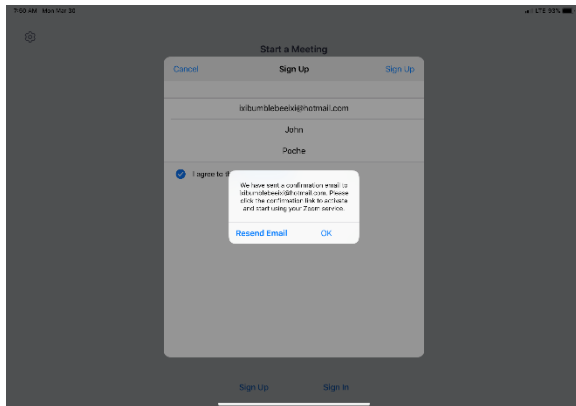
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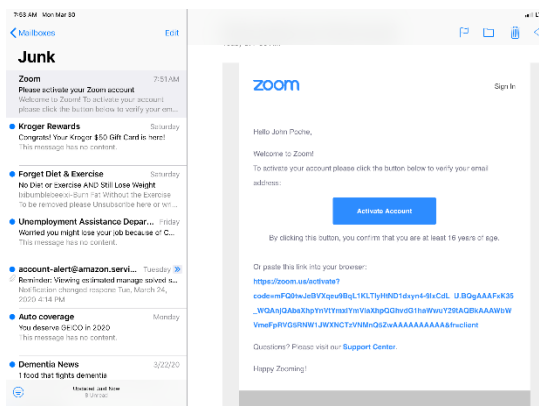--
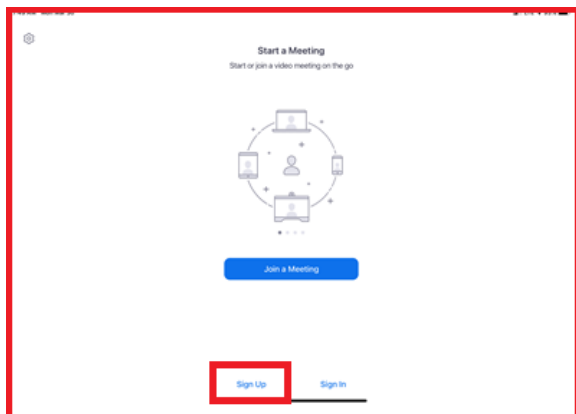
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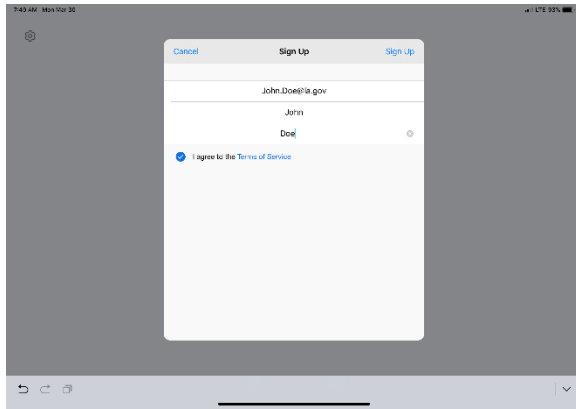
Check your e-mail before exiting this screen. If you did not receive the e-mail notice, click to resend the notice. Also, check your junk e-mail box as the notice may have been sent there.

Once you receive the email, click activate your account. This will open up your web browser to complete your profile.

When clicking on activate account, it should open up a profile creator in your web browser. Enter you First and Last name and password following the instructions outlined in red for your password.

If prompted, allow your web browser to save the username and password

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Click the "check box" below and then the "Skip this step" button:

You are done setting up your profile. You can now click on "Go to my Account" to change your settings.

