

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

John Gagnard, President; Michael Lacombe, Vice-President; Jeralyn Young, Darrell Wiley, Chris LaCour, James Gauthier, Shelia Blackman-Dupas, and Van Kojis.

Absent: Lizzie Ned.

An Invocation was offered by Board Member Jeralyn Young.

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

1. On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Chris LaCour, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Board Member Chris LaCour read a resolution of respect to the late Steve Lacombe, former School Board Member.

On motion by Chris Lacour, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the Board adopted a resolution of respect to the late Steve Lacombe. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Board Member Chris LaCour read a resolution of respect to the late Malcolm “T-Mac” Janet, former School Board Member.

On motion by Chris LaCour, seconded by Van Kojis, the Board adopted a resolution of respect to the late Malcolm Janet. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Board Member Van Kojis read a resolution of respect to the late Leon Holts, Jr., former teacher and principal.

On motion by Van Kojis, seconded by James Gauthier, the Board adopted a resolution of respect to the late Leon Holts, Jr. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Board Member Van Kojis read a resolution of respect to the late Glinda M. Doucet, former teacher.

On motion by Van Kojis, seconded by Shelia Blackman-Dupas, the Board adopted a resolution of respect to the late Glinda Doucet.

6. Board Member Darrell Wiley read a resolution of respect to the late Charlene Kelone, former teacher.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Chris LaCour, the Board adopted a resolution of respect to the late Charlene Kelone. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Ms. Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent, recognized the 2018 Outstanding School Support Personnel. Ms. Prater stated that the Outstanding School Support Employees Awards Program provides an opportunity to honor an outstanding employee at the elementary, high, and central office levels who supported and provided leadership in the operation of non-instructional activities within the school system.

Ms. Prater announced the winners at each school in the district, as follows: John Sampson, Behavior Interventionist, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Sarah Ducote, paraprofessional, Cottonport Elementary School; Mary A. Littleton, cafeteria manager, Lafargue Elementary School; Kelsey Ducote, speech therapist, Marksville Elementary School; Joanne Taylor, special education paraprofessional, Plaucheville Elementary School; Cheyenne Bordelon, school nurse, Riverside Elementary School; Ontario Watson, special education paraprofessional, Avoyelles High School; Hope Ducote, custodian, Bunkie Magnet High School; Linda Daigrepont, paraprofessional, Marksville High School; Keri Desselle, paraprofessional, LaSAS; and Dana Bordelon, special education clerk, Central Office.

Assistant Superintendent Prater also announced the parish winners selected to represent the elementary and high schools as well as the central office, as follows: John Sampson, Behavior Interventionist, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Keri Desselle, paraprofessional, LaSAS; and Dana Bordelon, special education clerk, Central Office.

On behalf of the Board, President John Gagnard recognized the contribution of the Outstanding School Support Employees and thanked the employees for their dedication and service.

8. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat addressed the Board and audience in attendance. First, he thanked all principals for handling the recent switch-around in school assignments. The decision was made based on what was best for the students, school performance, and principal/faculty relationships. Those assigned to the current positions are deemed the best person possible for each school. Superintendent Dauzat reported that 79.3% of Avoyelles Parish graduates are ready for college/workforce/military. This is 1.2% above the state average. All teachers, principals, and staff are to be commended for this accomplishment. Superintendent Dauzat announced that summer school has begun. Mr. Dauzat stated that there are approximately 200 students in Kindergarten through second grade participating in Reading Camp, approximately 80 students registered for the fourth through eighth grades, and about 30 high school students are participating in EOC classes, and roughly 35 high school youth have registered for JumpStart work. Lastly, Superintendent Dauzat stated that the decades-old desegregation case should finally come to a close soon, hopefully within 60 days or so.

9. Ms. Sheena Cecil of the Cooperative Extension Service recognized 4-H students from several parish schools. Each student highlighted projects completed throughout this past year, and they spoke of their accomplishments through 4-H and how they helped their communities.

10. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat addressed the Board regarding consideration of Red River Charter Academy's charter application. He recommended that the Board vote "No" until the desegregation case is closed, and afterwards, the issue can be brought back to the table for discussion. Ms. Jessica Couvillion, Chairwoman of the Board for RRCA, expressed her appreciation to the Superintendent and Board Members for their transparency and for speaking with them. The meetings have been fruitful, and they look forward to continue working together in the near future.

A motion was made by Michael Lacombe, seconded by Van Kojis, that the Board deny Red River Charter Academy's charter application. The motion was adopted by the following 7-1 vote:

Ayes: Jeralyn Young, Darrell Wiley, Chris LaCour, James Gauthier, John Gagnard, Michael Lacombe, and Van Kojis.

Nays: None.

Abstained: Shelia Blackman-Dupas.

11. Mr. Michael Lacombe, Chairman of the Building and Lands Committee, presented the following report:

Building and Lands Committee Report
May 8, 2018

The Building and Lands Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Jeralyn Young; Darrell Wiley; Van Kojis, John Gagnard, President; and Blaine Dauzat, Superintendent. Chairman Michael Lacombe was absent. Also present were James Gauthier, Chris LaCour, and Lizzie Ned, Board Members; Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor; Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education; Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Secondary Education; and Jennifer Dismer, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance.

1. The Building and Lands Committee discussed a request from Mr. Herrin Ducote regarding erecting a small monument at the Plaucheville Elementary School campus.

Upon motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Van Kojis, the Building and Lands Committee recommended to allow the Plaucheville High School Class of 1950 to place a

plaque/monument at Placheville Elementary School in memory of the Class of 1950. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Mr. Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Building and Lands Committee regarding the leaking roof at AVAP.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the Building and Lands Committee recommended to wait for the report from Schneider Electric in order to make a decision on the leaking roof at AVAP. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Ms. Linda Thomas addressed the Building and Lands Committee regarding the purchase of the former Bunkie Middle School cafeteria.

The Building and Lands Committee did not take any action regarding this matter.

4. Mr. Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Building and Lands Committee regarding Section 16 lands.

The Building and Lands Committee did not take any action regarding this matter.

5. President John Gagnard discussed reconsideration of the sale of the Fifth Ward property with added provisions.

Superintendent Blaine Dauzat advised that the interested company withdrew their offer; therefore, there was no further discussion.

There being no further business, on motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Van Kojis, the meeting was adjourned.

The Building and Lands Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

Michael Lacombe, Chairman
Building and Lands Committee

On motion by Michael Lacombe, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the Board adopted the Building and Lands Committee Report as presented by Chairman Lacombe. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

12. Mr. James Gauthier, Chairman of the Education Committee, presented the following report:

Education Committee Report
May 8, 2018

The Education Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at approximately 4:25 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

James Gauthier, Chairman; Darrell Wiley, Lizzie Ned, John Gagnard, President; and Blaine Dautat, Superintendent. Mr. Chris LaCour was absent. Also present were Jeralyn Young and Van Kojis, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education; Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Secondary Education; and Jennifer Dismar, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance.

1. Mrs. Jennifer Dismar, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, presented a report on legal proceedings of the expulsions regarding terrorist threats.

The Education Committee did not take any action on this matter.

2. Superintendent Blaine Dautat presented a report on the percentage of the current graduating classes who are Beta Club members.

The Education Committee did not take any action on this matter.

3. Mrs. Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education, discussed The Rapides Foundation Effective Schools Grant for 2018-2019.

The Education Committee did not take any action on this matter.

The Education Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

James Gauthier, Chairman
Education Committee

On motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Chris LaCour, the Board adopted the Education Committee Report as presented by Chairman Gauthier. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

13. Mr. Chris LaCour, Chairman of the Bus Committee, presented the following report:

Bus Committee Report
May 22, 2018

The Bus Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Chris LaCour, Chairman; Michael Lacombe, Lizzie Ned, James Gauthier, John Gagnard, President; and Blaine Dautat, Superintendent of Schools. Also present were Darrell Wiley and Van Kojis, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; and Brent Whiddon, Transportation Supervisor.

1. Mr. Brent Whiddon, Transportation Supervisor, presented an update of bus incident reports.

The Bus Committee did not take any action on this matter.

