

Oberlin, Louisiana

October 9, 2017

The Allen Parish School Board met in regular session at the Allen Parish School Board Office in Oberlin, Louisiana, on Monday, October 9, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Gregory Monceaux, President; Carolyn Manuel; Susie Reeves; and Steven Sumbler

Absent: Cathy Farris, Vice-President; Sally Moreaux; and Jason Turner

The meeting began with the invocation given by Steven Sumbler.

The Allen Parish Teachers of the Year were recognized. Supervisor Clarice Papillion gave a biographical sketch of each parish winner. The parish winners are Elementary Teacher of the Year Katy Fontenot of Kinder Elementary School; Middle School Teacher of the Year Chasity Hatsfelt of Oakdale Middle School; and High School Teacher of the Year Kathy Ritter of Reeves High School. The winners were presented with a \$100 check from Capital One and a plaque donated by Sabine State Bank. Superintendent Doucet also presented the winners with an engraved golden apple.

Chasity Hatsfelt was also chosen as one of the twenty-four state finalists. Mrs. Hatsfelt was presented with a gift certificate donated by Teacher's Pet.

Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2017, regular meeting.

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

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Susie Reeves, unanimously carried to approve the following resignations:

1. Roxanne Ravey, Oakdale Middle School Librarian, effective September 21, 2017
2. Keenan Monette, Oakdale High School Custodian, effective October 5, 2017

Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve a professional and cultural improvement sabbatical leave for Candace McGee, Kinder Middle School Teacher, effective for the second semester of the 2017-2018 school year.

Motion by Susie Reeves, seconded by Steven Sumbler, unanimously carried to approve the following student/sponsor trips:

1. Sponsor Vivien Breaux and Reeves FFA students, National FFA Convention, in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 23-27, 2017

2. Sponsor Robert Friday and Elizabeth FFA students, National FFA Convention, in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 23-27, 2017

Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve the following policy revisions:

1. JDA – Corporal Punishment
2. JGCD – Administration of Medication
3. JS – Student Fees, Fines and Charges

Motion by Carolyn Manuel, seconded by Steven Sumbler, unanimously carried to add to the agenda to approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co., LLC for the June 30, 2017, audit.

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Motion by Steven Sumbler, seconded by Carolyn Manuel, unanimously carried to approve Change Order #2 for the 2017 Fire Damage Demolition and Mitigation Work at Oakdale Elementary School. The Change Order is a decrease of \$5,800.

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

1. Congratulations were again expressed to the Allen Parish Teacher of the Year winners. Capital One Bank, Sabine State Bank, Teacher's Pet and LaCapitol Credit Union were thanked for their generous contributions to the TOY program.
2. Teachers have not yet received the demand and performance supplements because the state department has not yet released final results of teacher evaluations.
3. The Finance Committee will be working on resolutions to provide employee supplements from revenue provided from Coushatta Council and sales tax revenue.
4. Our parish schools were commended for working on projects to help their peers in schools in Texas that were damaged from Hurricane Harvey. Students and teachers collected all types of school supplies, packaged them up and delivered to the schools in need.
5. The two new sales tax employees were commended for successfully collecting 20 out of 30 delinquent accounts for a total of \$25,894.61, by making courtesy calls to vendors. The process is on-going.
6. Information has been received from Boise and Roy O. Martin on what and how we are to receive materials they have agreed to supply to rebuild Oakdale Elementary School. The architect is working on plans and hopefully bids will be ready to be received sometime in November.
7. The business department was thanked for their extra efforts in assisting with the annual financial audit.

8. Governor Edwards has declared October as Educational Diagnostician Appreciation Month. Selina Holden was chosen as Louisiana Educational Diagnostician Association member-at-large. Congratulations to Selina!

Gregory Monceaux, President
Allen Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Michael K. Doucet, Secretary
Allen Parish School Board