

The St. Landry Parish School Board was called to order by the President and convened in regular session on, Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 5:06 p.m. in the Office of the Board, Supplementary Resource Center, Opelousas, Louisiana.

A roll call was taken and in attendance were the following members: Mrs. Hazel Sias, Ms. Mary Ellen Donatto, Mrs. Candy Gerace, Anthony Standberry, Charles Ross, Milton Ambres, Donnie Perron, Kyle Boss, Huey Wyble, Raymond Cassimere, Roger Young, Albert Hayes, and Randy Wagley. Mr. Courtney Joiner, attorney for the board, was also in attendance.

Mr. Charles Ross offered a prayer and thereafter the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #5:

Upon motion of the entire membership of the Board, the resolution of sympathies were adopted.

Item #6:

President Gerace addressed the members of the audience and the Board.

Item #7:

Superintendent Jenkins made presentations and recognitions.

Item #8:

Superintendent Jenkins addressed the board and audience.

Item #9:

Upon motion by Mr. Standberry, seconded by Mr. Ambres, and carried with no objections, the following meeting minutes were approved:

- a. Committee of the whole meeting held on March 8, 2018
- b. Regular board meeting held on March 8, 2018
- c. Executive committee meeting held on March 26, 2018
- d. BLS committee meeting held on March 26, 2018
- e. Finance committee meeting held on March 26, 2018
- f. Academic committee meeting held on March 27, 2018
- g. Personnel committee meeting held on March 27, 2018

Item #10:

Action Items:

- a. Executive Committee Recommendations:
 - i. Upon motion of Mr. Ambres, seconded by Mr. Standberry, and carried with one objection (Mr. Hayes), the full Board approved the provisions to the Academie Franco-louisianaise de Sunset (AFS) Contract to operate in St. Landry Parish as a Type I Charter School.

- ii. Upon motion of Mr. Ambres, seconded by Mr. Ross, and the full board approved a Resolution of Procès Verbal and proclamation of the canvass of the votes cast at the Special Election held on March 24, 2018.

A roll call vote was taken:

YEAS: Mr. Standberry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ambres, Mr. Cassimere, Mr. Perron, Mr. Wyble, Mr. Wagley, Mrs. Sias, Mr. Young, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Donatto, Mrs. Gerace

NAYS: ~

ABSENT: Mr. Boss

ABSTAIN:

b. BLS Committee Recommendations:

- i. Upon motion of Mr. Perron, seconded by Mr. Ambres, and carried with one objection (Mrs. Gerace), the full board approved to accept the lowest quote from Cajun Building Specialties in the amount of \$10,500 for roofing project for Southwest Elementary Library.
- ii. Upon motion of Mrs. Sias, seconded by Ms. Donatto, and carried with no objections, the full board approved to request permission to get bids for roof replacements for the following buildings at Sunset Elementary.
 - a. Main Building
 - b. Classrooms off of gym
 - c. Library
 - d. Band room
 - e. Out of school suspension building
- iii. Upon motion of Mr. Wyble, seconded by Mr. Hayes, and carried with no objections, the full board approved to request permission to get bids for roof placement on main building at Grand Coteau Elementary.

c. Finance Committee Recommendations:

- i. Upon motion of Mr. Wyble, seconded by Mr. Standberry, and carried with no objections, the full board approved to request permission to advertise and accept bids for general liability insurance.
- ii. Upon motion of Mrs. Sias, seconded by Mr. Wyble, and carried with no objections, the full board approved to request permission to begin process of researching credit card options and preparation of policies and/or procedures for a School Board credit card.

Items #11-19:

Upon motion of Mr. Wagley and seconded by Mr. Wyble, a substitute motion was made for agenda items 11-19 (see below). The substitute motion was to table agenda items 11-19 and rescind any previous action taken on items 11-19 by the school board during the meeting on March 8, 2018 and any other meeting.

A roll call vote was taken:

YEAS: Mr. Standberry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Cassimere, Mr. Perron, Mr. Wyble,
Mr. Wagley, Mr. Young

NAYS: Mr. Ambres, Mrs. Sias, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Donatto, Mrs. Gerace

ABSENT: Mr. Boss

ABSTAIN: ~

Motion Passed

11. Discussion and/or action to open a Pre-K Center at the Center for Academic Programs (CAPS) at the start of the 2018-19 school year.
12. Discussion and/or action to relocate the Virtual Program to St. Landry Accelerated Transition School (SLATS) at the start of the 2018-19 school year.
13. Discussion and/or action to relocate the Alternative Program to Washington Elementary at the start of the 2018-19 school year.
14. Discussion and/or action to reconfigure Southwest Elementary, South Street Elementary, Park Vista Elementary, Grolee Elementary North Elementary, and Northeast Elementary as K-5th grade schools at the start of the 2018-19 school year.
15. Discussion and/or action to reconfigure the grade structure at Opelousas Junior High from 7th to 8th grade to 6th through 8th grade beginning at the start of the 2018-19 school year.
16. Discussion and/or action to reconfigure the grade structure at Park Vista Elementary and Grolee Elementary from Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade to Kindergarten through 3rd grade beginning at the start of the 2019-20 school year.
17. Discussion and/or action to reconfigure the grade structure at Southwest Elementary and North Elementary from Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade to 4th and 5th grade beginning at the start of the 2019-20 school year.
18. Discussion and/or action to close Northeast Elementary and South Street Elementary at the end of the 2018-19 school year.
19. Discussion and/or action to close Highland Elementary at the end of the 2017-18 school year.

