

Oberlin, Louisiana

April 9, 2018

The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, April 9, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Steven Sumbler, President; Cathy Farris, Vice-President; Carolyn Manuel; Gregory Monceaux; Susie Reeves

Absent: Sally Moreaux and Jason Turner

The meeting began with the invocation given by Carolyn Manuel.

Instructional Supervisor Karen Reed recognized the Regional Social Studies and Science Fair Winners and LSBA Artwork Contest Winners.

Oakdale Middle School and Oberlin Elementary School participated in the 2018 Region V Social Studies Fair. Megan Manuel, Adarius Botley and Timothy Walker from Oberlin Elementary placed first in History Group.

Students who placed at the Region V Science Fair are: Chelsea Carroll, Fairview High School, 2nd place; Sadie Dowies and Hailey Johnson, Fairview High School, 3rd place; Landon Strother, Fairview High School, 3rd place; Shreya Gohil, Kinder Middle School, 1st place at Regional and 3rd place at State; Jazlyn Hartley and Zavarya Spikes, Oakdale Middle School, 2nd place and the Enthusiasm Award in the Elementary Chemistry Category.

Each year the school systems in Louisiana are asked to participate in the Louisiana School Boards Association Artwork Contest and Exhibit. One artwork from grades K-4, one from grades 5-8 and one from grades 9-12 can be submitted. Artwork winning first place at the parish level was entered in the state contest. Their artwork was on exhibit at the 2018 LSBA Convention in Baton Rouge. Elizabeth High and Fairview High Schools chose to participate this year. The Allen Parish winners are:

Grades K-5 - Promise Dauzat, Elizabeth High School (*The Pelican*), First Place

Grades 6-8 - Toryn McCarty, Elizabeth High School (*Louisiana Home Bound*), First Place

Grades 9-12 – Madeline Thiels, Fairview High School (*Pelican on the Bayou*), First Place

and Megan Perkins, Elizabeth High School, (*Louisiana*), Second Place

Principals, teachers, parents and students were all thanked for their hard work in planning for the school and regional fairs and the LSBA Artwork Contest.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2018, regular meeting.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve the payment of bills authorized by the Finance Committee.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to adopt the 2018-2019 professional staff and support staff salary schedules effective July 1, 2018.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to approve the following resignations:

1. Kimberly Williams, Reeves High School Receptionist, effective March 26, 2018
2. Blanche Clement, Kinder Elementary School Custodian, effective March 27, 2018

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for a custodian for Kinder Elementary School.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for bids for milk, bread, smallwares, cleaning supplies, equipment and food for the 2018-2019 school year.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to approve an out-of-state trip for Sponsor Donna Stewart and Oakdale High School FACS students to attend Cooking Around the World at Epcot, in Orlando, Florida, on April 26-May 1, 2018.

The Year-to-Date budget report for General Fund was presented.

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

1. Congratulations were expressed to all of the Social Studies and Science Fair participants and winners, as well as the LSBA Artwork Contest winners.
2. On April 28, 2018, there will be an election for a tax renewal for the Reeves School District.
3. Schools will begin testing on April 10, 2018, and will test through early May.
4. Congratulations were extended to Melanie Chapman, Fairview High School Principal, for being selected as a semi-finalist at the state level for Principal of the Year.
5. Allen Parish School System has ranked 10th in the state based on School Performance Scores.
6. An update on the Oakdale Elementary School Rebuilding Project was given. Project is progressing on time.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to adjourn.

Steven Sumbler, President
Allen Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Michael K. Doucet, Secretary
Allen Parish School Board