

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Robin Moreau, President; Latisha Small, Lynn Deloach, Keith Lacombe, Jay Callegari, Chris Robinson, Jill Guidry, and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: Rickey Adams, Vice-President.

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 Jay Callegari.

1. On motion by Lynn Deloach, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. A. Board President Robin Moreau read a resolution of respect to the late Rene' Chiocchi Corley, retired teacher.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Chris Robinson, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Rene' Chiocchi Corley, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Board member Keith Lacombe read a resolution of respect to the late Joanne Gremillion Taylor, retired special education paraprofessional.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Joanne Gremillion Taylor, retired special education paraprofessional. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Superintendent Karen L. Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for March, 2023. 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:

Romanaski Williams, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Ada Simon, Cottonport Elementary School; Raela Carter, Lafargue Elementary School; Camellia Bonnette, Marksville Elementary School; Maleeha Desselles, Plaucheville Elementary School; Breonna Stelly, Riverside Elementary School; Jabari Woods, Avoyelles High School; Huxley Pias, Bunkie

Magnet High School; Dayton Pennington, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Hasna Mohamad, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Robin Moreau commended the students on this outstanding achievement.

4. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater recognized the Teachers of the Month for March, 2023. She commended the teachers for their dedication, and Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each teacher, as follows:

LeAnn Dukes, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Katelyn Snyder, Cottonport Elementary School; Valerie Bordelon, Lafargue Elementary School; La Lisa Scallan, Marksville Elementary School; Sydney Newton, Plaucheville Elementary School; Susan Bordelon, Riverside Elementary School; Corey Bannister, Avoyelles High School; Danielle Moreau, Bunkie Magnet High School; William Moreau, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Ashley Gonzales, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Robin Moreau commended the teachers on this outstanding achievement.

5. Board Member Lynn Deloach addressed the Board to request approval of revised policy BBBE – Board Member Compensation and Expenses, commencing after the approval of this motion.

On motion by Lynn Deloach, seconded by Jay Callegari, the Board approved revised policy BBBE – Board Member Compensation and Expenses. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Becky Spencer, Network Supervisor, addressed the Board to request approval of the Middle School Learning.com Curriculum, funded by ESSER II in the amount of \$7,786.70.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board approved the Middle School Learning.com Curriculum, funded by ESSER II in the amount of \$7,786.70. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Instruction, addressed the Board to request approval of the ROTC contract.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Latisha Small, the Board approved the ROTC contract. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

8. Assistant Superintendent Prater presented an update on the 2022 Needs Assessment to the Board.

9. Superintendent Tutor addressed the Board to request approval of the 2023 Needs Assessment.