Centerville, Louisiana

March 9, 2023

The St. Mary Parish School Board met in regular session on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Evans Medine Meeting Room at the Central Office Complex in Centerville, Louisiana, with the following members answering to roll call:

**Present:** Mr. Joseph C. Foulcard Jr., Ms. Tammie L. Moore, Mrs. Lindsey T. Anslem, Mrs. Ginger S. Griffin, Mr. Murphy J. Pontiff Jr., Mr. Chad M. Paradee, Mrs. Alaina L. Black, Mr. Andrew V. Mancuso, Mrs. Rhonda R. Dennis.

**Absent:** Ms. Debra R. Jones, Ms. Marilyn P. LaSalle.

**Invocation**

Ms. Estay gave the Invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.**

President Black led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Introduction of Students and Employees of the Month**

**Wyandotte Elementary School:**

Principal Celeste Pipes introduced 5th grader Autumn Bach as “Student of the Month” at

Wyandotte Elementary School. Autumn enjoys playing board games, riding bikes, cooking breakfast on Saturday mornings, family meals and watching tv with her family. She is a part of the Talented Art Program in St. Mary Parish, a member of Bayou Vista Baptist Church, member of BETA Club, 4H Club, and band where she plays clarinet. She earned all Mastery and Advanced on LEAP when she was in the 3rd and 4th grade. In her free time she plays soccer and softball. Autumn favorite subject is Social Studies, and she hopes to attend Clemson University in South Carolina to become a Social Studies teacher.

Principal Celeste Pipes introduced P.E. teacher and SBLC coordinator Adam Rhodes as “Employee of the Month” at Wyandotte Elementary School. He is accompanied by his parents, sister, and a niece. In 2013, he received his bachelor’s degree from Nicholls State University in health and physical education. In 2018, he received his master’s degree from Nicholls State University in educational leadership. All of his 10 years as an educator in St. Mary Parish have been at Wyandotte Elementary School. He leads the P.E. Professional Development for parish at start of each school year for other P. E. teachers. Mr. Rhodes was teacher of the year for 2018-2019 school year. In his spare time he coaches youth baseball and softball, and volunteers at Morgan City Recreation Department. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with family. He is always ready to lend a hand to anyone on campus and his influence is evident around town as former students and athletes recognize him and call him out. Mr. Rhodes philosophy is “Do everything you do to the best of your ability.”

**Franklin Junior High School:**

Principal J Ina introduced 8th grader Aleria Sorrell as “Student of the Month” at Franklin Junior High. She is accompanied this evening by several family members. Aleria enjoys public speaking and writing. She is also a talented art student. She participates in the band, and she likes to tutor other students at the same our children Mentoring Center. Aleria was recognized as first chair flute in the parish Honor Band. Her cumulative GPA is a 3.75 and she currently has a 4.0 GPA. As a seventh-grade student, she earned three advanced on her LEAP test, in ELA, math and science as well as in the sixth grade. Principal Ina proudly presented Aleria as “Student of the Month” at Franklin Junior High School.

Principal J Ina recognized JAG specialist Tremayne Johnson as “Employee of the Month” at Franklin Junior High School. Mr. Johnson has earned “Employee of the Month” and JAG Peak Performance Award twice. He has been recognized for his coaching and named the best of the test football coach of the year. Mr. Johnson has been to the quarterfinals twice. He is currently working on his master's degree in education where he aspires to be an administrator. Unfortunately, Mr. Johnson was not able to attend the meeting because he is getting ready to travel to Lake Charles tomorrow to coach Franklin High to its first basketball state championship since 1958.

**Patterson High School:**

Principal Courtney Andrews introduced 12th grader Christopher Phillips as “Student of the Month” at Patterson High School. Tonight, members of his family including his parents are in attendance. Christopher has been a 4-year starter for football. He has participated in track and the Acts of Random Kindness club. He’s been selected as a student of the month twice. Christopher has also received leadership for football and has earned 2nd team and honorable mention All-District. He has participated in track regionals in the discus. Tomorrow, he will sign a letter of intent to play football at Tabor College in Kansas. He plans to major in business or athletic training. He hopes to own his own business one day. Christopher is a great student, always showing respect and doing his best. He encourages students to get to class on time and keep up with their class work/assignments. Christopher is the "Big Brother" to some of the freshman boys and his football teammates. Christopher has been known to de-escalate situations. He wants students to be kind and respectful to one-another and their teachers. Principal Andrews proudly presented Christopher Phillips as “Student of the Month” at Patterson High School.