The Bus Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

Chris LaCour, Chairman
Bus Committee

On motion by Chris LaCour, seconded by James Gauthier, the Board adopted the Bus Committee Report as presented by Chairman LaCour. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

14. Mr. Darrell Wiley, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the following report:

Executive Committee Report
May 22, 2018

The Executive Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at approximately 4:10 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Darrell Wiley, Chairman; Van Kojis, John Gagnard, President; and Blaine Dautat, Superintendent. Ms. Jeralyn Young and Ms. Shelia Blackman-Dupas were absent. Also present were James Gauthier, Chris LaCour, Lizzie Ned, and Michael Lacombe, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education; and Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Secondary Education.

1. Superintendent Blaine Dautat requested approval of a contract between Scientific Learning Corporation and the Avoyelles Parish School Board.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by John Gagnard, the Executive Committee recommended approval of the contract between Scientific Learning Corporation and

the Avoyelles Parish School Board, excluding Section V, Paragraph 2. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Executive Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

Darrell Wiley, Chairman
Executive Committee

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Van Kojis, the Board adopted the Executive Committee Report as presented by Chairman Wiley. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

15. Mr. Van Kojis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

Finance Committee Report
May 22, 2018

The Finance Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Van Kojis, Chairman; Chris LaCour, James Gauthier, John Gagnard, President; and Blaine Dauzat, Superintendent. Ms. Shelia Blackman-Dupas was absent. Also present were Darrell Wiley, Lizzie Ned, and Michael Lacombe, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor; and other central office supervisors.

1. Mrs. Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor, presented the sales tax report for the month of April, 2018. Mrs. Lacombe stated that sales tax revenues for the month totaled \$742,393.66. She stated that of this amount, the 1.5% sales tax generated \$424,225.13, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$106,055.96, and the building maintenance fund generated \$212,112.57.

Upon motion by Chris LaCour, seconded by James Gauthier, the Finance Committee recommended to approve the sales tax report for the month of April, 2018 as presented by Mrs. Lacombe. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented requests for overnight travel.

Upon motion by Chris LaCour, seconded by James Gauthier, the Finance Committee recommended to approve the requests for overnight travel as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented the monthly maintenance report for the month of April, as follows:

Floyd's Construction Company, \$14,245, roof repairs, Marksville High School

4. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented an update on the 2017-2018 General Fund.

5. The Finance Committee recognized Mr. Scott Fazzio, insurance consultant, for the purpose of making a presentation to the Board regarding their 2018-2019 policies.

Mr. Scott Fazzio presented the following policies for renewal:

<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Company</u>
General Liability	\$ 58,710	First Insurance/PCAL
Auto Liability	\$282,538	First Insurance/PCAL
Auto Property Damage	\$ 23,147	First Insurance/PCAL
Errors and Omissions	\$ 28,274	First Insurance/PCAL
Cyber	\$ 1,754	First Insurance/PCAL
Crime	\$ 4,414	First Insurance/Travelers
Student Accident	\$ 87,914	First Insurance/ Ameritus Life Insurance Corporation
Excess Workers' Compensation and Self-Insured Bond	\$ 62,467	First Insurance/ State National Insurance Corporation

Upon motion by John Gagnard, seconded by James Gauthier, the Finance Committee recommended to approve the consultants' recommendation to purchase policies. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Resolution by Chris LaCour, seconded by James Gauthier,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Insurance Code, Section R.S. 22:1406, permits the insured named in the policy to reject the Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Coverage, and

WHEREAS, the Avoyelles Parish School Board is the named insured for the commercial automobile insurance Contribution and Coverage Summary Member number 005 issued by PCAL for the period from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Avoyelles Parish School Board does not desire to have uninsured/underinsured motorists bodily injury coverage or uninsured motorists property damage coverage,

THEREFORE, the Avoyelles Parish School Board elects to reject Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Bodily Injury coverage and Uninsured Motorists Physical Damage coverage for the period from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, and

Therefore, the Avoyelles Parish School Board authorizes member representative, Mary Bonnette, to sign Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists Bodily Injury Rejection and Uninsured Motorists Physical Damage Rejection on its behalf. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Finance Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