Once you have filled out your profile you can now reopen your zoom app and sign in with your e-mail address and password.
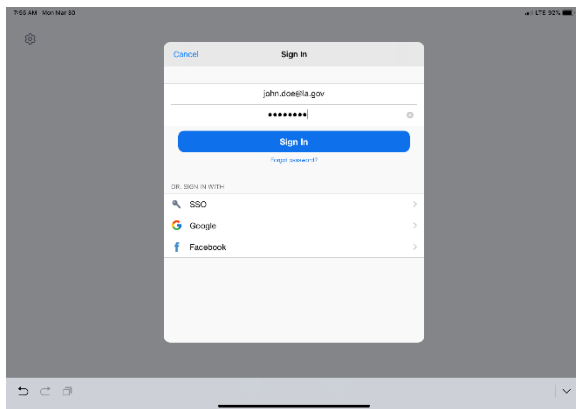
Click OK to allow Zoom to access your camera and Microphone.
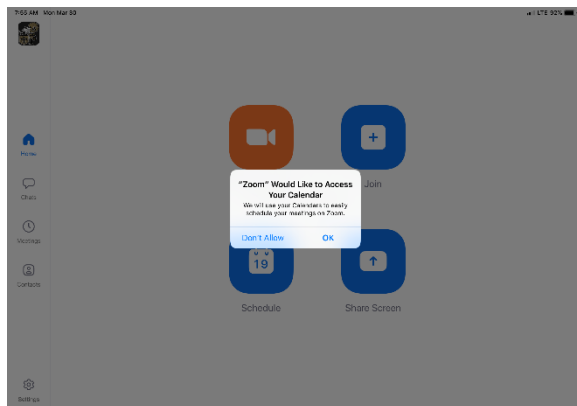
You are now setup for Zoom conference calls!!

Joining a Meeting:

