

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard Parish School Board Office. Following the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the Secretary called the roll. Present were, Mr. Clifford M. Englande, President, Mrs. Darleen P. Asevedo, Mr. Donald D. Campbell, Mrs. Carolon H. Craft, Mr. William H. Egan, Mr. Carl W. Gaines, Jr., Mrs. Diana B. Dysart, Mrs. Katherine K. Lemoine, Mr. Joseph V. Long, Sr. and Mr. Sean K. Warner. Mr. Smith was absent

On a point of privilege, Mr. Englande invited former School Board Member and presently serving as the Orleans Parish School Board Superintendent, Dr. Henderson Lewis, Jr., who appeared in the audience to say a few words. Dr. Lewis wished everyone a Merry Christmas and congratulated them on the ending of their current term in office. He also congratulated those members or the Board who were re-elected and thanked Mr. Gaines as he continues his service elsewhere in the community. Overall, he thanked the Board for their work in serving the students and community of St. Bernard Parish.

Ms. Voitier and the Board echoed those sentiment to Dr. Lewis and thanked him for appearing tonight.

Mr. Smith entered the meeting during the above appearance by Dr. Lewis.

On an additional point of privilege Mr. Englande and the Board took this opportunity to thanked Mr. Carl Gaines, Jr. for his service on the School Board and for his commitment and leadership. A plaque was presented to Mr. Gaines to commemorate his service on the Board. Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Lemoine, Mr. Long, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Craft and finally, Ms. Voitier thanked Mr. Gaines in every way he has contributed to the entire school system and invited him to continue his contributions to the school system.

Mr. Gaines thanked the Board for their kind comments and pledged to continue in his efforts to promote technology in the schools and wished to best of luck to his successor.

Mr. Robert Zanca asked to address the Board under Community Concerns on the agenda. Mr. Zanca appeared to invite the Board to the Andrew Jackson Middle School Cooking Club's Holiday Tea which honors the faculty and staff of Andrew Jackson. This event will take place on Wednesday, December 19th between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Andrew Jackson Home Economics classroom.

On a point of privilege, Mr. Campbell asked for a moment of silence for Patty Satterlee, a former teacher at Sebastien Roy Elementary, who passed away recently. Condolences were extended to Ms. Satterlee's family and friends.

On motion from Mr. Warner with a second by Mrs. Dysart, the Board voted unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present to incorporate the report of the December 11, 2018 General Committee Meeting into the minutes of the December 18, 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting .

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the St. Bernard Parish School Board Office. Following the Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the Secretary called the roll. Members present were; Mr. Clifford M. Englande, President, Mrs. Darleen P. Asevedo, Mr. Donald D. Campbell, Mrs. Carolon H. Craft, Mr. William H. Egan, Mr. Carl W. Gaines, Jr., Mrs. Diana B. Dysart, Mrs. Katherine K. Lemoine, Mr. Joseph V. Long, Sr, Mr. Shelton P. Smith and Mr. Sean K. Warner.

Mr. Englande welcomed Ms. Alex Schneider to present Super News for the month of December. Ms. Schneider began by reviewing the December Communications Report of Press and Social Media coverage during the previous month then reminded the Committee of upcoming happenings like Christmas at Docville, The Nutcracker presentation at the Maumus Center and the Symphony Chorus presentation of Handel's Messiah at the Chalmette High Cultural Arts Center. The Super News video presented Teachers of the Year, they are Katie McNab of Arabi Elementary, Marcelle Montgomery of Chalmette Elementary Erin Johnston of Davies Elementary, Jill Gaillot of Gauthier Elementary, Katie Geeck of Lacoste Elementary, Rachel Walsh of Meraux Elementary, Sheri LeBouef of Smith Elementary, Michelle Foland of Rowley Alternative, Erin Larsen of Andrew Jackson Middle Shannon Geraci of St. Bernard Middle, Sharon Landry Trist Middle School and Chris Dier of Chalmette High. District wide winners named were Erin Johnston of Davies Elementary, Sharon Landry of Trist Middle and Chris Dier of Chalmette High School.

Mr. Englande thanked Mrs. Schneider for her presentation.

As Education Committee Chair, Mr. Gaines next welcomed Assistant Superintendent Mary Lumetta to present information regarding Technology usage in the classroom. Topics covered include the outline below. Overall Ms. Lumetta revealed that the integration of technology in the classroom, especially Chromebooks which are less costly than a desk computer and are very portable, has enriched student learning and has been put to use in amazing ways in the classroom.