Van Kojis, Chairman
Finance Committee

On motion by Van Kojis, seconded by James Gauthier, the Board adopted the Finance Committee report as presented by Chairman Kojis. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

16. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, addressed the Board regarding renewing the Board's property insurance policies for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

On motion by Van Kojis, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the Board accepted the renewal of the current coverage with a \$100,000 deductible, excluding terrorism coverage, for a premium of \$197,795. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

On motion by Chris LaCour, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the Board accepted the excess liability/umbrella coverage for a premium of \$26,736.75. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

17. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented the Board Members with their 2017 Calendar Year Training Certificates for continuing learning units (CLUs), as follows:

Jeralyn Young - 7 CLUs	Darrell Wiley - 7 CLUs
Chris LaCour - 7 CLUs	James Gauthier - 9 CLUs
John Gagnard - 17 CLUs	Michael Lacombe - 7 CLUs
Shelia Blackman-Dupas - 6 CLUs	Lizzie Ned - 15 CLUs
Van Kojis - 7 CLUs	Freeman Ford - 15 CLUs

18. President John Gagnard stated that he was in receipt of only one bid for the official journal of the Board for the period beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat announced that Mr. Randy Decuir, owner of the Avoyelles Publishing Company, submitted a proposal in the amount of \$6 per square.

On motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Chris LaCour, the Board agreed to accept the bid received and name The Marksville Weekly News as the official journal of the Board for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 at a cost of \$6 per square. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

19. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented a list of certificated teachers, by school, for the 2018-2019 school year, as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED TEACHERS
FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY: Sharice Sullivan, Principal; Shalonda W. Berry, Assistant Principal; Edwina B. Lewis, Shuranda W. Lockwood, Patricia Riche, Hollie Torres, Chrissy P. Grayson, Michelle Spikes, Brandi Bubenzer, Ilene Murdock, Shea Jeansonne, Margaret Brasseaux, Travis Armand, and Claudine J. Rogers (part-time).

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Jessica Gauthier, Principal; Sara S. Venable, Assistant Principal; Rhonda M. Address, Stephanie Belanger, Lindsey Bertrand, April Book, Ashley Ducote, Amanda Gauthier, Sheila Goudeau, Kayla D. Landry, Adrienne B. Smith, Lisa B. Breaux, Nick Joffrion, Kelly Secrist Steele, Andre Spruill, Vickie Mayeux, Casey Foret, Michelle Ciudadano, Bradley Moreau, Ashley L. Dubea, Brooke F. Normand, and Kristin Lemoine (part-time).

LAFARGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Laura Hargis, Principal; Shaun Reynaud, Administrative Assistant; Stephanie Bordelon, Valerie Bordelon, Sheterica Bradley, Jessica Dauzat, Millicent Dauzat, Connie D. Ducote, Casey L. Dupuis, Margaret Garnett, Michelle G. Gauthier, Christy Guillot, Chantelle Hataway, Jessica L. Juneau, Kelley A. Juneau, Karen Laborde, Katie D. Luneau, Tyronnica Mingo, Jennifer Nicholas, Sheryl Parker, Krystle Reynaud, Philip J. Timothy, Nina Williams, Robin Williber, Brittany Beaubouef, Jennifer Franks, Heather Hamilton, Caitlin G. Pitre, Lisa Turner, Steve Turner, Gabre' Williams, Paula Scanlan, Linda Gagnard, Kayla Laborde, Susan L. Gates, Brenda Matkin, Jennifer Harper, Denton Spinks, and Terri Shannon (part-time).

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Nicole M. Gagnard, Principal; Kim Gagnard, Assistant Principal; Julie G. Barbry, Leslie O. Carmouche, Stacey Duncan, Cicely F. Jacob, Lisa B. Laborde, Pam S. Laborde, Shelby A. Lacombe, Samantha C. LeCroy, Kayla D. Lemoine, Kristy L. Lonidier, Michele Mayeux, Noel Rambo, Caitlin St. Romain, Linda Voinche, Stacey N. Baudin, Nikki V. Guidry, Brandi Lacombe, Rachel Miles, Kenneth Ford, Tammy Tassin, Simone Voinche, Angie Champ, Lori Boudreaux, Verna S. Johnson, Kate D. Ecarma, Alex R. Perkins, Chris Dupuy, Kelsey Ducote, Stacy Bordelon, and Terri Shannon (part-time).

PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Wendy Adams, Principal; Kim Adams, Assistant Principal; Sheila Aymond, Kourtney K. Bordelon, Britnee D. Cazalot, Valerie A. Chesne, Cecelia Clark, Rebecca S. Clark, Roxanne Couvillion, Brandy B. Dupont, Kara Lemoine, Samantha Mire, Kathryn Morgan, Michel Morgan, Pamela Rabalais, Torianno

Robertson, Jennifer Sanders, Sara G. Wallace, Jennifer Y. Barbry, Kristen Hukins, Bailey V. Lemoine, Sydney L. Newton, Maggi Pepiton, Vicki Dufour, Lisa Deshautelle, Kallie L. Riche, Patricia Rebouche, Amber Andrus Lemoine, Guy Lemoine, Rachel L. Normand, and Claudine J. Rogers (part-time).

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Tonenikea Wilson, Principal; Monique Gaspard, Assistant Principal; Mary Allen, Samaria Davis Allen, Susan Bordelon, Erin Lacour, Maxine Mury, Sarah Reech, Sherry A. Reech, Keithca J. Callihan, Brandy Lawson, William Beebe, Yvonne Saucier, Wanda Brown, Aimee B. Moreau, and Kristin Lemoine (part-time).

AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL: Michael Rachal, Principal; Ashley Robinson, Assistant Principal; Scott Balius, Administrative Assistant; Rene Bell, Meagan E. Best, Andrew Boone, Nicole K. Bordelon, Craig A. Castille, Marcy Center, Caneshia Jacob, Nettie D. Jeansonne, Brandy N. Lemoine, M. Kathi Lemoine, Tiffany Rabalais, Mark Wellman, Alisha Williams, Anne Lemoine, Jodie Melancon, Samantha S. Roy, Pat Joffrion (part-time), Ginger Gremillion, and Kellie Guilbeau.

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Chuck Normand, Principal; Contina A. Pierite, Assistant Principal; Jodie L. Dautat, Perla P. Escobar, Ashley Flanders, Kaitlyn M. Glorioso, Melissa Higginbotham, Katelyn B. Hines, Nicholas Pujol, Abigail R. Turner, Daniel P. Stone, Lance F. Gauthier, Chantelle Blankenship, Kristy Dautat (part-time), Paul Newton, George Mitchell, and Jill J. Tassin.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Eric Dautat, Principal; Amy W. Volentine, Assistant Principal; Jeremy Bonnette, Sarah B. Dupont, Tonya C. Gauthier, Cheyenne J. Guillory, Julie Humble, Virginia Laborde, Casey Nastasi, Kristie Parker, Amy Pitre, Carolyn Roy, Davani C. Tassin, Katherine Watson, William Williber, Michelle Roy, Julie Ryland, Robin Moreau, Brent Deshautelle, Brandon Sostand, Ward Bordelon, and Deborah Gaspard.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Liza Jacobs, Principal; Cindy Schaub, Assistant Principal; Joel Desselle, Assistant Principal; Jennifer Dismar, Assistant Principal; Tina Anderson, Corey Bannister, Celeste Guillot Dautat, John T. Dunbar, Judd Dupuy, Mariah M. Fine, John Hill, Jimmie R. Hillman, Roslyn Wilmer Jones, Brandy N. Kenney, Christine Lyles, Jeremy Mayeux, Jarvis L. Roberts, Dolly E. Rousseau, Sabrina Washington, Melvin Young, Cynthia D. Brennan, James Deshautelle, Felice Edwards, Sheri Bourgeois, Sarah M. Dupont, Jonathan Landry, Tambra Barbre, Kirby Roy, Kristy Dautat (part-time), Pat Joffrion (part-time), Rochelle Baldoz, Marilou Garin, Ritzell A. Veade, Mia C. Lamkin, and Chris Dupuy (part-time).