Principal Courtney Andrews introduced cafeteria manager Robin Richard as “Employee of Month” at Patterson High School. She is accompanied this evening by her daughter, son and his fiancé. Mrs. Robin has worked for the St. Mary Parish School Board for 22 years and has been the cafeteria manager at Patterson High School for 16 years. Mrs. Robin is an integral part of the staff at PHS. She makes running a cafeteria look effortless. She is often the first to arrive at school and is dedicated to running a top-notch cafeteria. She takes pride in what she does, and it is appreciated by our students and even the welders that come to Patterson High School from Berwick High, they make sure to never miss stopping by to get breakfast. Principal Andrews proudly present Mrs. Robin Richard as “Employee of the Month” at Patterson High School.

**Approval of Amended Agenda.**

No amended agenda to approve.

**Approval of Official School Board Minutes.**

Mr. Foulcard offered the motion and Ms. Moore offered the second to approve the official school board minutes from the special school board meeting held on February 2, 2023. All in favor and the motion carried.

Mrs. Dennis offered the motion and Mrs. Anslem offered the second to approve the official school board minutes from the regular school board meeting held on February 9, 2023, as presented. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Approval of Consent Agenda.**

President Black stated that Board Members can remove any of the items on the consent agenda for further discussion in the regular proceedings. Dr. Sanders read aloud the items on the consent agenda as follows:

**Business Affairs:**

## **Item 4**. \*Approval of revision to the St. Mary Parish School Board Comprehensive Salary and classification 2022-2023(Goldbook) for an additional At-Risk Interventionist.

## **Item 9.** \*Request permission to obtain proposals for student and athletic insurance for the year

## commencing August 1, 2023.

Mrs. Griffin made a motion and Ms. Moore made a second to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented by Dr. Sanders. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Appearances:**

St. Mary Parish District Junior High Student of the Year:

Elijah Vinning, 8th grade student, Berwick Junior High School

On behalf of Ms. Hale in her absence, Ms. Chaisson introduced 8th grade student Elijah Vinning for St. Mary Parish District Junior High Student of the Year.

## **Item 1.** Approve School Board Member Training Resolution for the year 2022 reflecting each member of the St. Mary Parish School Board for receiving a minimum of six (6) hours of training and instruction, as required by ACT 705 of the 2011 Louisiana Legislature.

## President Black read aloud the School Board Member Training Resolution as follows:

**School Board Member Training**

**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, each member of a city and parish school board shall receive a minimum of six hours of training and instruction, as required by ACT 705 of the 2011 Louisiana Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, this training and instruction shall consist of school laws of this state, laws governing the powers, duties, and responsibilities of city and parish school boards, educational trends, research and policy; an

**WHEREAS**, such instruction may be received from an institution of higher education in this state, from instruction sponsored by the State Department of Education, or by an in-service training program conducted by a city or parish school board central office or the Louisiana School Boards Association, or training provided at the national level; and

**WHEREAS**, each member of a city and parish board shall receive one hour of ethics training, per year, of their tenure as board member;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that it become public record that Mr. Joseph C. Foulcard, Jr., Ms. Tammie L. Moore, Mr. Kenneth E. Alfred, Mrs. Pearl B. Rack, Ms. Debra R. Jones, Mrs. Ginger S. Griffin, Ms. Marilyn P. LaSalle, Mr. Wayne J. Deslatte, Mr. Michael E. Taylor, Mrs. Alaina L. Black, Mr. Dwight D. Barbier, and Mr. Roland Verret, members of the St. Mary Parish School Board, have successfully received and exceeded the six hours of required training as mandated by the Legislature of Louisiana and all board members have fulfilled the mandate of one hour of ethics training for the year 2022.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Interim Superintendent of the St. Mary Parish School Board, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted at its regular School Board meeting on March 9, 2023.

