

Oberlin, Louisiana
September 10, 2018

The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

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

The meeting began with the invocation given by Susie Reeves.

President Sumbler recognized LSU AgCenter Assistant Extension Agent Brooke LaFargue to present the Allen Parish Annual Report. Junior Leaders briefly discussed plans for their Service Learning Project, "A Cause for Paws". The Board was thanked for their continued support of the 4-H programs.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2018, regular meeting.

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

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Susie Reeves, unanimously carried to approve the Budget Revision #1 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Motion by Jason Turner, seconded by Sally Moreaux, unanimously carried to approve the following resignations:

1. Monica Brandon, Oakdale Middle School Title 1 Teacher Aide, effective August 28, 2018
2. Brianna Derouen, Oberlin High School Counselor, effective August 31, 2018
3. Allie Manuel, Oberlin Elementary School Teacher, effective August 24, 2018

Motion by Sally Moreaux, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for the following positions:

1. Title 1 Teacher Aide for Oakdale Middle School
2. Special Education Teacher Aide for Reeves High School

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Gregory Monceaux, unanimously carried to approve the Pupil Progression Plan for 2018-2019.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to sign the required Louisiana Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist form reflecting a selection of or rejection of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage. This selection is applicable to Commercial Automobile Insurance Coverage for the period of October 1, 2018, to October 1, 2019, as presented.

Motion by Gregory Monceaux, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to approve an out-of-state trip for Sponsor Robert Friday and Elizabeth High School FFA students to attend the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 21-26, 2018.

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Sally Moreaux, unanimously carried to approve the revised Policy JGB – School Wellness Policy.

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

1. Schools will be closed Friday, September 14th for Fair Day.
2. The Rapides Foundation continues to help improve the quality of education for Allen Parish students and below gives a highlight of our 2018 Focus:
 - a. Increase district and school capacity in leadership by attending Aspiring Leadership sessions;
 - b. Increase the effectiveness of the content coaching model by attending the district level Master Coaching Institute;
 - c. Student writing in the content on Science and Social Studies;
 - d. Training for high school and middle school English teachers; and
 - e. Making materials available for science and text sets for social studies teachers through professional development with Maria Losee.

3. Oberlin Elementary was one of the few schools recognized state-wide by State Superintendent John White for a school showing Top Growth in ELA and Math. Principal Misty Alexander and her staff were commended for this outstanding accomplishment.
4. The dual enrollment program continues to increase and the Board has committed \$135,000 for college tuition and text books. Sowela Technical College is now the overseer for the Oakdale Campus which will increase options for many students.
5. The Board was given an update on the Oakdale Elementary Rebuild Project. The contractor predicts that the substantial completion date will be December 21, 2018. The project is at 48% complete.
6. Daniel Bryant was announced as the new Assistant Principal for Reeves High School.

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

Steven Sumbler, President
Allen Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Michael K. Doucet, Secretary
Allen Parish School Board