

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Chris LaCour, President; Darrell Wiley, James Gauthier, Michael Lacombe, Van Kojis, and John Gagnard.

Absent: Lizzie Ned, Vice-President; Freeman Ford, and Shelia Blackman-Dupas.

An Invocation was offered by Mr. Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Instruction.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by the summer school graduates.

1. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat recognized summer school graduates for 2017, as follows:

Titeanna Nicole Daniels and Kelsey Theresa Desselle, Bunkie Magnet High School; Shameka Butler, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Donte Mingo, Marksville High School. President Chris LaCour gave special recognition to Ms. Verdie Barrere, who received her high school diploma this summer at 94 years old.

2. On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by John Gagnard, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held Monday, July 3, 2017, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Mr. Van Kojis, Board Member, read a resolution of respect to the late Beverly Lemoine, former school nurse.

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

4. Mr. John Gagnard, Board Member, read a resolution of respect to the late Willie Jackson, Jr., former bus driver.

On motion by John Gagnard, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Board adopted a resolution of respect to the late Willie Jackson, Jr. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat recognized Gavin Gaspard, student at Lafargue Elementary School, for placing second in the nation at the BETA Convention in Orlando, Florida.

On behalf of the Board, President Chris LaCour commended Gavin on this outstanding achievement.

6. The following resolution was offered by Darrell Wiley and seconded by Michael Lacombe:

RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Parish-wide School District of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Parish-wide School District of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 30 and 32 and Article VIII, Section 13 (C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the District on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall Parish-wide School District of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of five (5) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2019 and ending with the year 2028 (an estimated \$710,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools for the District?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall Parish-wide School District of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of five (5) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2019 and ending with the year 2028 (an estimated \$710,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of repairs, renovations and improvements, new construction and the purchase of property in the District?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Marksville Weekly News*, a newspaper of general circulation within the District, published in Marksville, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to the publication of the Notice of Election, the President is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing propositions that may be required to comply with any state or federal regulatory agencies.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Avoyelles Parish School Board Office, 221 Tunica Drive West, Marksville, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017, AT FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places for the precincts set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners: Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Avoyelles Parish, and the Registrar of Voters of Avoyelles Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to Stand Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>ABSTAINING</u>
Freeman Ford	_____	_____	<u> X </u>	_____
Darrell Wiley	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Chris LaCour	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
James Gauthier	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Sheila Blackman-Dupas	_____	_____	<u> X </u>	_____
Lizzie Ned	_____	_____	<u> X </u>	_____
Michael Lacombe	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Van Kojis	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
John Gagnard	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 1st day of August, 2017.

/s/ Blaine Dauzat
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Chris LaCour
President

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Parishwide School District of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 1, 2017, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
(TAX RENEWAL)

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time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools for the District?

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Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Avoyelles, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

That said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Avoyelles Parish School Board Office, 221 Tunica Drive West, Marksville, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017, AT FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Marksville, Louisiana, on this, the 1st day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:

/s/ Blaine Dauzat
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Chris LaCour
President

7. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented a report of a public hearing and presented a resolution for the Board's consideration to adopt the 2017 millages.

Resolution by Michael Lacombe, seconded by John Gagnard:

Be It Resolved, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2017 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Avoyelles Parish School Board:

Constitutional Tax	3.62 mills
Operational and Maintenance Tax	5.00 mills
Special Maintenance Tax	5.00 mills
Salary Tax	10 mills

Be It Further Resolved that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said parish for the year 2017, and to make the collection of taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

Nays: None.

Abstained: None.

Absent: Freeman Ford, Shelia Blackman-Dupas, and Lizzie Ned.

8. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, reported that a public hearing was held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. to review the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Present for the hearing were Chris LaCour, Board President; Michael Lacombe and John Gagnard, Board Members; Blaine Dautzat, Superintendent; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; Derek Manuel, Assistant District Attorney; and central office personnel.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by James Gauthier, the Board adopted the 2017-2018 Consolidated Budget. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat announced that school will begin next week. He proudly stated there are extremely few staff vacancies at this time. Mr. Dauzat reported that Mr. Robin Moreau of LaSAS provided an agricultural tour of Avoyelles Parish to exchange students from Greece, where agriculture is underutilized. Mr. Dauzat also reported that ERS (Education Resource Strategies) audited the resources—people, time, and money--of the school system through the School Redesign Planning Grant. This audit revealed a critical teacher shortage in the parish, mainly due to low salaries and turnover rate, but also praised the school system for critical investments made to increase student performance despite the limited resources available.

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

Finance Committee Report
July 18, 2017

The Finance Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Van Kojis, Chairman; James Gauthier, Michael Lacombe, Chris LaCour, President; and Blaine Dauzat, Superintendent. Mr. Freeman Ford was absent. Also present were John Gagnard, Board Member; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor; and other supervisors and administrators.