Dr. Rachael Sanders, Interim Superintendent

St. Mary Parish School Board

Mrs. Griffin made a motion and Mr. Mancuso made a second to approve School Board Member Training Resolution for the year 2022 reflecting each member of the St. Mary Parish School Board for receiving a minimum of six (6) hours of training and instruction, as required by ACT 705 of the 2011 Louisiana Legislature.

**Item 2.** Recognize and Honor Board Members for Achieving Certified School Board Member

Designation for the 2022 calendar year.

Board members that voluntarily completed twenty (20) or more LSBA approved training hours during a calendar year was recognized as a Certified School Board Member for the 2022 calendar year as follows:

A. Joseph C. Foulcard, Jr. C. Pearl B. Rack

B. Tammie L. Moore D. Michael E. Taylor

**Item 3.** Recognize and Honor Board Members for Achieving Distinguished School Board Member

Designation for the 2019-2022 term.

Board members that voluntarily completed a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of LSBA approved continuing learning units in the first year of their term (2019), and, six (6) hours of LSBA approved continuing learning units in each subsequent calendar year (6 or more in 2020, 6 or more in 2021 and 6 or more in 2022) was recognized as Distinguished School Board Member Designation 2019-2022 School Board term as follows:

A. Joseph C. Foulcard, Jr. D. Alaina L. Black

B. Kenneth E. Alfred E. Dwight D. Barbier

C. Pearl B. Rack F. Roland H. Verret

**Item 5.** Approve recommendation regarding property insurance renewal for building and contents coverage for the year commencing April 1, 2023.

Unfortunately, Ms. Breaux was not able to provide quotes to the Board for building and contents coverage for the year commencing April 1, 2023.

No action required from the Board at this time. Item will be discussed at the special session meeting on March 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Office Complex in Centerville, LA.

**Item 6**. Approve recommendation regarding property insurance renewal for boiler and machinery coverage for the year commencing April 1, 2023.

Ms. Carmel Breaux with Norris Consultant provided the Board with a spreadsheet with the equipment breakdown renewal quote for boiler and machinery coverage. She recommended that the Board renew with Frank’s Agency and insurance carrier Liberty Mutual, as quoted in column five. The policy limit will increase from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000, all other coverage remaining the same, with an estimated reduction of $34,000 in premium for a total of $10,822.

Mr. Mancuso made a motion and Mr. Foulcard made a second to approve recommendation regarding property insurance renewal for boiler and machinery coverage for the year commencing April 1, 2023, with Liberty Mutual for the amount of $10,822. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item 7.** Approve recommendation regarding workers compensation insurance for the year commencing May 1, 2023.

Ms. Carmel Breaux with Norris Consultant presented the Workers’ Compensation renewal for the year commencing May 1, 2023. Ms. Breaux recommended that the Board renew the Worker’s Compensation policy with Frank’s Agency and insurance carrier Midwest Employers for a two-year guaranteed rate of $104,774 per year.

Mr. Foulcard made a motion to approve the recommendation regarding Workers’ Compensation insurance for the year commencing May 1, 2023 for a two-year policy guaranteed rate of $104,774 per year. Ms. Moore made a second, all in favor and the motion carried.

**Item 8.** Approve recommendation to retain services of third-party administrator (TPA) and

safety consultant to assist the Board with the workers compensation program.

Ms. Carmel Breaux of Norris Consultant recommended that the Board renew the contract for services of third-party administrator with Claims Administration Services in Tyler, Texas for an annual fee of $21,367 with an estimated increase of $2,000. She also recommended renewing the contract for safety and loss prevention with safety consultant Riskwise for a premium of $12,000, which is an increase of $2,100 over expiring.

Mr. Mancuso made a motion to approve a recommendation to retain services of third-party administrator (TPA) for the annual premium of $21,367 and safety consultant RiskWise at the annual premium of $12,000 to assist the Board with the workers compensation program. Mr. Pontiff made a second, all in favor and the motion carried.

