

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Avoyelles Parish School Board met in regular session Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office, Marksville, Louisiana, with the following members present:

Robin Moreau, President; Rickey Adams, Vice President; Latisha Small, Lynn Deloach, Chris Lacour, Stanley Celestine, Jr., Chris Robinson, Jill Guidry, and Aimee Dupuy.

Absent: None.

An Invocation was offered by Board Member Latisha Small.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by outgoing Board President Robin Moreau.

1. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat presented a plaque to outgoing President Robin Moreau and outgoing Vice President Rickey Adams for their service and dedication to the Board for the period January 14, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

2. Superintendent Blaine Dauzat advised the Board that the terms of the office for the President and Vice President of the Avoyelles Parish School Board have expired. He then called for nominations for the office of President.

Board member Aimee Dupuy placed the name of Stanley Celestine, Jr. in nomination for the office of President.

Board member Chris Robinson placed the name of Rickey Adams in nomination for the office of President.

Board member Chris Lacour moved that nominations for the office of President be closed. The motion was seconded by Robin Moreau.

Superintendent Blaine Dauzat requested that the Board members cast their votes.

Board members who voted for Stanley Celestine, Jr.:

Aimee Dupuy, Lynn Deloach, Robin Moreau, Stanley Celestine, Jr.,
and Jill Guidry.

Board members who voted for Rickey Adams:

Chris Robinson, Latisha Small, Chris Lacour, and Rickey Adams.

By a vote of 5-4, Stanley Celestine, Jr. was declared President of the Board for the 2021 school year.

3. President Stanley Celestine, Jr. called for nominations for the office of Vice President.

Board member Rickey Adams placed the name of Chris Robinson in nomination for the office of Vice President.

Board member Aimee Dupuy placed the name of Jill Guidry in nomination for the office of Vice President.

Board member Robin Moreau moved that nominations for the office of Vice President be closed. The motion was seconded by Chris Lacour.

Board members who voted for Chris Robinson:

Rickey Adams, Latisha Small, Chris Lacour, and Chris Robinson.

Board members who voted for Jill Guidry:

Aimee Dupuy, Lynn Deloach, Robin Moreau, Stanley Celestine, Jr., and Jill Guidry.

By a vote of 5-4, Jill Guidry was declared Vice President of the Board for the 2021 school year.

4. On motion by Robin Moreau, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board adopted the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 and Special Board meeting held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, as printed and mailed to Board members and published in The Weekly News, official journal of the Board. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Board member Rickey Adams left the meeting at approximately 5:10 p.m.

5. A) Board Member Lynn Deloach read a resolution of respect to the late Glenda H. Cole, retired teacher.

On motion by Lynn Deloach, seconded by Chris Lacour, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Glenda H. Cole, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B) Board Member Chris Robinson read a resolution of respect to the late Lou Ella Sheppard Zacharie, retired teacher.

On motion by Chris Robinson, seconded by Jill Guidry, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Lou Ella Sheppard Zacharie, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C) Board Member Aimee Dupuy read a resolution of respect to the late Nathan E. Maillet, retired teacher.

On motion by Aimee Dupuy, seconded by Robin Moreau, the Board adopted the resolution of respect to the late Nathan E. Maillet, retired teacher. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.