You can click the meeting address from your calendar. This will bring you straight into the meeting without needing a meeting ID or Password:
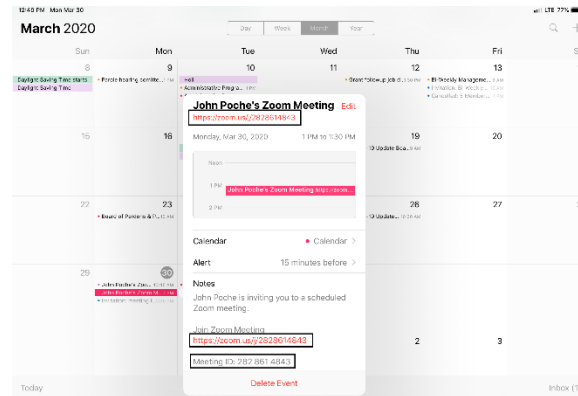
You can also click on Join from the main screen. In the Zoom App click on Join:
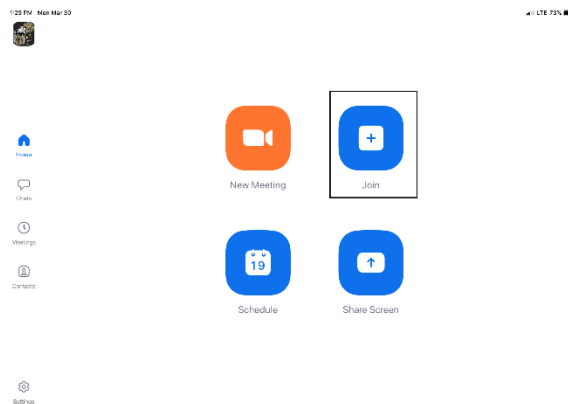
Enter your meeting ID and Name. The meeting ID number will be located on the invitation and a password may be required by the host:
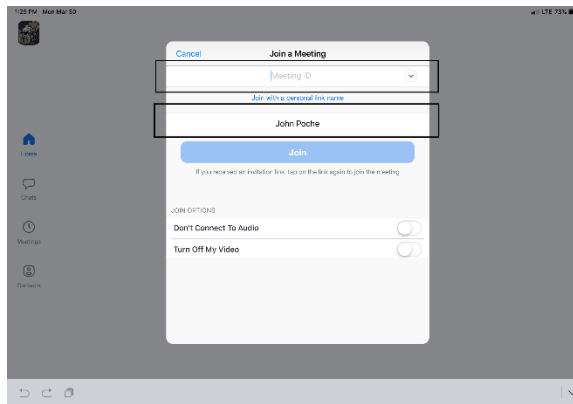
The dropdown arrow next to Meeting ID will show your previous rooms you have joined. This may help if you are continually joining the same room ID numbers:
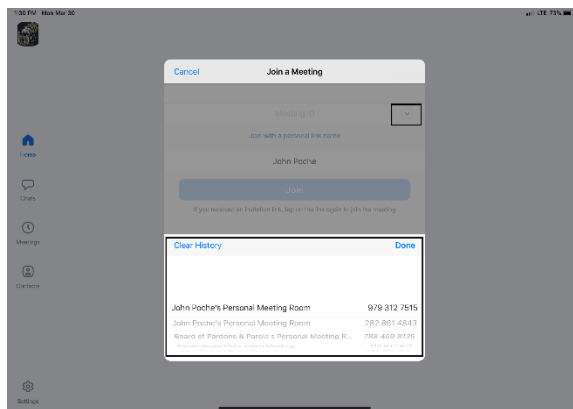
Click on Join with Video to enter the room:
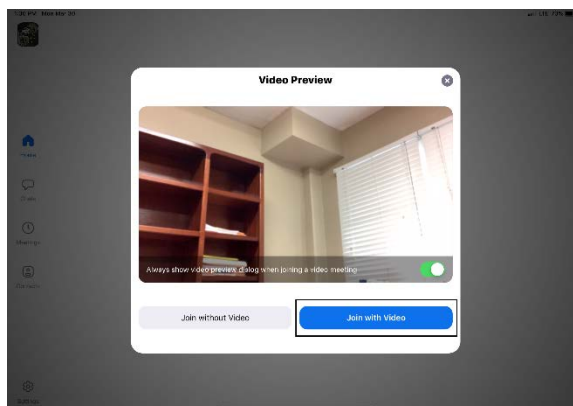
Click on Call using Internet Audio:
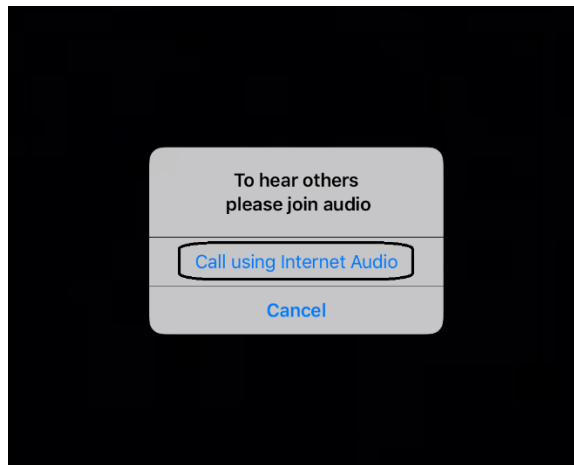
You may also see the screen below indicating that you are waiting for the host to allow you into the room:
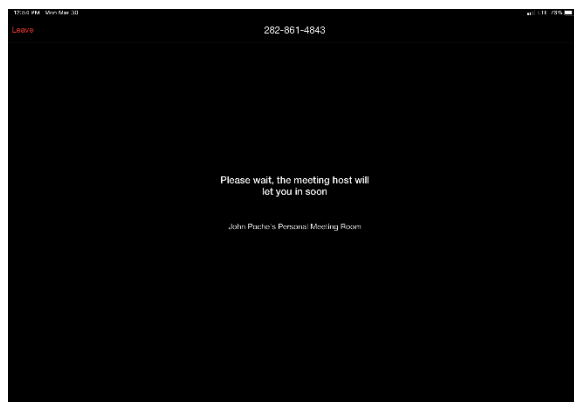
Hosting a Meeting:

In the Zoom app click New Meeting:

Turn Video and PMI slider to on. The PMI is your personal meeting ID and will be the room ID if turned on. If you chose not to turn on the PMI, Zoom will create a random meeting ID number:
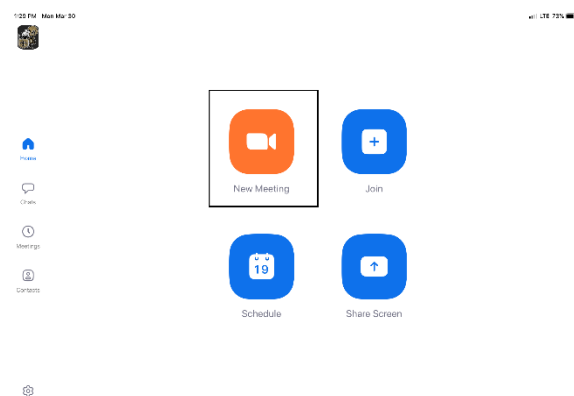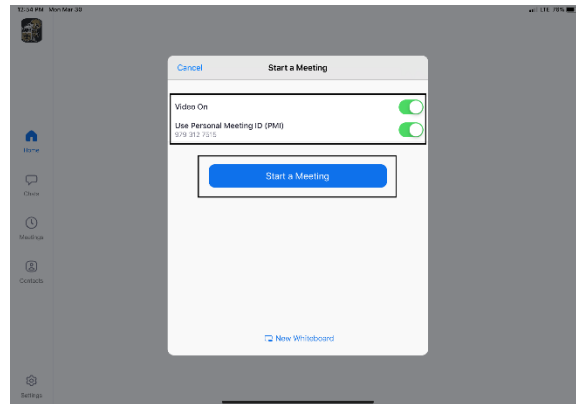

