

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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

Chris LaCour, President; Lizzie Ned, Vice-President; Darrell Wiley, Freeman Ford, James Gauthier, Shelia Blackman-Dupas, Michael Lacombe, Van Kojis, and John Gagnard.

Absent: None.

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 Mr. Chuck Normand, Principal of Bunkie Magnet High School.

1. On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Lizzie Ned, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Board Member James Gauthier read a resolution of respect to the late Kenneth Bonnette, former teacher.

On motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Kenneth Bonnette. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat recognized principals in attendance at the meeting. He announced that summer school started today, and he also noted that many students were attending the Kindergarten through third grade Elementary Literacy Reading Camp, which resulted in about 200 students present on campus. He stated that approximately 20 fourth graders and 40 eighth graders were attending summer school. Preliminary school performance scores have been released. Superintendent Dauzat stated that as far as the high schools are concerned, when figuring only grades 9-12, all four high schools have made great improvements (A, B, B, and C). However, when including grades 7-8 with the high schools, the scores decrease somewhat (A, C, D, and D). The final numbers for all schools are expected to be available in late June.

4. President Chris LaCour stated that he was in receipt of only one bid for the official journal of the Board for the period beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat announced that Mr. Randy Decuir, owner of the Avoyelles Publishing Company, submitted a proposal in the amount of \$6 per square.

A motion was made by Freeman Ford, seconded by Shelia Blackman-Dupas, that the Board accept the bid received and name The Marksville Weekly News as the official journal of the Board for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at a cost of \$6 per square.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Freeman Ford, Shelia Blackman-Dupas, James Gauthier, Chris LaCour, and Lizzie Ned.

Nays: Darrell Wiley, Michael Lacombe, Van Kojis, and John Gagnard.

Board Member James Gauthier stated the only reason he voted “yes” was because there was only one bid submitted. Board Member Darrell Wiley stated he could not remember when the last time The Journal has been delivered in his area of the parish. Board Members Michael Lacombe and Van Kojis stated they could not vote in favor of a newspaper who criticizes the School Board instead of supporting it.

5. Mr. Terry Smith of Horace Mann Insurance Company addressed the Board for the purpose of recognizing Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, as a Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations. He presented Mrs. Bonnette with a plaque for her outstanding achievement.

6. Ms. Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent, recognized the 2017 Outstanding School Support Employees. 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: Victoria Bihm, special education paraprofessional, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Georgia Bradford, bus driver, Cottonport Elementary School; Janis Ducote, paraprofessional, Lafargue Elementary School; Debra Lavalais, custodian, Marksville Elementary School; Elizabeth Whitmore, school nurse, Plaucheville Elementary School; Carmeletia Callihan, paraprofessional, Riverside Elementary School; Debra Williams, food service, Avoyelles High School; Charlotte Texada, secretary, Bunkie Magnet High School; Lisa Laird, custodian, Marksville High School; Wanda Ducote, custodian, LaSAS; and Ali Laborde, Federal Program’s secretary, 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: Carmeletia Callihan, paraprofessional, Riverside Elementary School; Wanda Ducote, custodian, LaSAS; and Ali Laborde, Federal Program’s secretary, Central Office.

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

7. President Chris LaCour announced the Board’s intent to call a tax election to be held on November 18, 2017.

Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the Avoyelles Parish School Board Office, 221 Tunica Drive West, Marksville, Louisiana, the School Parish School Board of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling for an election to be held within the Parish-wide School District of the Parish of Avoyelles, to authorize the renewal of ad valorem taxes.

8. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat addressed the Board regarding setting a date for the July School Board meeting.

On motion by Michael Lacombe, seconded by Freeman Ford, the Board set the July regular monthly meeting date to Monday, July 3, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the Avoyelles Parish School Board Office due to the Independence Day Holiday on Tuesday, July 4. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, addressed the Board regarding the Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Grant.

On motion by John Gagnard, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Board granted permission to Mrs. Mary Bonnette to apply for the Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Grant. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

Building and Lands Committee Report May 9, 2017

The Building and Lands Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 4:00 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. Ms. Shelia Blackman-Dupas was absent. Also present were Darrell Wiley, Lizzie Ned, and James Gauthier, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; and Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor.

1. Mr. Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor, addressed the Building and Lands Committee regarding replacing the roof at the Hessmer/AVAP Campus.

The Building and Lands Committee recommended to refer this item to the Finance Committee.

2. Mr. Steve Marcotte, Maintenance Supervisor, presented a report on the Bunkie Detention Center.

The committee did not take any action on this matter.