10. Approve Proclamation(s):

**A. National Library Week (April 23-29, 2023)**

On behalf of Ms. Broussard in her absence, Ms. Chaisson read the Proclamation as follows:

**National Library Week 2023**

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they do for and with people;

WHEREAS, librarians work to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for everyone and bringing services outside of library walls;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians offer access to the tools, technology, and training essential to the economic and cultural lives of their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries are places of creativity where people can meet to share a hobby, use a 3D printer, edit a video, or use software to record their own music.

WHEREAS, libraries are places for opportunity, education, self-help, and lifelong learning;

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the St. Mary Parish School Board proclaims National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023 in celebration of this year’s theme – *There’s More to the Story.*

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Alaina L. Black Dr. Rachael C. Sanders

President Interim Superintendent

Mr. Pontiff made a motion and Ms. Moore made a second to approve April 23-29, 202 as, “Secretary and/or Administrative Professional’s Week”. All in favor and motion carried.

**B. Week of the Young Child (April 10-16, 2023)**

On behalf of Ms. Hoffpauir in her absence, Ms. Chaisson stated that the St. Mary Parish Ready Start Network in partnership with other state and local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children are celebrating the Week of the Young Child. For young children, the future of their academic success and development relies on early learning and the St. Mary Parish School Board is continually working to promote and inspire early learning opportunities for their young children. The National Association for the Education of Young Children acknowledges the importance of educating young children by holding a week-long celebration focused on the earliest learners and honoring those who teach them. Therefore, be it resolved with the St. Mary Parish School Board, proclaim April 24-28, 2023, as the week of the young child celebrating our youngest learners.

**Week of the Young Child 2023**

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the **St. Mary Parish Ready Start Network** in partnership with other state and local organizations, in conjunction with theNational Association for the Education of Young Children are celebrating the **Week of the Young Child**, April 10 through April 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the **St. Mary Parish School Board** is continually working to promote and inspire early learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children; and

WHEREAS, early childhood education represents a worthy commitment to our children’s future and will bring lasting benefit for the communities of this parish; and

WHEREAS, to recognize how the early years of childhood form a foundation for children’s success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, teachers and others who work with or on behalf of young children, who make a difference in the lives of our youngest learners deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, policies that support early learning for all young children are essential in building public support for high-quality early childhood education programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, **St. Mary Parish School Board**, hereby proclaims, April 10 through April 16, 2023, as

***Week of the Young Child***

***Celebrating Our Youngest Learners!***

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Alaina L. Black, President Dr. Rachel C. Sanders, Interim Superintendent

March 9, 2023

Mrs. Dennis moved to proclaim “Week of the Young Child” for April 24-28, 2023. Ms. Moore offered a second, all in favor and the motion carried.

**C. Administrative Professionals/Secretary Week (April 24-28, 2023)**

Ms. Estay read aloud the Administrative Professionals/Secretary Week Proclamation as follows:

**2023 PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** secretaries are dedicated to assisting in the provision of quality education to the administrators, teachers, and students of St. Mary Parish; and

**WHEREAS** secretaries are deeply committed to the position, profession, and the people they serve; and

**WHEREAS,** secretaries serve in one of the most crucial and demanding roles in education; and

**WHEREAS,** notwithstanding the pressures and demands of their professional obligations, secretaries are understanding of and sympathetic to those with whom they work; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the St. Mary Parish School Board proclaim the week of **APRIL 24-28, 2023,** as

**SECRETARY APPRECIATION WEEK**

and urge all administrators, teachers, and citizens to observe this week by taking time to recognize the secretaries for their unselfish service to the school and community.

I, undersigned President and Interim Superintendent of the St. Mary Parish School Board, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true copy of a proclamation adopted at its regular Board Meeting on March 9, 2023, at which time a quorum was present and that same is in full force and effect.