Click on Participants to see who is in the room and the Invite button to invite guest through e-mail or direct message:
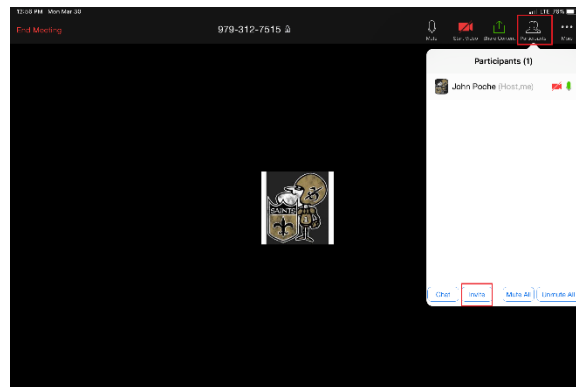
Left Side: Inviting by e-mail. You should have access to your e-mail contact list and be able to add the e-mail address to the "To" line and then hit send to invite them.

Right Side: This is for direct message. It will access your phone number list and send the invite through text.
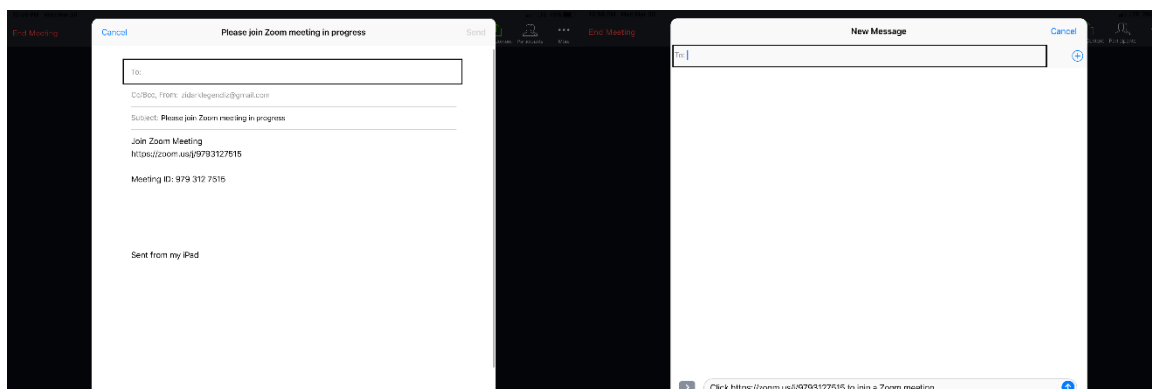
Scheduling a Meeting:

In the Zoom App click on Schedule:

The next screen will set the criteria for your meeting:

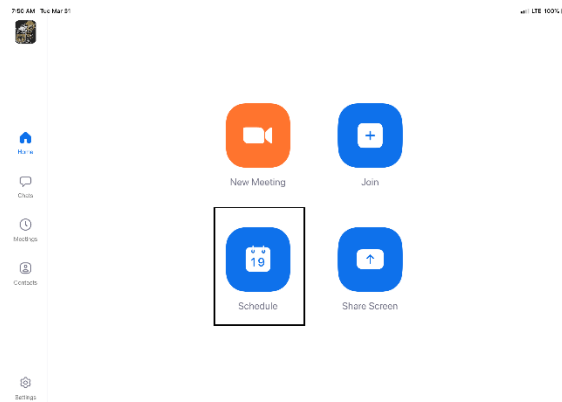1. The room name will default to your user ID name (Example: Jon Doe's Meeting Room). You can change this room name to your liking.
2. Chose what calendar you want to use
3. If you chose yes, you will use your personal ID number as the meeting room ID. Otherwise, it will generate a random meeting room ID.
4. Select if you would like to set a password
5. This will start you video automatically when you join
6. This will start the participant's video automatically when they join
7. If selected it will let the participant join into the room before the host. Otherwise, the participant will be waiting for the host to start the meeting before there video feed starts.
8. This will record meeting automatically on your local device.