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.

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

Education Committee Report
May 9, 2017

The Education Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 4:15 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

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

1. Mrs. Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education, addressed the Education Committee regarding the School Redesign Planning Grant.

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

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

Bus Committee Report
May 23, 2017

The Bus Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met on Tuesday, May 23, 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 Dautat, Superintendent. Ms. Shelia Blackman-Dupas was absent. Also present were Darrell Wiley, James Gauthier, Lizzie Ned, and Van Kojis, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; Irma Andress, Director of Federal Programs; Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor; Brent Whiddon, Transportation Supervisor; Luke Welch, SIS Coordinator; and Richard Robinson, Network Administrator.

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 Lizzie Ned, the Board adopted the Bus Committee Report as presented by Chairman Gagnard. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

Executive Committee Report
May 23, 2017

The Executive Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at approximately 4:11 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 Dautat, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Lacombe, John Gagnard, and Van Kojis, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Irma Andress, Director of Federal Programs; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor; Luke Welch, SIS Coordinator; and Richard Robinson, Network Administrator.

1. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented File: JGCE, Child Abuse, submitted by Mr. James Prescott, Jr. of Forethought Consulting, Incorporated, for the committee's consideration.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Van Kojis, the Executive Committee recommended to approve File: JGCE, Child Abuse as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented a contract with Fontenot Benefits and Actuarial Consulting for the committee's consideration.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Van Kojis, the Executive Committee recommended approval of the contract with Fontenot Benefits and Actuarial Consulting. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented a contract with Claims Administrative Services, Incorporated for the committee's consideration.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by James Gauthier, the Executive Committee recommended approval of the contract with Claims Administrative Services, Incorporated. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented a contract with Bellwether for a software license agreement for the committee's consideration.

Upon motion by Van Kojis, seconded by James Gauthier, the Executive Committee recommended approval of the contract with Bellwether for a software license agreement. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented a contract with Education Resource Strategies (ERS) for professional services for the committee's consideration.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Lizzie Ned, the Executive Committee recommended approval of the contract with Education Resource Strategies for professional services. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented an Interagency Agreement with Christus Health Central Louisiana for the School Based Health Center for the committee's consideration.

Upon motion by Lizzie Ned, seconded by Van Kojis, the Executive Committee recommended approval of the Interagency Agreement with Christus Health Central Louisiana for the School Based Health Center. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. President Chris LaCour addressed the Executive Committee regarding ID Badges for employees.

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

8. President Chris LaCour addressed the Executive Committee regarding an all-text system.

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

9. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat discussed school start times.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Lizzie Ned, the Executive Committee recommended to start school 30 minutes later. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Executive Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of this report.

Darrell Wiley, Chairman
Executive Committee

A motion was made by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Freeman Ford, that the Board adopt Items 1-8 of the Executive Committee Report as presented by Chairman Wiley and vote on Item 9 separately.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Darrell Wiley, Freeman Ford, James Gauthier, Chris LaCour, Lizzie Ned, Michael Lacombe, Van Kojis, and John Gagnard.

Nays: Shelia Blackman-Dupas.

Board Member Shelia Blackman-Dupas stated she voted “Nay” due to the lack of details presented regarding the content of the items in the Executive Committee Report.

After discussion of Item 9 of the Executive Committee Report, the motion to adopt Item 9 failed by the following vote:

Ayes: Shelia Blackman-Dupas, Lizzie Ned, and Michael Lacombe.

Nays: Freeman Ford, Darrell Wiley, James Gauthier, Chris LaCour, Van Kojis, and John Gagnard.

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

Finance Committee Report
May 23, 2017

The Finance Committee of the Avoyelles Parish School Board met on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at approximately 4:48 p.m. at the School Board Office with the following members present:

Van Kojis, Chairman; Freeman Ford, James Gauthier, Michael Lacombe, Chris LaCour, President; and Blaine Dauzat, Superintendent. Also present were Lizzie Ned, Darrell Wiley, and John Gagnard, Board Members; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor; other supervisors and administrators; and Anthony Salario, Assistant District Attorney.

1. Mrs. Jaimie Lacombe, Sales Tax Supervisor, presented the sales tax report for the month of April, 2017. Mrs. Lacombe stated that sales tax revenues for the month of April totaled \$752,966.86. She stated that of this amount, the 1.5% sales tax generated \$430,295.50, the 0.25% sales tax generated \$105,523.61, and the building maintenance fund generated \$215,146.75.

