

Oberlin, Louisiana

March 12, 2018

The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, March 12, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Steven Sumbler, President; Cathy Farris, Vice-President; Gregory Monceaux; Sally Moreaux; Susie Reeves and Jason Turner

Absent: Carolyn Manuel

The meeting began with the invocation given by Jason Turner.

Secondary Supervisor of Instruction Clarice Papillion recognized the Student of the Year School Winners and Superintendent Doucet presented each with a certificate of recognition. A PowerPoint presentation featuring the Student of the Year School winners was presented.

The parish winners were then introduced and a PowerPoint presentation of these winners was presented. Each winner received a \$25 check and a plaque donated by LaCapitol Federal Credit Union. The winners are as follows:

1. Megan Claire Manuel, Elementary Student of the Year, Oberlin Elementary School
2. Kallie Dawn Pitre, Middle School Student of the Year, Fairview High School
3. Madeline May Holmes, High School Student of the Year, Kinder High School

Madeline May Holmes was also recognized as being the recipient of the Allen Parish Student of the Year honors for all three grade levels. In addition to the High School award she received today, she was also selected Allen Parish Student of the Year in 2011 for Elementary and in 2014 for Middle School. Superintendent Doucet presented Madeline with a personalized vase in recognition of this outstanding accomplishment.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2018, regular meeting.

Motion by Jason Turner, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to approve the payment of bills authorized by the Finance Committee.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to accept the high bid of \$1,077 from Lynn's Enterprises for the purchase of a surplus 1992 International school bus.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Susie Reeves, unanimously carried to approve the 2018-2019 school calendar.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to approve the following resignations/retirements:

1. Lori Ross, Reeves High School Custodian, resignation effective February 19, 2018
2. Tommy Sinclair, Oakdale Schools Bus Driver, retirement effective May 23, 2018
3. David Briscoe, Fairview High School Custodian, retirement effective March 5, 2018
4. Stephanie Perry, Curriculum Supervisor, resignation effective April 9, 2018
5. Kimberly Guidry, Oakdale Elementary School Teacher, resignation effective February 23, 2018

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for the following positions:

1. Custodian for Reeves High School
2. Custodian for Fairview High School

Motion by Jason Turner, seconded by Susie Reeves, unanimously carried to approve a medical sabbatical leave for Jodi Reeves, Fairview High School Teacher, effective for the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Susie Reeves, unanimously carried to approve an out-of-state field trip for Reeves High School grades 3-5 students and teachers to visit the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Houston, Texas on March 28, 2018.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to adopt a new policy DFAA – Industrial Tax Exemptions.

Superintendent Doucet included the following items in his report to the Board:

1. Congratulations were again expressed to the Student of the Year winners.
2. An update on the Oakdale Elementary School construction project was presented. At this point, 17% of the project is complete.
3. At next month's meeting, Social Studies Fair Winners and LSBA Art Contest Winners will be recognized.
4. All Allen Parish juniors will be taking the ACT on March 20, 2018. An ACT boot camp has been available to students to help improve on ACT scores.
5. Annual Financial Disclosure Statements are due May 15, 2018.

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to adjourn.

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Steven Sumbler, President  
Allen Parish School Board

ATTEST:

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Michael K. Doucet, Secretary  
Allen Parish School Board