1. Mrs. Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Collector, presented the sales tax report for the month of June, 2017. Mrs. Lacombe stated that sales tax revenues for the month of June totaled \$646,123.12. She stated that of this amount, the 1.5% sales tax generated \$369,261.77, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$92,230.47, and the building maintenance fund generated \$184,630.88.

Upon motion by Michael Lacombe , seconded by James Gauthier, the Finance Committee recommended to approve the sales tax report for the month of June, 2017, as presented by Mrs. Lacombe. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Mr. Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor, presented a monthly maintenance spending report.

Upon motion by Michael Lacombe , seconded by James Gauthier, the Finance Committee recommended to approve the monthly maintenance spending report as presented by Mr. Marcotte. 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 John Gagnard, the Board adopted the Finance Committee report as presented by Chairman Kojis. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

Education Committee Report
July 18, 2017

The Education Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

James Gauthier, Chairman; John Gagnard, Chris LaCour, President; and Blaine Dauzat, Superintendent. Mr. Darrell Wiley and Ms. Lizzie Ned were absent. Also present were Michael Lacombe and Van Kojis, Board Members; Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education; and Dexter Compton, Secondary Supervisor of Education.

1. Chairman James Gauthier addressed the Education Committee regarding pre- and post- scores for Eureka math.

Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented the report to the committee. The Education Committee did not take any action.

The Education Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

James Gauthier, Chairman
Education Committee

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

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

Building and Lands Committee Report
July 18, 2017

The Building and Lands Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Michael Lacombe, Chairman; Van Kojis, John Gagnard, Chris LaCour, President; and Blaine Dauzat, Superintendent. Mrs. Shelia Blackman-Dupas was absent. Also present were James Gauthier, Board Member; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; and Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor.

1. Mr. Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Building and Lands Committee regarding a rental appraisal for the former CDC property.

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

2. Chairman Michael Lacombe discussed advertising for bids for a cleaning company to clean one school.

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

3. Chairman Michael Lacombe addressed the Building and Lands Committee regarding grass cutting service for all schools.

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

4. Mr. John Gagnard, Member of the Building and Lands Committee, addressed the committee regarding resurfacing the Marksville High School Track.

Upon motion by John Gagnard, seconded by Van Kojis, the Building and Lands Committee recommended to form an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of researching funding for this issue. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by John Gagnard, the Building and Lands Committee agreed to add an item to the agenda concerning the sale of vacant Board properties. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by John Gagnard, the Building and Lands Committee recommended to contract with a real estate agent to sell vacant School Board properties. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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 Van Kojis, the Board adopted the Building and Lands Committee Report as presented by Chairman Lacombe. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

13. Mr. John Gagnard, Chairman of the Bus Committee, presented the following report:

Bus Committee Report

July 25, 2017

The Bus Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

John Gagnard, Chairman; Michael Lacombe, Freeman Ford, Chris LaCour, President; and Blaine Dausat, Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Shelia Blackman-Dupas was absent. Also present were Darrell Wiley, James Gauthier, Lizzie Ned, and Van Kojis, Board Members; 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.

John Gagnard, Chairman
Bus Committee

On motion by John Gagnard, seconded by Van Kojis, the Board adopted the Bus Committee Report as presented by Chairman Gagnard. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

Executive Committee Report
July 25, 2017

The Executive Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at approximately 4:10 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

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

1. Board Member Michael Lacombe addressed the Executive Committee regarding cutting the payment of members of the Executive Committee.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Van Kojis, the Executive Committee recommended to cut the "extra" pay for Executive Committee members as of December 31, 2017. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by Lizzie Ned, the Executive Committee approved an Interagency Agreement between The Rapides Foundation and the Avoyelles Parish School Board to meet the requirements of La. R.S. 17:3914 which prohibits the unauthorized sharing of personally identifiable student information (PISI) with non-school personnel, subject to certain exceptions. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Van Kojis, the Executive Committee recommended to add an item to the agenda. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by Chris LaCour, the Executive Committee recommended to grant permission to revise the Mental Health agreement to include capping the number of agencies to one at each school site, for a total of nine, excluding Avoyelles High School (due to the Cabrini Clinic) for the 2017-2018 school year. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by Lizzie Ned, the Executive Committee recommended to turn this agreement into a policy. Assistant District Attorney Anthony Salario will work with Dr. Karen Williams, Supervisor of Special Services, and President Chris LaCour to word proposed policy. 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 Michael Lacombe, the Board adopted the Executive Committee Report as presented by Chairman Wiley. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

14. Superintendent Blaine Dautat addressed the Board regarding revisions to TIF Incentives. Mr. Dautat announced that the state altered the method by which teachers will be evaluated. The TIF grant will be reworded to reflect this revision.