AVOYELLES PARISH PUPIL APPRAISAL CENTER: Angela Franks, Lisa Hebert, Sherrie Hodnett, Penny Hale, Catherine Lemoine, Tammy Lemoine, Lillie D. Armand, Jenifer J. Ryan, Lindsay Gremillion, Gwen Descant, Ava Hernandez, Barbara Loukadakis, Monique Mayeux, Vicki Michel (nurse), Teresa Rubio, and Karen Marquardt.

LEARNING CENTER: Luke Welch, SIS/JPAMS/JCampus Coordinator; Francine Sons and Sheila Saucier (Title I teachers) and Kristi R. Bordelon, Technology

Facilitator. ADULT EDUCATION: Lisa Thevenot, Coordinator. SCHOOL NURSES: Elizabeth Whitmore, Louanne Bain, Christina Coco, Naomi L. Clark, Victoria D. Ford, Veronica B. Mayeux, Tammy LaCombe, and Cheyenne Bordelon.

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE: Blaine Dautat, Superintendent; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education; Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Secondary Education; Debbie C. Bain, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance; Steve Marcotte, Supervisor of Maintenance; Brent Whiddon, Supervisor of Transportation; Jennifer B. Welch, Supervisor of Food Service; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor; Demetria Alexander, Federal Programs Supervisor; Rebecca Spencer, Tech/CLU Coordinator; Wendy Marchand, Data Instructional Coordinator; Errol Laborde, Computer System Specialist; and Dr. Karen Williams, Special Services and Nursing Supervisor.

20. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater presented personnel changes for the Board's review, as follows:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY: Transfer/appointment of Sharice Sullivan, Principal, from Lafargue Elementary School, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Transfer/appointment of Connie D. Ducote, teacher, from Lafargue Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; Resignation of Peggy Joshua, (retired) Kindergarten teacher, effective May 25, 2018; Resignation of Gertrude Milligan, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018; and Resignation of Doris M. Hayes, paraprofessional, effective May 25, 2018, for the purpose of retirement.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Jessica B. Gauthier, Principal, from Riverside Elementary School, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Transfer/appointment of Erin Lacour, teacher, from Riverside Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; Transfer/appointment of Sherry A. Reech, teacher, from Riverside Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; Transfer/appointment of Sarah Reech, teacher, from Riverside Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; Resignation of Sandra A. Smith, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018; Resignation of Kristin Lemoine, Instructional Coach, effective June 30, 2018; and Resignation of Elizabeth Willis, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018.

LAFARGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Laura Hargis, Principal, from LaSAS, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019; Resignation of Gale Littleton, teacher, effective May 25, 2018, for the purpose of retirement; and Resignation of Samantha Dupuy, paraprofessional, effective August 1, 2018.

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Appointment of Nicole Gagnard, Principal, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Appointment of Kim Gagnard, Assistant Principal, effective July 24, 2018 through July 23, 2020; and Resignation of Gail Harvey, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018.

PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Wendy Adams, Principal, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Transfer/appointment of Ashley Ducote, teacher, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; and Transfer/appointment of Jade Lacombe, paraprofessional, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018, replacing Alice P. Virgin who retired.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Tonenikea Wilson, Principal, from Plaucheville Elementary School, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Transfer/appointment of Torianna Carmouche-Robertson, teacher, from Plaucheville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; Transfer/appointment of Victoria Williams, paraprofessional, from Plaucheville Elementary School, from school-wide funding to special education funding, effective August 7, 2018; and Resignation of Josephine Stevenson, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018.

AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL: Renewal of administrative contract for Scott Balias, Administrative Assistant, effective July 24, 2018 through June 7, 2019; Change in work assignment for Marion Kathi Lemoine, teacher, from ELA teacher to JAG teacher, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Eugenia Desselle who retired; Transfer/appointment of Ritzell Veade, special education teacher, from Marksville High School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; and Resignation of Meagan Best, teacher, effective August 1, 2018.