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Alaina L. Black Dr. Rachael C. Sanders

President Interim Superintendent

March 9, 2023

Mr. Mancuso made a motion and Mrs. Anslem made a second to approve April 24-28, 2023 as, “Secretary and/or Administrative Professional’s Week”. All in favor and motion carried.

**Item 11.** Propose and take appropriate action on live streaming board meetings.

Mrs. Anslem made a motion to approve live streaming board meetings through Microsoft Teams. Mr. Mancuso made a second, all in favor and the motion carried.

**Item 12.** Discussion regarding block scheduling

President Black opened the floor for public comments.

Ms. Leslie Smith, English teacher of Morgan City High for the past 15 years expressed her views regarding block scheduling. She stated that she has taught block scheduling and seventh period. She spoke with an administrator or lead educator at every high school in St. Mary district and they all expressed their school support to return to block scheduling. Ms. Smith shared a list of reasons for wanting to go back to block scheduling. She encouraged the Board to make block scheduling a priority when considering a new superintendent and find a way to take action before scheduling is finalized for the next school year.

Mr. Paradee stated over the past six months, he has been approached by many of St. Mary Parish teachers, principals, and administrators regarding high schools returning to the block scheduling format. Therefore, he spent considerable time and effort speaking with current and retired teachers, former board members, administrators, parents, and students to gather information for evaluation in different scheduling formats. The overall consensus has been that a change is needed and should return to block scheduling. He shared a few examples in support of block scheduling as follows:

* Students will have the opportunity to earn 32 credits in high school instead of 28 credits;
* High school teachers will be allowed more time to prepare and teach more creative lessons;
* It allows better professional development for employees;
* Provides more opportunities for mentoring between experienced and less experienced teachers;
* It allows teachers and students to form closer bonds due to more engaged classes and less classes and students per class;
* It reduces the mental and emotional toll seen in kids trying to juggle schoolwork and extracurricular activities;
* It provides the opportunity for students to rebound in the event that they experience a traumatic event throughout the semester;
* Students are able to catch up from being behind in grade school or middle school when they have had some failures;
* It allows students the opportunity to graduate with their classmates if they elect to do so, instead of dropping out because they are 18 or 19 years old;

Mr. Paradee also provided a few of the arguments he received against block scheduling as follows:

* Additional cost for teachers will be needed;
* Finding the additional teachers needed if facing a nationwide teacher shortage;
* Reduction in income from the state by losing MSP funds in the event that kids graduate early;
* It is unfair to elementary and middle school teachers because they only get 45 minutes a day for preparation while high school teachers get 90 minutes per day;
* It might be difficult for students that transfers into St. Mary Parish.

Mr. Paradee indicated that he fully understands that there are some individuals that are not in favor of block scheduling, and understand that St. Mary have some challenges that must be addressed because of the change. However, he firmly believes that the school board must respect, listen, and trust those that are entrusted with educating children on a daily basis. He requested that the Board encourage Dr. Sanders and administrative staff to prepare calendars and personnel needs for the 2023-2024 school year based on a block scheduling format. The Board will then have the opportunity to approve the proposed school calendars and the overall budget, and the process of formally adopting changes to block scheduling.

In closing, Mr. Paradee stated that he understands that it may cost more money. He challenges Dr. Sanders and administrative staff to be creative and provide a way to minimize any increase in headcount that may be required for block scheduling. Parents, teachers and administrators must also understand that the future continuation of block scheduling will be fully dependent on annual evaluation of school performance, and the overall budget soundness. He would like to use this opportunity of change to promote excellence across the parish, focus on teamwork, listen to those around you, engage the community and focus on the success of St. Mary Parish schools as a whole.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Mancuso inquired about the deadline for adopting a schedule.

Dr. Sanders replied by the end of April due to changes that would directly impact student calendars, employee calendars, and placement of special need students.

Mr. Paradee requested to add block scheduling on the upcoming special meeting agenda for discussion and take action if needed.

**Committee:**

The Discipline Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Evans Medine Meeting Room at the Central Office Complex in Centerville, Louisiana.

The School Uniform Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Evans Medine Meeting Room at the Central Office Complex in Centerville, Louisiana.