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

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY: Transfer/appointment of Hollie Torres, from Kindergarten teacher to regular classroom teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018;

Appointment of Victoria M. Maerz, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018;

Appointment of Mari B. Smith, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018;

Appointment of Shelia C. Williams, food service manager, replacing Felicia Jordan, effective July 24, 2017; Transfer/appointment of Dana Brouillette, bus driver, from Marksville

Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017, replacing a substitute driver; Transfer/appointment of Mary Michelle Gremillion, bus driver, from Avoyelles High School due to the resignation of Nathan Guillory, effective August 7, 2017; Resignation of Sarah Armand, teacher, effective at the end of the day August 1, 2017; and Change in resignation date for Felicia Jordan, food service manager, effective July 21, 2017.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Stephanie Belanger, teacher, from Plaucheville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Elizabeth Willis, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Sandra Smith, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Transfer/appointment of Ashley Ducote, teacher, from Instructional Coach to regular classroom teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Transfer/appointment of Lisa Breaux, from Inclusion teacher to Kindergarten teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018, replacing Shelia Saucier; Appointment of Ruby Hawkins, (retired) Inclusion teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Shirlene Horns, food service technician, replacing Jelesia Hegggar, effective August 7, 2017; Change funding source for Charlotte Kyle, paraprofessional, from Title I to school based budget, effective August 7, 2017; Resignation of Lisa Descant, paraprofessional, effective July 31, 2017.

LAFARGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Terri Shannon, to part-time Instructional Coach at Lafargue Elementary School and part-time Instructional Coach at Marksville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; and Correction in appointment for Charles Blanchard, paraprofessional, from regular school based budget to Title I, effective August 7, 2017.

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Appointment of Gertrude Milligan, (retired) Kindergarten teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Jessica G. Lemoine, (TAT) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Alex R. Perkins, mild/moderate teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 20, 2018; Resignation of Tiffany Ritchie, teacher, effective May 31, 2017; and Resignation of Shelby Garrison, teacher, effective August 1, 2017.

PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Jennifer Sanders, teacher, from Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Transfer/appointment of Claudine J. Rogers to part-time Instructional Coach at Plaucheville Elementary School and part-time Instructional Coach at Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Sheila Waddy, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Valerie A. Chesne, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through September 7, 2017; Appointment of Bert Bazert, bus driver, effective August 7, 2017, replacing Amy Lachney; Resignation of Carolyn Savoie, teacher, effective at the end of the day July 31, 2017; and Resignation of Candice Hardy, teacher, effective August 2, 2017.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Kristin Lemoine to part-time Instructional Coach at Riverside Elementary School and part-time Instructional Coach at Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018.

AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL: Transfer/appointment of Tiffany Rabalais, teacher, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Clarisse Dugas, (retired) mild/moderate teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Joel Tassin, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Craig Castille, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Transfer/appointment of Gail Parker, bus driver, from Riverside Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017, replacing Lovonia Martin; Transfer/appointment of Amy Lachney, bus driver, from Plaucheville Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017, replacing Michelle Gremillion; and resignation of Micah L. Bordelon, teacher, effective August 2, 2017.

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Appointment of Doris Leary, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Debra LeBlanc, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Phyllis Morris, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Louis I. Griffith, physical education teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of David E. Dyson, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Cherrie Callahan, (retired) self-contained teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of James Greer, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Jeremy J. Richardson, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Abigail Turner, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Resignation of Terry Laborde, teacher, effective at the end of the day August 31, 2017, for the purpose of retirement; Correction in appointment for Karen S. Ducote, paraprofessional, from special education school based budget to general fund school based budget; Appointment of Jessica O. Brown, food service technician, effective August 7, 2017, replacing Lucy Jacobs; Resignation of Elisabeth Dickens Borrel, teacher, effective July 31, 2017; and Resignation of Lucy Jacobs, food service technician, effective at the end of the day August 1, 2017.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Transfer/appointment of Sarah B. Dupont, teacher, from Avoyelles High School, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Cheyenne Guillory, mild/moderate teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018, replacing Angela Pastor; Appointment of Gloria Andrews, (retired) food service technician, effective August 7, 2017; and Resignation of Angie Pastor, teacher, effective July 31, 2017.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Appointment of Mariah M. Fine, teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018; Appointment of Kristen Tamburo, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; Appointment of Arron S. Constante, (TAT) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017; and Resignation of Jaime Cisneros, teacher, effective July 31, 2017.

TITLE I NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL: Transfer/appointment of Sheila Saucier, teacher, from Cottonport Elementary School, effective August 7, 2017 through May 24, 2018.

ADDENDUM(S)
8/1/2017

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Appointment of Eunice K. Mouton, (retired) Kindergarten teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017.

PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Appointment of Larry Oliver, (retired) teacher, effective August 7, 2017 through December 20, 2017.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Resignation of Richard L. Hinton, Jr., teacher, effective August 4, 2017 and Resignation of Leslie Meredith Melancon, teacher, effective August 6, 2017.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Appointment of Joel Desselle, (retired) Assistant Principal, effective July 31, 2017 through July 30, 2019; and Resignation of Roxana L. Butler, Assistant Principal, effective July 23, 2017.

16. Board President Chris LaCour announced that Riverside Elementary School has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Monsanto to focus on technology, robotics, and computer programming.

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

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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