Technology Usage in the Classroom - Update

1. Chromebooks

a. 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

b. 6th – 8th Grade ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies

c. High School

i. 9th Grade ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies

ii. Algebra, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History & English I, II, III

2. Classroom Use

i. Instruction/ Intervention/Reinforcement/Enrichment

1. Curriculum Software Programs

2. Diagnostic Assessments

3. Google Drive, Google Docs & Google Classroom

ii. Assessment

1. LEAP 360 – Louisiana Department of Education Assessment System

a. Grades 5-8 English Language Arts & Math Computer-Based

b. Administer Diagnostic & Interim Assessments

2. District Common Assessments & Formative Assessments

3. iPads

a. K-2 Elementary Schools – 3 Carts per school

4. Five computers in each classroom

i. Removed from classrooms

1. Core-area classrooms in the middle schools

2. Chalmette High 9th Grade Academy classrooms

ii. Chromebook Pilot

1. J.F. Gauthier Elementary School

2. Grades K-2

Mr. Gaines thanked Ms. Lumetta for her presentation.

Mr. Englande welcomed Mr. Granberry to present the Personnel changes for the month of December. Special Thanks were offered to retirees Stacie Alfonso, Antoinette Lodriguss and Glenn Gabb. Mr. Englande thanked Mr. Granberry for his presentation.

Mr. Long moved on with Executive Committee business by welcoming Ms. Lumetta, Assistant Superintendent to discuss the adoption of the 2019 through 2020 School Calendar. Ms. Lumetta first congratulated the calendar committee that was formed by Mr. Dennis Bradley. She then explained that the three choices being shown to the Committee at this time have already been reviewed by all full time employees. Before students report, four district-wide professional development/teacher preparation days are scheduled and then the two remaining professional development days are scheduled in various spots depending on the calendar option you choose. School will begin on August 8th or 9th also depending on the calendar option you choose. Ms. Lumetta pointed out that Report Card Conference Day will again be spread out between three days in late October this year. Classes will conclude the school year on May 21st with records day on the 22nd before Memorial Day so that families can be off for that holiday. Ms. Lumetta stated the major differences shown on each of the options occur with Professional Development days. Handouts showed specific changes on colorful calendars highlighting days off.

Ms. Lumetta stated that the vote by the employees shows their desire to adopt Option 1 which has teachers reporting on Friday on August 2nd for Professional Development and students reporting on Thursday, August 8th. The fall and winter Professional Development dates are November 1st and January 21st.

Mr. Warner moved to recommend to the Board to approve the popular vote of Option 1 for the 2019-2020 school calendar. Seconded by Mrs. Lemoine, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Under Superintendent's recommendations Ms. Voitier stated that the school system is busy with holiday happenings so please check with your school for upcoming celebrations and performances.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Asevedo, and passed by a unanimous voice vote of the members present, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Granberry next appeared to present the Personnel changes for the month of December 2017.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18, 2018**

CHANGES FOR BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATIONAL PURPOSE ONLY:

PERSONNEL CHANGES – TEACHERS

APPOINTMENTS

Amberlyn Curtis	Chalmette Elementary-Special Education Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Ian Ballantyne	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Jonathan Koeppel	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Mathew Connor	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Mitchell Brocato	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)

MEDICALS

Lindi Senez	Chalmette High School-Gifted & Talented Teacher
Andrea Cassreino	Smith Elementary-Teacher Leader
Lauren Pedeaux	Gauthier Elementary-Elementary Teacher

RETIREE

Stacie Alfonso	Lacoste Elementary-Principal 12/22/18
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RESIGNATION

Michelle Moran	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher 12/21/18
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SUPPORT PERSONNEL**MEDICALS**

Kelli Dyer	Meraux Pre-School-Paraeducator
Jasmine Sellers	Arabi Elementary-Paraeducator
Tiffany Lala	Lacoste Elementary-Paraeducator

RETIREES

Antoinette Lodriguss	Transportation-Bus Driver 12/24/18
Glen Gabb	Chalmette High School-Facility Manager 1/18/19

RESIGNATIONS

Brittany Christoff	Transportation-Bus Driver 11/26/18
Patricia Roder	Meraux Elementary-Paraeducator 12/21/18

With a recommendation from the Committee, Option One (1) was chosen for the 2019-2020 school year. This calendar choice includes an August 2nd start date for teachers with August 8th being the start date for students.

Thanksgiving holidays are one full week. Christmas holidays begin on Monday, December 23rd with classes resuming on Monday, January 6th. The semester ends on Friday, December 20th. Mardi Gras holidays are one full week at the end of February. Easter holidays begin on Thursday, April 9th with classes resuming on Wednesday, April 15th. School ends for students on May 21st, and Records Day is May 22nd.

Mr. Gaines moved to approve Option One (1) as the 2019 - 2020 School Year Calendar. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith and passed without objection by a roll call vote of the members present.

There were no items to be placed on the Agenda of the next Committee meeting.

Under Superintendent's Recommendations Ms. Voitier mentioned the upcoming holiday break and hoped for a very smooth closing of schools before that holiday break. She and the Board wished everyone a safe and happy holiday season ready to return in January 2019.

On motion of Mrs. Asevedo, seconded by Mr. Campbell and passed by a unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

CHIFFORD M. ENGLANDE
PRESIDENT

DORIS VOITIER
SECRETARY