**Staff Report:**

**Chief Financial Officer’s Report:**

**Sale Tax Update**

Mr. Perry reported that the sales tax collections for eight months through the fiscal year estimated at $31,000 or 2.2 percent over budget.

Additionally, he was asked to provide a report on property taxes for each maintenance district as follows:

* Maintenance District I budgeted $2,050,000 and collected $2.4 million, estimated at $400,000 more than budgeted;
* Maintenance District II budgeted $1.9 million and collected $2.1 million, estimated at $165,000 over budget;
* Maintenance District III budgeted $2.37 million and collected $2.3 million, estimated at $63,000 under budget.

Mr. Perry stated that Maintenance District I have collected the most funds but overall, all districts are meeting what was budgeted.

**Financial Statements (Major Funds Only):**

The Board was provided financial statements for major funds only to review at their leisure.

**Other Significant Items:**

None

**Superintendent’s Report:**

Dr. Sanders reported that ACT testing took place this week at district high schools. The technology team has been busy this month with projects such as assisting teachers with the integration of technology into lessons, planning summer Professional Development opportunities, organizing state reporting, and implementing a new asset management system ensuring that all school devices are online and functioning properly. School Resource Officers have assisted school administrators with lockdown and evacuation drills, random K-9 drug searches, truancy issues and after school activities requiring security. This week School Resource Officers and principals met to discuss community issues and possible solutions. The annual New Generation student forum will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Morgan City this evening at 6:00 p.m. at Morgan City High School in the multi-purpose building. Office of Special Services will host the St. Mary Parish Special Olympics at Franklin High School on March 31st beginning at 10L00 a.m. The last day of the third nine weeks is Tuesday, March 21st and report cards will go home on Wednesday, March 22nd. Students are encouraged to make one last final push to get the grades needed to be promoted and parents are encouraged to reach out to schools to address any academic concerns. Two St. Mary Parish basketball teams made it to the state final four tournament. Congratulations to Franklin Hornets and the Patterson Lumberjacks. Franklin Hornets won their semifinal game and will be competing for the state championship on Friday, March 10th at 4:00 p.m. at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Franklin Jr. and Franklin High will be dismissed tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. LaGrange and Foster elementary will dismiss at 12:30 p.m., to allow the community of Franklin time for safe travels to support their team. Lastly, spring break begins on Good Friday, April 7th. Students and teachers will return from break on Monday, April 17th. In closing, Dr. Sanders wished everyone a Happy Easter.

**Any other Business as Allowed by Act 131**

A request was made by Mrs. Anslem to add an agenda item to change the time of regular board meetings.

Mrs. Anslem made a motion and Mrs. Dennis made a second to add an agenda item to change the time of regular board meetings. All in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Change time of regular board meetings**

Mrs. Griffin made a motion and Mr. Foulcard made a second to change regular board meetings to 5:00 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

**Yays:** Mr. Foulcard, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Pontiff, and Mrs. Black

**Nays:** Ms. Moore, Mrs. Anslem, Mr. Paradee, Mr. Mancuso, and Mrs. Dennis

**Absents:** Ms. Jones and Ms. LaSalle

The motion failed to change regular board meetings to 5:00 p.m. with 4 yays, 5 nays, and 2 absents.

Mrs. Anslem made a motion and Mrs. Dennis made a second to change regular board meetings to 5:30 p.m. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

**Yays:** Ms. Moore, Mrs. Anslem, Mr. Pontiff, Mr. Paradee, Mr. Mancuso, Mrs. Dennis, and Mrs. Black

**Nays:** Mr. Foulcard and Mrs. Griffin

**Absents:** Ms. Jones and Ms. LaSalle

The motion passed with 7 yays, 2 nays, and 2 absents to change all regular board meetings to 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Evans Medine Meeting Room at the Central Office Complex in Centerville, Louisiana.

**Closing**

**Resolutions of Respect**

Ms. Estay read the Resolutions of Respect for the late Tura Bourg (retired elementary school teacher).

**Adjournment:**

With there being no further business to address, Mr. Mancuso made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moore made a second, all in favor and the motion carried.