

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Lynn Deloach, President; Latisha Small, Keith Lacombe, Robin Moreau, Jay Callegari, Rickey Adams and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: Vice President Jill Guidry and Chris Robinson.

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. School representatives Hunter Lemoine of Avoyelles High School and Taley Price of the Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences gave updates on their respective schools.
2. Request to adopt the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jay Callegari, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Board Member Latisha Small read a resolution of respect to the late Josephine Augustine Fontenot, retired school nurse.

On motion by Latisha Small, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Josephine Augustine Fontenot, retired school nurse. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for April, 2024. 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:

Tyrann Dupree, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Tahja Forbish, Cottonport Elementary School; Avery Scallan, Lafargue Elementary School; Graylin Prier, Marksville Elementary School; Maddie Guillory, Plaucheville Elementary School; Joseph Laprairie, Riverside Elementary School; Keeaira Jones, Avoyelles High