

Oberlin, Louisiana

May 8, 2017

The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

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

Absent: Steven Sumbler

The meeting began with the invocation given by Jason Turner.

Instructional Supervisor Karen Reed recognized the Regional and State Social Studies Fair Winners.

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AND OAKDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THE 2017 REGION V AND STATE SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR:

**STUDENTS PLACING FROM FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

KALLIE PITRE AND NOAH BEACH: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V AND 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT STATE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

GAGE HILDRETH AND SETH HAZELTON: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAMERON DOYLE AND GAVIN MARTIN: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT STATE IN HISTORY

LAYNEE JINKS: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

MADLINE THIELS: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN LOUISIANA HISTORY

LANEY JONES: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN SOCIOLOGY

SASSY REEVES AND TRINITY RITCHIE: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

KHLOIE PITRE: 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN ECONOMICS

EMILY STARK AND CHLOE WILLIAMS: 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN SOCIOLOGY

BAYLEE WELDON AND TALORE JONES: 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN ECONOMICS

ABIGAIL MARTIN AND RYLEIGH RUBENSTEIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN REGION V IN SOCIOLOGY

ELLA REEVES AND JOSIE HALVERSON: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN ANTHROPOLOGY

BROOKLYN AMBROSE AND MADISON MCDANIEL: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN LOUISIANA HISTORY

BELLA SMITH AND ALYSSA MADDOX: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

EMILY LACAZE: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN GEOGRAPHY

GRETA YOUNG: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN SOCIOLOGY

KAYLA STRACENER: 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN ECONOMICS

RYLEE JINKS: 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN LOUISIANA HISTORY

AALIYAH MADDOX AND HELEN BUXTON: 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE IN REGION V IN SOCIOLOGY

KALLIE PITRE AND NOAH BEACH ALSO WON GRAND PRIZE IN DIVISION II AT THE REGION V FAIR.

SASSY REEVES AND TRINITY RITCHIE ALSO WON GRAND PRIZE IN DIVISION III AT THE REGION V FAIR.

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVED THE DIRECTORS AWARD IN DIVISION II AT THE REGION V FAIR.

DOROTHY CLOUD WAS THE SCHOOL COORDINATOR AND MELANIE CHAPMAN IS THE PRINCIPAL.

**STUDENTS PLACING FROM OAKDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

LEVI LEJEUNE AND LYDIA LEJEUNE: 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT REGION V AND 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT STATE IN SOCIOLOGY

MADLYN DUPLCHAIN AND JADYN MALONEY: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN HISTORY

LEAH INGALLS: 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN SOCIOLOGY

NATHAN DART: 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE AT REGION V IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

LYDIA AND LEVI LEJEUNE ALSO PLACED RUNNER UP TO THE GRAND PRIZE IN DIVISION II AT THE REGION V FAIR.

NATHAN DART WON THE "EXCELLENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE" AWARD AT REGION V

MICHELLE RUSH WAS THE SCHOOL SPONSOR AND JARRETT GRANGER IS THE PRINCIPAL.

Instructional Supervisor Karen Reed recognized the Regional Science Fair Winners.

**ALLEN PARISH REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**

Congratulations to Oakdale Middle School students who participated in the Region V Science Fair.

Thomas Graham and Damon Dominique won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place on their group project in Physical Energy.

We would like to thank the principal, Jarrett Granger and sponsor, Amanda Cavins, for their dedication and hard work in planning for the school and regional fairs.

Instructional Supervisor Karen Reed recognized the Louisiana School Board Association Artwork Contest District Winners.

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 2017 LSBA CONVENTION IN BATON ROUGE. KINDER MIDDLE AND OAKDALE HIGH SCHOOLS CHOSE TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR

ALLEN PARISH WINNERS WERE:

**Grades 6 - 8**

First Place: Isabella Wade – Kinder Middle School “(*Faune de Louisiane*”  
*Wildlife of Louisiana*)

Second Place: Abigail L. Ogea – Kinder Middle School (*Louisiana  
Sunset*)

**Grades 9 - 12**

First Place: Arielle Droddy – Oakdale High School (*Louisiana Artwork: All  
That Jazz*)

Second Place: Darien Phillips – Oakdale High School (*Murky Swamp*)

Third Place: Halyn Bailes – Oakdale High School (*A Glimpse into  
Louisiana*)

Fourth Place: Alyssa Cole – Oakdale High School (*Louisiana Artwork*)

Fifth Place: Alexia Green – Oakdale High School (*Outdoors Louisiana*)

Honorable Mention: Angel Terrell – Oakdale High School (*Louisiana  
Artwork*)

Honorable Mention: Ashley Rollins – Oakdale High School (*Louisiana*)

Honorable Mention: Cheyenne Bertrand – Oakdale High School (*Magnolia  
State*)

Allen Parish had one winner in LSBA Artwork contest. **Congratulations to Isabella Wade from Kinder Middle School who placed Honorable Mention in the 6 – 8 Category.**

**SPONSORS:**

Kinder Middle – Kristin Comeaux and Tracey Odom

Oakdale High – Alycia McDaniel

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2017, regular meeting.

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

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to approve the engagement letter with Kolder, Champagne, Slaven and Company, LLC for \$26,500 for the annual financial audit and \$8,300 for the single audit.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to approve the addendum to the engagement letter with Kolder, Champagne, Slaven and Company, LLC for \$8,500 for agreed-upon procedures.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Cathy Farris, unanimously carried to approve the engagement letter with Kolder, Champagne, Slaven and Company, LLC for \$4,000 - \$7,000 for the additional agreed-upon procedures.

Motion by Cathy Farris, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve the following retirements/resignations:

1. Sandra Bushnell, Oakdale Elementary School Administrative Assistant, retirement effective June 13, 2017
2. Carla Stagg, Kinder Schools Nurse, retirement effective June 13, 2017
3. Carolyn Kaleel, Oakdale Elementary School Teacher, retirement effective May 23, 2017
4. Brittney Bogart, Kinder Elementary School Teacher, resignation effective May 23, 2017

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to authorize the superintendent to advertise for a school nurse for the Kinder Schools.

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

1. There will be no summer school this year. All remediation will take place before the end of the school year, which is May 23, 2017.
2. Graduation dates are as follows:  
Elizabeth High School, May 15, 2017  
Fairview High School, May 16, 2017  
Kinder High School and Oakdale High School, May 11, 2017  
Oberlin High School and Reeves High School, May 12, 2017
3. Congratulations were expressed to all coaches and athletes that participated in spring sports. Elizabeth High, Oberlin High and Kinder High Schools' baseball teams all advanced to the State Baseball Tournament. Elizabeth High School's softball team also advanced to the State Softball Tournament.
4. All employees were commended for another very productive school year.
5. Congratulations were extended to Chasity Hatsfelt for being selected as a Teacher of the Year State Semi-Finalist. Mrs. Hatsfelt currently teaches gifted classes at Oakdale Middle School.

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Jason Turner, unanimously carried to adjourn.

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Gregory Monceaux, President  
Allen Parish School Board

ATTEST:

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Michael K. Doucet, Secretary  
Allen Parish School Board