

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

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

Absent: Jill Guidry.

An Invocation was offered by 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 Chris Robinson.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Chris Robinson, the Board moved Item #8 on the agenda to #2. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Chris Lacour, the Board added an item to the agenda, Item #14 – Work Order Change for Marksville High School Gymnasium Roof repair. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

1. On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Dannie Garret with Strategic Planning presented the Board with visual maps and presentation of District changes regarding approval of revised school board election districts for the Avoyelles Parish School Board.

On motion by Chris Lacour, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board adopted a resolution to approve the revised school board election districts for the Avoyelles Parish School Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Board member Stanley Celestine, Jr. read a resolution of respect to the late Billy James Juneau, retired music teacher.

On motion by Stanley Celestine, Jr., seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Billy James Juneau, retired music teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for April, 2022. Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each student. Also, each Board member read a short biography detailing the accomplishments of each student.

The Students of the Month at each school are as follows:

Jovanni Butler, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Ke'Mondrick Prier, Cottonport Elementary School; Brooklynn Blackwell, Lafargue Elementary School; Zoey Dautat, Marksville Elementary School; Ava Duhon, Plaquemine Elementary School; Kaizlynn Augustine, Riverside Elementary School; Amelia Lemoine, Avoyelles High School; Aaliyah Allen, Bunkie Magnet High School; J'Shaun Jacob, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Austin Gaspard, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Aimee Dupuy commended the students on this outstanding achievement.

5. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater recognized the Teachers of the Month for April, 2022. She commended the teachers for their dedication, and Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each teacher, as follows:

Travis Armand, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Tomika Simmons, Cottonport Elementary School; Sherry Parker, Lafargue Elementary School; Linda Voinche, Marksville Elementary School; Brandy Dupont, Plaquemine Elementary School; Amber Bordelon, Riverside Elementary School; Ritzell Veade, Avoyelles High School; Lezora Danielle Moreau, Bunkie Magnet High School; Amy Pitre, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Christine Lyles, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Aimee Dupuy commended the teachers on this outstanding achievement.

6. Wendy Marchand, Data/Instructional Coordinator, recognized the 2023 Teacher of the Year winners, as follows:

Elementary School Level:

Phyllis Morris, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Kayla Landry, Cottonport Elementary School; Holly Bordelon, Lafargue Elementary School; Dannon Dautat, Marksville Elementary School; Kara Lemoine, Plaquemine Elementary School; Yvonne Bassett, Riverside Elementary School; Reagan Lemoine, Bunkie Magnet High School; and Kyle Sarrazin, Marksville High School.

District Winner: Dannon Dautat; Marksville Elementary School

Middle School Level:

Melanie Williams, Avoyelles High School; Cherrie Callahan, Bunkie Magnet High School; William Moreau, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Nettie Jeansonne, Marksville High School.

District Winner: Nettie Jeansonne, Marksville High School