

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office, in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

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

Absent: Chris Lacour.

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 Vice-President Jill Guidry.

1. Superintendent Karen L. Tutor addressed the Board with a proclamation declaring January 2022 as School Board Members Recognition Month.
2. Superintendent Karen L. Tutor presented a plaque to outgoing President Stanley Celestine, Jr. and outgoing Vice President Jill Guidry for their service and dedication to the Board for the period January 5, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
3. Superintendent Karen L. Tutor advised the Board that the terms of the offices of President and Vice President of the Avoyelles Parish School Board have expired. She then called for nominations for the office of President.

Board member Stanley Celestine, Jr. placed the name of Aimee Dupuy in nomination for the office of President. Board member Jill Guidry seconded this nomination.

No other nominations were made.

Board member Jill Guidry moved that nominations for the office of President be closed. The motion was seconded by Lynn Deloach.

Superintendent Karen L. Tutor requested that the Board members cast their votes.

YAYS: Lynn Deloach, Robin Moreau, Stanley Celestine, Jr., Chris Robinson, Rickey Adams, Jill Guidry, and Aimee Dupuy.

NAYS: Latisha Small.

By a vote of 7-1, Aimee Dupuy was elected as President of the Avoyelles Parish School Board for the 2022 school year.

4. President Aimee Dupuy called for nominations for the office of Vice President.

Board member Latisha Small placed the name of Chris Robinson in nomination for the office of Vice President. Board member Jill Guidry seconded this nomination.

No other nominations were made.

Board member Rickey Adams moved that nominations for the office of Vice President be closed. The motion was seconded by Stanley Celestine, Jr..

Superintendent Karen L. Tutor requested that the Board members cast their votes.

YAYS: Latisha Small, Lynn Deloach, Robin Moreau, Stanley Celestine, Jr., Chris Robinson, Rickey Adams, Jill Guidry, and Aimee Dupuy.

NAYS: None.

By a unanimous vote, Chris Robinson was elected as Vice President of the Avoyelles Parish School Board for the 2022 school year.

At this time, Board member Robin Moreau left the meeting.

5. On motion by Lynn Deloach, seconded by Latisha Small, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. President Aimee Dupuy read a resolution of respect to the late Steve Sayer, retired maintenance crew employee.

On motion by Jill Guidry, seconded by Lynn Deloach, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Steve Sayer, retired maintenance crew employee. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for December, 2021. Each Board member read a short biography detailing the accomplishments of each student. Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each student, as follows:

Zoey Lavalais, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Troy Belanger, Jr., Cottonport Elementary School; Luke Dautat, Lafargue Elementary School; Kamarion Smith, Marksville Elementary School; Illiana Dautat, Plaquemine Elementary School; Caleb Laprairie, Riverside Elementary School; Brylan St. Romain, Avoyelles High School; Dexter Compton, Jr., Bunkie Magnet High School; Jervez Wright, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Angel Moss, Marksville High School.