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Resignation of Carla M. Moreau, teacher, effective May 24, 2018, for the purpose of retirement; Resignation of Debra LeBlanc, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018; Resignation of Phyllis Morris, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018; and Resignation of Doris Leary, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Appointment of Eric Dautat, Principal, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Resignation of Wayne Lemoine, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 3, 2018; and Resignation of Robin J. Moreau, agriculture teacher, effective at the end of the day June 29, 2018, for the purpose of retirement.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Liza Jacobs, Principal, from Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020; Appointment of Jennifer Dismer, Assistant Principal, effective July 24, 2018 through July 23, 2020; Transfer/appointment of Alex Perkins, special education teacher, from Marksville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Mia C. Lamkin; and Resignation of Rebekah L. Young, teacher, effective August 2, 2018.

AVOYELLES PARISH PUPIL APPRAISAL CENTER: Resignation of Kay F. Lee, Gifted Art Teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018, for the purpose of retirement; Resignation of Aimee Hayes, Toddler Early Interventionist teacher, effective August 2, 2018; and

Resignation of Kathleen Rabalais, (retired) Educational Diagnostician, effective at the end of the day June 5, 2018.

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE: Appointment of Dawn Pitre, Supervisor of Special Education and Nursing, effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020, replacing Dr. Karen Williams; Renewal of an administrative contract for Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent, effective July 24, 2018 through July 23, 2020; Renewal of an administrative contract for Debbie C. Bain, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, effective August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2020; Appointment of Tammy Lemoine, Computer System Specialist, effective July 1, 2018 (11 months position) (funded by IDEA-B), replacing Errol Laborde who retired; Resignation of Dr. Karen Williams, NCED, Supervisor of Special Education and Nursing, effective January 1, 2019, for the purpose of retirement; and Resignation of Blake Guillot, Network Administrator, effective at the end of the day May 14, 2018.

ADDENDUMS 6/5/2018

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Celeste G. Dausat, teacher, from Marksville High School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Resignation of Ruby L. Hawkins, (retired) special education teacher, effective at the end of the day May 24, 2018.

LAFARGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Kristy Lonidier, teacher, from Marksville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019; Transfer/appointment of Linda Gagnard, from LA 4 Pre-K teacher to Title I Pre-K teacher, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Gale Littleton who retired; and Transfer/appointment of Jennifer F ranks, from Kindergarten teacher to LA 4 Pre-K teacher, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Linda Gagnard.

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Nikki Guidry, from Kindergarten teacher to Pre-K (8) g teacher, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Simone Voinche; Transfer/appointment of Simone Voinche, from Pre-K (8) g teacher to non-categorical Pre-K teacher, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Stacy Bordelon; and Transfer/appointment of Tammy Tassin, from Title I Pre-K teacher to special education teacher, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Alex Perkins.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Ashley Dubea, special education teacher, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Ritzell Veade; and Resignation of Roslyn L. Jones, teacher/coach, effective August 1, 2018; Resignation of John Vidrine, teacher, effective August 1, 2018.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Carmeletia Callihan, paraprofessional, from Title I to School Based Budget, effective August 7, 2018.

AVOYELLES PARISH PUPIL APPRAISAL CENTER: Transfer/appointment of Casey Foret, special education teacher to Handicapped Infant teacher, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Linda Carpenter who retired; and Transfer/appointment of Stacy Bordelon, non-categorical pre-school teacher to Headstart teacher, from Marksville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2018 through May 24, 2019, replacing Aimee Hayes who resigned.

21. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat stated that discussion of Section 16 lands was on the agenda for tonight's meeting. However, District Attorney Charles Riddle, III contacted him and requested that the discussion be tabled until next month's meeting due to the fact that he could not attend the meeting tonight.

22. The Board was scheduled to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation (Holmes versus Avoyelles Parish School Board bearing Civil Action 12,721) on the docket of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.) However, the plaintiff, Mr. Allen Holmes, was not present at the meeting tonight. Therefore, this item was removed from the agenda.

In miscellaneous business, Board Members Michael Lacombe and Van Kojis commended Superintendent Blaine Dauzat for his extensive knowledge and professionalism shown during a meeting last week with the plaintiff, legal representatives, and other entities involved in the desegregation case.

There being no further business, on motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Van Kojis, the meeting was adjourned.

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

John Gagnard, President

Blaine Dauzat, Secretary-Treasurer