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

2. Upon motion by Michael Lacombe, seconded by Freeman Ford, the Finance Committee recommended to approve requests for overnight travel as presented by Superintendent Dauzat. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Upon motion by Freeman Ford, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Finance Committee recommended to provide \$250.00 to help defray the cost for Gavin Gaspard, student at Lafargue Elementary School, to attend the National Beta Convention in Florida in June. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, presented a bid-opening committee report on the annual financial audit, as follows:

Report of the Bid-Opening Audit
for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

A committee met on May 2, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. consisting of Michael Lacombe and John Gagnard, Board Members; Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance; and Jaimie Lacombe, Chief Accountant/Sales Tax Supervisor, for the purpose of opening bids for the annual financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

One bid was received from Ducote and Company, LLC for the following:

Audit:	\$31,500
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Agreed-upon procedures - School performance measures:	<u>8,500</u>
Legislative auditor agreed-upon Procedures	<u>9,500</u>
Total	<u>\$49,500</u>

Upon motion by Freeman Ford, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Finance Committee recommended to accept the bid from Ducote and Company, LLC in the amount of \$49,500 for the annual financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Ms. Carmel Breaux of Norris Insurance Consultants, Incorporated addressed the Finance Committee regarding 2017 policy renewals and proposals, as follows:

Casualty:

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the PCAL package policy for the second year of a three-year agreement for a total premium of \$366,411.

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the Crime policy with Travelers Insurance Company for a total premium of \$4,414.

Property:

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the building and contents, equipment breakdown and inland marine package policy with Affiliated FM for a total premium of \$202,411.

Workers' Compensation:

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the excess workers' compensation policy with State National Insurance Company for a total premium of \$57,583.

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the required Self-Insured Bond for total premium of \$5000.

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the Claims Administration contract with CAS.

Student Accident

Norris Insurance Consultants recommends renewing the student accident insurance with Zurich American Insurance Company for a total premium of \$83,200.

Upon motion by Freeman Ford, seconded by James Gauthier, the Finance Committee recommended to accept the 2017 policy renewals and proposals as presented by a representative of Norris Insurance Consultants. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Upon motion by Freeman Ford, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Finance Committee recommended to allow Finance Director Mary Bonnette to sign as authorized representative with PCAL and to reject Uninsured Motorists/Medical Pay. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. The Finance Committee discussed a funding source for replacing the roof at the Hessmer/AVAP Campus.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Freeman Ford, the Finance Committee recommended to utilize funds from the Reserve Fund, up to \$25,000, and revisit in two years. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, addressed the Finance Committee regarding permission to invest funds with Morgan Stanley Investors.

Upon motion by James Gauthier, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Finance Committee recommended to allow the Finance Staff to invest funds up to \$500,000 with Morgan Stanley Investors, up to the insured amount. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

8. Mrs. Mary Bonnette, Director of Finance, addressed the Finance Committee regarding Fiscal Risk Assessment.

9. Mrs. Irma Andress, Director of Federal Programs, addressed the Finance Committee regarding the VoIP Contract.

Upon motion by Freeman Ford, seconded by Michael Lacombe, the Finance Committee recommended to accept the bid submitted by DETEL for the VoIP contract in the amount of \$22,796.64 and leasing of telephones for the school district (500 telephones) in the amount of \$26,189.64. 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 Michael Lacombe, the Board adopted the Finance Committee Report as presented by Chairman Kojis. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

15. Superintendent Blaine Dausat presented a list of certificated teachers, by school, for the 2017-2018 school year, as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFICATED TEACHERS
FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY: Liza Jacobs, Principal; Shalonda Berry, Assistant Principal; Marilyn Alletag, Sarah Armand, Kenneth Ford, Shuranda W. Lockwood, Meredith Melancon, Patricia Riche, Megan W. Brown, Hollie Torres, Chrissy P. Grayson, Michelle Spikes, Brandi Bubenzer, Ilene Murdock, Shea Jeansonne, Travis Armand, and Margaret Brasseaux, speech pathologist.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Wendy Adams, Principal; Sara S. Venable, Assistant Principal; Amy M. Adams, Rhonda M. Address, Lindsey Bertrand, April Book, Amanda Gauthier, Sheila Goudeau, Kayla D. Landry, Andrea G. Lemoine, Tyronnica Mingo, Casey Nastasi, Tiffany Rabalais, Kelly Secrist Steele, Lisa B. Breaux, Sheila Saucier, Nick Joffrion, Adrienne B. Smith, Andre Spruill, Vickie Mayeux, Casey Foret, Michelle Ciudadano, Leslie Schexnayder, Bradley Moreau, Ashley Ducote, and Brooke F. Normand, Speech Therapist.

