

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Lynn Deloach, President; Jill Guidry, Vice-President; Robin Moreau, Jay Callegari, Chris Robinson, Rickey Adams and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: Latisha Small and Keith Lacombe.

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 Robin Moreau.

1. Lance Mose, Student Body President of Marksville High School, presented an update on student achievements and school events.
2. Board member Robin Moreau read a resolution of respect to the late Marion Estelle Prevost, retired teacher.

On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Aimee Dupuy, the Board approved the resolution of respect to the late Marion Estelle Prevost, retired teacher.

Board members Latisha Small and Keith Lacombe entered the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

3. Superintendent Karen Tutor recognized the Students of the Month for January, 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:

Amethyst McGee, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Isabella St. Romain, Cottonport Elementary School; Addysin Brouillette, Lafargue Elementary School; Amir Prier, Marksville Elementary School; Dajah Voorhies, Plaucheville Elementary School; Malaysia Lavalais, Riverside Elementary School; Aariauna Wallace, Avoyelles High School; Anne Galland, Bunkie Magnet High School; Giselle Drummer, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Brody Laborde, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Lynn Deloach commended the students on this outstanding achievement.

4. Assistant Superintendent Thelma Prater recognized the Teachers of the Month for January, 2024. She commended the teachers for their dedication, and Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each teacher, as follows:

Connie Ducote, Bunkie Elementary Learning Academy; Charlotte Kyle, Cottonport Elementary School; Sherry Parker, Lafargue Elementary School; Lauren Ducote, Marksville Elementary School; Sara Ducote, Plaquemine Elementary School; Susan Bordelon, Riverside Elementary School; Bailey Gauthier, Avoyelles High School; Sabrina Washington, Bunkie Magnet High School; Sarah Dupont, Louisiana School for the Agricultural Sciences; and Brandi Lacombe, Marksville High School.

On behalf of the Board, President Lynn Deloach commended the teachers on this outstanding achievement.

5. Amy Volentine, Testing/Media Manager, recognized the 2024 New Teacher of the Year winners. Superintendent Tutor presented a plaque to each 2024 New Teacher of the Year as follows:

Brittany Bordelon, Marksville Elementary School; Madison Juneau, Plaquemine Elementary School; and Levon Minor, Marksville High School.

District Winner: Levon Minor, Marksville High School.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

6. The monthly maintenance report on expenditures was reported.
7. The following personnel changes were reported for the Board's review:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

BUNKIE ELEMENTARY LEARNING ACADEMY	Appointment of Teresa C. Gauthier, teacher, effective January 24, 2024 through May 24, 2024.
COTTONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Resignation of Leola Morris, paraprofessional, effective January 31, 2024, for the purpose of retirement.
MARKSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Resignation of LaRegis Guice, paraprofessional, effective January 4, 2024.
PLAUCHEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Appointment of Aliya M. Callegari, (TAT) teacher, effective January 30, 2024 through May 24, 2024.