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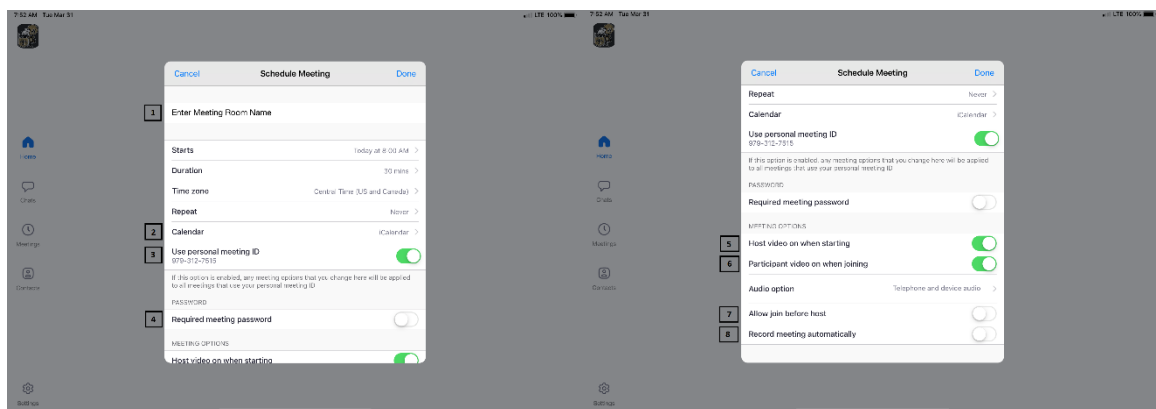
The next screen is a summary of your selections. You can click on the "Invitees" section to invite participants into the meeting:

You can see the screen below if the invite button is selected. You can invite through text or e-mail. Select done once completed and then Add to finish scheduling your meeting:

Your meeting is now scheduled and you can go to your calendar and see the event logged:

Features:

Main Screen:

1. The View can be changed from Speaker View to Gallery View. Gallery View will allow you to see all participants and Speaker View will continuously change the camera to the current speaker.
2. Mute Button and Audio input selector
3. Stop video will cut off your camera feed. You can also select other video input sources from here.
4. Used to invite participants into the meeting
5. Used to see and manage all participants in the meeting
6. Used to Share your screen with all participants
7. Used to Chat with the group or pick a participant to have a private chat.
8. Records the meeting upon ending
9. Allows you to react with a "Thumps Up" and/or "Clap" emoji.
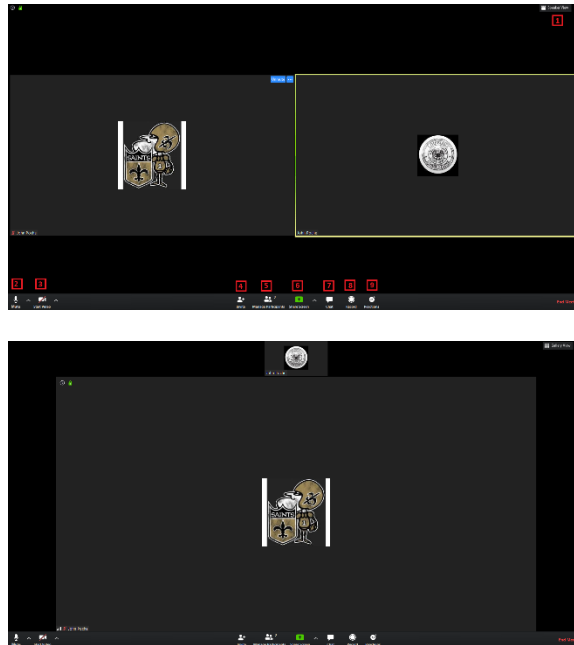
To invite participants, click on the Invite button and you will see the below options. You can invite through e-mail and Direct Message. You can also use the "Copy URL" or "Copy Invitation" buttons to send your own text or e-mail message.
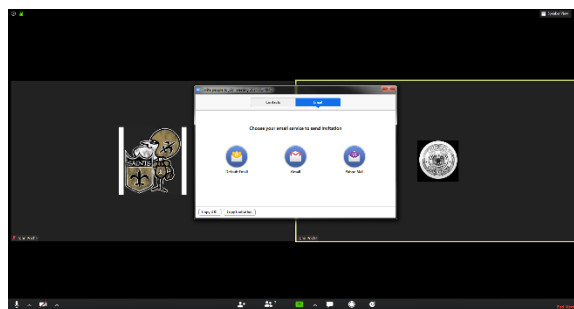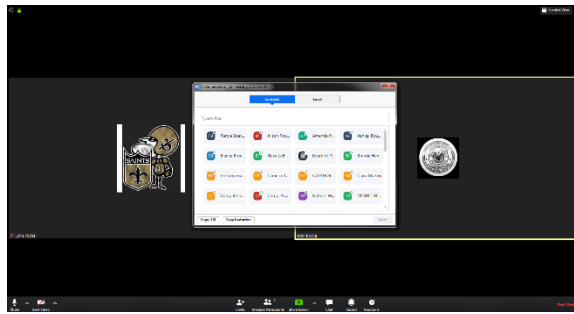