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

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Dawn Pitre, Principal; Nicole Gagnard, Assistant Principal (effective July 1, 2017); Taylor M. Barbin, Julie G. Barbry, Stacey N. Baudin, Alis Chaudoir, Stacey Duncan, Lisa B. Laborde, Pam S. Laborde, Shelby A. Lacombe, Samantha C. LeCroy, Kayla D. Lemoine, Kristy L. Lonidier, Judy Mathews, Michele Mayeux, Maggi Pepiton, Linda Voinche, Nikki V. Guidry, Brandi Lacombe, Rachel Miles, Tiffany S. Ritchie, Verna S. Johnson, Tammy Tassin, Simone Voinche, Lori Boudreaux, Stacy Bordelon, Angie Champ, Teodocia Magday, Kate D. Ecarma, Leslie O. Carmouche, Chris Dupuy, and Kelsey Ducote, Speech Therapist.

PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Tonenikea Wilson, Principal; Kim Adams, Assistant Principal; Sheila Aymond, Stephanie Belanger, Britnee D. Cazalot, Cecelia Clark, Rebecca S. Clark, Roxanne Couvillion, Brandy B. Dupont, Tara Gauthier, Erin Lacour, Kara Lemoine, Samantha Mire, Kathryn Morgan, Michel Morgan, Pamela Rabalais, Kallie L. Riche, Torianno Robertson, Jennifer Y. Barbry, Kristen Hukins, Bailey V. Lemoine, Sara G. Wallace, Sydney L. Newton, Carolyn M. Savoie, Vicki Dufour, Lisa Deshautelle, Patricia Rebouche, Amber Andrus Lemoine, Guy Lemoine, Claudine J. Rogers, and Rachel L. Normand, Speech Therapist.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Jessica B. Gauthier, Principal; Monique Gaspard, Assistant Principal; Mary Allen, Samaria D. Allen, Susan Bordelon, Carrie Lentz, Maxine Mury, Sarah Reech, Sherry N. Reech, Brandy Lawson, Keithca J. Callihan, William Beebe, Yvonne Saucier, Wanda Brown, Ashley L. Dubea, Kristin Lemoine, and Aimee B. Moreau, Speech Therapist.

AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL: Michael Rachal, Principal; Jennifer Dismer, Assistant Principal; Ashley D. Robinson, Assistant Principal; Scott Balius, Rene Bell, Andrew Boone, Micah Bordelon, Nicole K. Bordelon, Marcy Center, Sarah B. Dupont, Caneshia Jacob, Nettie D. Jeansonne, M. Kathi Lemoine, Contina A. Pierite, Mark Wellman, Alisha Williams, Anne Lemoine, Jodie Melancon, Samantha S. Roy, Eugenia Desselle, Pat Joffrion, Ginger Gremillion, Shawn Reiszner, and Kellie Guilbeau.

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Chuck Normand, Principal; Jodie L. Dauzat, Elizabeth Dickens, Perla P. Escobar, Ashley Flanders, Tonya Gauna, Kaitlyn M. Glorioso, Melissa Higginbotham, Terry J. Laborde, Nicholas Pujol, Daniel P. Stone, Carla M. Moreau, Jacqueline Murdock, Lance F. Gauthier, Chantelle Blankenship, Kristy Dauzat, Paul Newton, George Mitchell, and Jill J. Tassin.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Marvin Hall, Principal; Roxana L. Butler, Assistant Principal; Eric Dauzat, Assistant Principal; Cindy Schaub, Assistant Principal; Tina Anderson, Corey Bannister, Jaime E. Cisneros, John T. Dunbar, Judd Dupuy, John Hill, Jimmie R. Hillman, Roslyn Wilmer Jones, Brandy N. Kenney, Mia C. Lamkin, Christine Lyles, Jeremy Mayeux, Jarvis L. Roberts, Dolly E. Rousseau, Melody Stagg, Cynthia D. Brennan, James Deshautelle, Felice Edwards, Sheri Bourgeois, Sarah M. Dupont, Jonathan Landry, Tandra Barbre, Kirby Roy, Sabrini Washington, Rochelle Baldoz, Marilou Garin, and Ritzell A. Veade.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Laura Hargis, Principal; Amy Volentine, Assistant Principal (effective July 1, 2017); Carolyn Roy Aranyosi, Felicia Armand, Jeremy Bonnette, Ward Bordelon, Tonya M. Comeaux, Julie Humble, Virginia Laborde, Kristie Parker, Amy Pitre, Katherine Watson, William Williber, Michelle Roy, Robin Moreau, Brent Deshautelle, Brandon Sostand, Deborah Gaspard, Michelle Aymond, and Angela Pastor.

