

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

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

Absent: None.

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 Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, January 10, 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 Calvin Bordelon, retired assistant principal.

On motion by Rickey Adams, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Calvin Bordelon, retired assistant principal. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Board member Aimee Dupuy read a resolution of respect to the late Dorothy Ann Augustine Rogers, retired special education teacher.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Dorothy Ann Rogers, retired special education teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. Board Vice President Rickey Adams read a resolution of respect to the late Brent Peter Scallan, retired assistant principal.

On motion by Rickey Adams, seconded by Chris Robinson, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Brent Peter Scallan, retired assistant principal. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for January, 2023. Mrs. 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:

JaNiya Rideaux, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Seth Normand, Cottonport Elementary School; Brogan Viola, Lafargue Elementary School; Broc Bordelon, Marksville Elementary School; Nyveanna Judge, Plaucheville Elementary School; Zoey Austin, Riverside Elementary School; Harmony Tassin, Avoyelles High School; John David Smith, Bunkie Magnet High School; Demarcus Thomas, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Mijanae Simon, 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 January, 2023. She commended the teachers for their dedication, and Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each teacher, as follows:

Connie Ducote, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Linda Carpenter, Cottonport Elementary School; Chantelle Hataway, Lafargue Elementary School; Hope Dupuy, Marksville Elementary School; Avery Lemoine, Plaucheville Elementary School; William Beebe, Riverside Elementary School; Jodi Melancon, Avoyelles High School; Kourtney Bordelon, Bunkie Magnet High School; Bonnie Leduc, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Emile Celestine, Marksville High School.

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

5. Wendy Marchand, Curriculum Supervisor, recognized the 2023 New Teacher of the Year winners. Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each 2023 New Teacher of Year, as follows:

Kayla Lachney, Marksville Elementary School; Allison Lacombe, Plaucheville Elementary School; Allyn Ducote, Avoyelles High School; Kimberly Phillips, Bunkie Magnet High School; and Sheena Grote, Marksville High School.

District Winner: Allison Lacombe, Plaucheville Elementary School.

6. Superintendent Tutor addressed the Board with a recommendation to approve the School Board Member Training Resolution.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board approved the School Board Member Training Resolution. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Superintendent Tutor recognized the 2022 Certified School Board Member Designation, as follows: Aimee Dupuy and Chris Robinson.