Participants Tab - You can click here to see all participants in the meeting. Clicking on a participant will give you the options to mute them, start a private chat, give them host, ask them to start their video feed, rename them and remove them from the meeting:
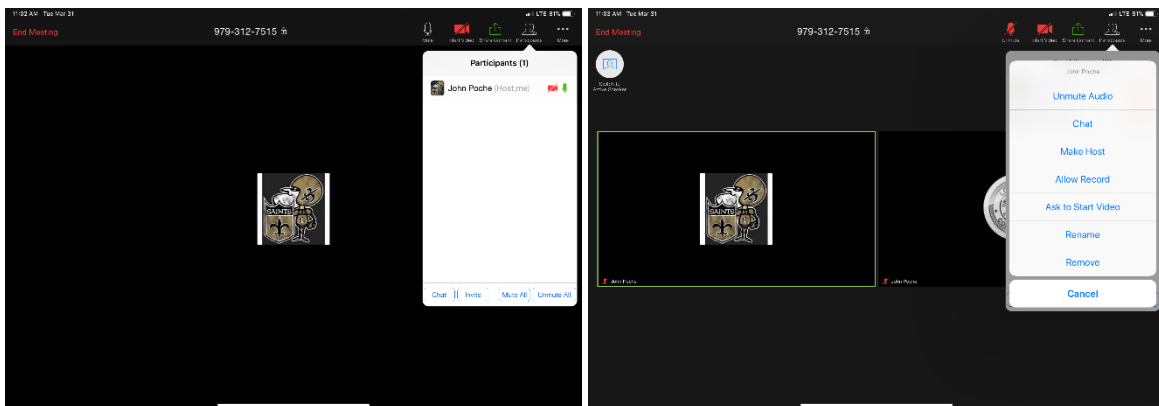
The "More" tab will give you the options to Minimize the window, add a Virtual Background and enter the meeting settings:
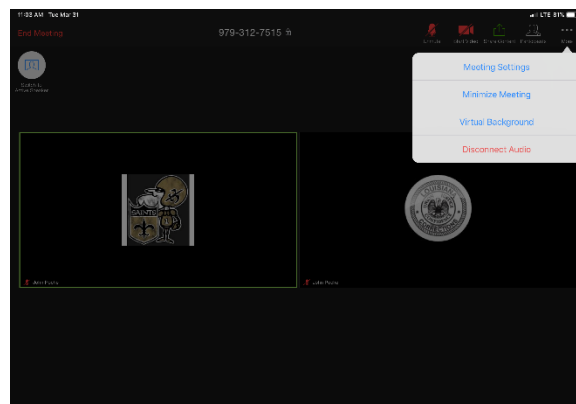
Meeting Settings:

1. Meeting Topic -Change the meeting room name
2. Lock Meeting - makes it unable to be joined
3. Lock Share - locks the sharing option to only the host

4. Mute on Entry- mutes all participants upon entering the room
5. Play a chime every times someone enters and/or exits the meeting
6. Determines how the video layout will start
7. Determines how the participants can interact through chat
8. Allows the participants to rename themselves while in the meeting

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