Item #20:

Upon motion by Mr. Ambres, seconded by Mr. Ross, and carried with no objections, the full board approved to add to the agenda the request for funds (\$500.00) for North Central High FFA to compete in the National Competition in Oklahoma in May, 2018.

Upon motion by Mr. Ambres, seconded by Mr. Hayes, and carried with no objections, the full board approved the request for funds (\$500.00) for North Central High FFA to compete in the National Competition in Oklahoma in May, 2018.

Item #21:

With there being no further business pending before the board, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:22 p.m. by motion of Mr. Hayes and seconded by Mr. Ross.

Mrs. Candy Gerace, Board President

ATTEST: Mr. Patrick D. Jenkins, Superintendent

APPOINTMENTS (*Denotes New Employee)

DARTEZ, IDASHA – Accountant – Sales Tax Department - Central Office *

JONES, DAVID – Custodian – Plaisance Elementary *

JOSEPH, PAUL DWIGHT (SR) – Custodian – Northwest High *

MILLER, ASHLEY – Title 1 Instructional Paraprofessional – Central Middle *

TYLER, DONALD RAY – Custodian – Northeast Elementary *

VIGA, SADIE – Accountant – Sales Tax Department - Central Office *

PITRE, LACEY – Elementary Teacher – Eunice Jr. High *

RODRIGUE, MITCHELL – Sp. Ed. Teacher – Beau Chene High *

STANDFORD, DONNA – Elementary Teacher – Highland Elementary *

TRANSFERS

FRUGE, KELLI – Sp. Ed. Teacher – from Port Barre High to MACA

MORAN, SUSAN - Custodian – from Grand Coteau Elementary to Arnaudville Elementary – effective
May 29, 2018

SOILEAU, CATHY – Food Service Technician – from Lawtell Elementary to Northwest High

LEAVES

Maternity Leaves

EAGLIN, JANAE – Teacher – Beau Chene High – effective February 20, 2018

GLYNN, LINDSEY – Teacher – Grolee Elementary – effective March 26, 2018

HOUSER, TAYLA – Teacher – Park Vista Elementary – effective April 10, 2018

JACKSON, BRIONNE – Speech Therapist – Opelousas Jr. High – effective February 14, 2018

RICHARD, KATIE – Teacher – Glendale Elementary – effective April 4, 2018

RESIGNATIONS

AGUILLARD, DANIEL – Custodian – Eunice High – effective at the close of the day February 22, 2018
BOURQUE, ASHLEY – Teacher – Eunice Elementary – effective at the close of the day August 2, 2018
DAIGLE, MEGAN – Teacher – Eunice Elementary – effective at the close of the day August 2, 2018
KENNEDY, PAMELA – Teacher – Plaisance Elementary – resigned
LEGRAND, WHITNEY – School Secretary – Opelousas High – effective at the close of the day March 6, 2018
VAUGHN, JUANITA – Custodian – Palmetto Elementary – effective at the close of the day March 14, 2018

RETIREMENTS

BOYANCE, MARTHA – Learning Center Teacher – Port Barre Elementary – effective at the close of the day May 23, 2018
CARDENAS, LAJUANA – Teacher – Port Barre Elementary – effective at the close of the day May 23, 2018
CHARLOT, MARIE – Sp. Ed. Instructional Paraprofessional – Grand Coteau Elementary – **RESCINDING** retirement date which was at the close of the day on May 23, 2018
FISHER, NELDA – Secretary – Central Office – effective at the close of the day May 10, 2018
LALONDE, DONNA – Teacher – Grand Prairie Elementary – effective at the close of the day May 23, 2018
MOREAU, THERESA – Sp. Ed. Instructional Paraprofessional – Eunice Jr. High - effective at the close of the day February 8, 2018
RICHARD, JANE – Sp. Ed. Teacher – Park Vista Elementary – effective at the close of the day May 23, 2018
RIDEAUX, MARY – Sp. Ed. Teacher – Northeast Elementary – effective at the close of the day May 23, 2018
SMITH, STEVEN – Gifted Program Teacher – MACA – effective at the close of the day May 23, 2018
TEVIS, DONALD – Maintenance Worker – Central Office – effective at the close of the day March 22, 2018