AVOYELLES PARISH PUPIL APPRAISAL CENTER: Angela Franks; Lisa Hebert; Sherrie Hodnett; Aimee C. Hayes; Penny Hale; Catherine Lemoine; Linda Carpenter; Tammy Lemoine; Lillie D. Armand, Speech Pathologist; Mary Pujol; Jenifer J. Ryan, Discipline Coordinator; Lindsay Gremillion; Gwen Descant, Speech Therapist; Ava Hernandez, Educational Diagnostician; Barbara Loukadakis, Social Worker; Monique Mayeux, Educational Diagnostician; Vickie Michel, Nurse; Teresa Rubino, School Psychologist; and Karen Marquardt, School Psychologist.

LEARNING CENTER - ADULT EDUCATION: Luke Welch, SIS/JPAMS Coordinator; Francine Sons, Teacher, Title I Media Center; Kristi R. Bordelon, Title II Media Center Technology Facilitator; and Lisa Thevenot, Adult Education 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 Dauzat, Superintendent of Schools; Thelma Prater, Assistant Superintendent; Celeste Voinche, Supervisor of Elementary Education; Dexter Compton, Supervisor of Instruction; 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, Supervisor of Federal Programs; Rebecca Spencer, TECH/CLU Coordinator; Wendy Marchand, Data Instructional Coordinator; Karen L. Williams, Supervisor of Special Services; Errol Laborde, Computer Systems Specialist; and Richard Robinson, Network Administrator.

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

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY: Resignation of Amy E. Volentine, Principal, effective June 30, 2017; Appointment of Liza Jacobs, Principal, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019; Transfer of Shalonda Berry, Assistant Principal, from Marksville Elementary School, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018; and Resignation of Felicia Jordan, food service manager, effective August 4, 2017.

COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Resignation of Katelyn N. Snyder, teacher, effective at the end of the day May 25, 2017.

MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Transfer of Nicole Gagnard, Assistant Principal, from Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019; Resignation of Gail Harvey, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 25, 2017; and Resignation of Jamie Williams, teacher, effective May 31, 2017.

PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Renewal of administrative contract for Tonenikea Wilson, Principal, effective July 10, 2017 through July 9, 2019.

RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Resignation of Teresa Gauthier, teacher, effective August 2, 2017; and Renewal of administrative contract for Monique Gaspard, Assistant Principal, effective July 22, 2017 through July 21, 2019.

AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL: Resignation of Shantelle Jacob, paraprofessional, effective May 25, 2017.

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Appointment of Chuck Normand, Principal, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2019; Resignation of Leta Fletcher, teacher, effective July 31, 2017, for the purpose of retirement; Resignation of Debra LeBlanc, (retired) teacher, effective May 25, 2017; Resignation of Tonya Gauna, teacher, effective August 2, 2017; and Resignation of Taylor Greenhouse, teacher, effective August 2, 2017.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Change in Date of Resignation for Krysten H. Cannatella, effective August 2, 2017; Transfer of Laura Hargis, Principal, from Bunkie Magnet High School, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018; and Appointment of Amy Volentine, from Principal to Assistant Principal, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

MARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Transfer of Cindy Schaub, Assistant Principal, from LaSAS, effective June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018; Resignation of Cherrie A. Callahan, (retired) teacher, effective at the end of the day May 25, 2017; Resignation of RaSheda J. Gulley, teacher, effective June 30, 2017; and Resignation of Secret Melody Stagg, teacher, effective August 2, 2017.

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE: Resignation of Beverly Jordan, Records Secretary, effective at the end of the day June 30, 2017.

ADDENDUM(S)
6/5/2017

AVOYELLES HIGH SCHOOL: Resignation of Shantelle Jacob, paraprofessional, effective May 23, 2017.

BUNKIE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Appointment of Contina Anderson, Administrative Assistant, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE: Appointment of Jennifer Dismer, Acting Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, effective June 6, 2017 through June 30, 2018, replacing Debbie Bain while on sabbatical leave.

17. In miscellaneous business, various audience members commented on Gear Up 4 LA, the Bunkie auditorium, and assistant principals versus administrative assistants.

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

AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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