

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office, Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Stanley Celestine, Jr., President; Jill Guidry, Vice-President; Latisha Small, Lynn Deloach, Chris LaCour, Robin Moreau, Chris Robinson, Rickey Adams, and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: None

An Invocation was offered by Mr. Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Secondary Education.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by Board Member Aimee Dupuy.

President Stanley Celestine, Jr. announced that Item #8, Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's contract, is being removed from the agenda.

1. On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 and Special Board meeting held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. A. Board Member Chris Lacour read a resolution of respect to the late Darrell Simon, retired bus driver.

On motion by Chris Lacour, seconded by Rickey Adams, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Darrell Simon, retired bus driver. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Board Member Jill Guidry read a resolution of respect to the late Kenneth Ducote, retired custodian.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Rickey Adams, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Kenneth Ducote, retired custodian. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Interim Superintendent Thelma Prater recognized Marksville High School Summer Graduate Alexia Mary Valois.

4. Mrs. Wendy Marchand, Data/Instructional Coordinator, recognized the 2022 Elementary School Teacher of the Year winners, as follows:

Chrissy Grayson, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Stephanie Belanger, Cottonport Elementary School; Kelley Juneau, Lafargue Elementary School; Brooke Anderson,