

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2018

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 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. Katherine K. Lemoine, Mr. Joseph V. Long, Sr., Mr. Shelton P. Smith and Mr. Sean K. Warner.

On a point of privilege, Mr. Englande welcomed new Board Member, Carolon Craft who is taking her husband’s seat on the School Board representing District 6 until an election can take place. Board Members and the Superintendent thanked and congratulated Mrs. Craft on her appointment.

Mr. Warner, on a point of privilege, asked for a moment of silence to honor the passing of Mr. Jim Bickford who was a teacher, coach and “Voice of the Owls” for many years. After the moment of silence, condolences were offered to friends and family of Mr. Bickford.

No one wished to address the Board under Community Concerns.

Mr. Englande welcomed representatives of the Valero Meraux Refinery who were at the meeting to present the St. Bernard Parish School Board Special Olympics with a donation. Mr. Englande welcomed Mr. Richard Neyland of Valero Meraux Refinery to make the presentation and Mrs. Cheramie Kerth, Special Education Services Supervisor. Mrs. Kerth went on to explain that tonight was her opportunity to recognize the generosity of Valero Meraux Refinery as an outstanding community partner for their donation of \$25,000 to Special Olympics.

Mrs. Kerth continued on to recognize Special Olympians from the State Games that were held at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana and a select group of three of our Special Olympians who went on to the 2018 Special Olympic USA Games in Seattle, Washington.

Recognized for their participation in the Louisiana State Competition are shown in the table below.

Special Olympic State Participants - 2018				
First Name	Last Name	Recognized as	Event	Award
Paul	Frey	Coach		
Angel	Guerra	Coach		
Todd	Larche	Coach		
Kayla	Mann	Coach		
Mary	Miller	Coach		
Donna	Schultz	Coach		
Nicole	Sensebe	Coach		
Kate	Williams	Coach		
Leland	Chathman	Participant	200 Meter Run	1st Place
Leland	Chathman	Participant	400 Meter Run	1st Place
Emily	Dasilva	Participant	50 Meter Run	1st Place
Kassidy	Davis	Participant	100 Meter Run	4th Place
Kassidy	Davis	Participant	Softball Throw	2nd Place
Matthew	Davis	Participant	50 Meter Run	3rd Place

Special Olympic State Participants - 2018

First Name	Last Name	Recognized as	Event	Award
Matthew	Davis	Participant	100 Meter Run	3rd Place
Matthew	Davis	Participant	Softball Throw	1st Place
James	Dobson	Participant	50 Meter Race Walk	1st Place
Brianna	Foster	Participant	Standing Long Jump	2nd Place
Brianna	Foster	Participant	100 Meter Run	1st Place
Justin	Frazier	Participant	100 Meter Run	5th Place
Jo-Nisha	Green	Participant	Softball Throw	4th Place
Jo-Nisha	Green	Participant	100 Meter Run	3rd Place
Hanna	Harrington	Participant	Softball Throw	3rd Place
Joshua	Hebert	Participant	Standing Long Jump	2nd Place
Joshua	Hebert	Participant	50 Meter Run	2nd Place
Alexis	Hernandez	Participant	Softball Throw	5th Place
Alexis	Hernandez	Participant	50 Meter Run	2nd Place
Alexis	Hernandez	Participant	100 Meter Walk	2nd Place
Stephen	Hernandez	Participant	100 Meter Run	5th Place
Stephen	Hernandez	Participant	400 Meter Run	1st Place
Adam	Jones	Participant	50 Meter Run	5th Place
Adam	Jones	Participant	Standing Long Jump	4th Place
Adam	Jones	Participant	Softball Throw	1st Place
Teron	Lewis	Participant	200 Meter Run	4th Place
Teron	Lewis	Participant	100 Meter Run	2nd Place
Teron	Lewis	Participant	Standing Long Jump	1st Place
Jordan	Mahler	Participant	50 Meter Run	2nd Place
Jordan	Mahler	Participant	25 Meter Race Walk	1st Place
Dane	Manint	Participant		
Thomas	Miller	Participant	100 Meter Run	3rd Place
Thomas	Miller	Participant	Softball Throw	1st Place
Ethan	Nelson	Participant	Standing Long Jump	1st Place
Brynn	Plaiscia	Participant	25 Meter Run	1st Place
Jasmine	Ramos	Participant	100 Meter Run	2nd Place
Jasmine	Ramos	Participant	Standing Long Jump	1st Place
Tessie	Riggio	Participant	Softball Throw	5th Place
Tessie	Riggio	Participant	Standing Long Jump	2nd Place
Joshua	Schule	Participant	200 Meter Run	4th Place
Joshua	Schule	Participant	100 Meter Run	2nd Place
B. J.	Schultz	Participant	Softball Throw	3rd Place
B. J.	Schultz	Participant	50 Meter Run	3rd Place
B. J.	Schultz	Participant	100 Meter Run	3rd Place
Christopher	Showalter	Participant	50 Meter Run	3rd Place
Demarai	Thompson	Participant	100 Meter Run	2nd Place
Demarai	Thompson	Participant	50 Meter Run	2nd Place
Darren	Trandacosta	Participant	25 Meter Run	1st Place
Darren	Trandacosta	Participant	100 Meter Walk	1st Place
Courtney	Treadaway	Participant	Softball Throw	3rd Place
Courtney	Treadaway	Participant	200 Meter Run	2nd Place
Grace	Treadaway	Participant	Softball Throw	3rd Place
Grace	Treadaway	Participant	200 Meter Run	1st Place
Brenden	Whitmore	Participant	50 Meter Run	3rd Place
Tai	Williams	Participant	Softball Throw	2nd Place
Tai	Williams	Participant	100 Meter Run	2nd Place

Recognized for their participation in The USA Games are shown in the table below.

Special Olympic USA Games Participants - 2018				
First Name	Last Name	Recognized as	Event	Award
Alexis	Hernandez	USA Games	50 Meter Run	Participation
Alexis	Hernandez	USA Games	Softball Throw	3rd Place
Alexis	Hernandez	USA Games	100 Meter Walk	2nd Place
Teron	Lewis	USA Games	200 Meter Run	2nd Place
Teron	Lewis	USA Games	Shot Put	Participation
Teron	Lewis	USA Games	100 Meter Run	Participation
Darren	Trandacosta	USA Games	100 Meter Walk	2nd Place
Darren	Trandacosta	USA Games	50 Meter Walk	2nd Place
Darren	Trandacosta	USA Games	Standing Long Jump	1st Place

Ms. Voitier and the Board thanked Valero for being an outstanding community partner and thanked them for this support of Special Olympics. All of the participants, parents, coaches and volunteers were also applauded for their contribution to the success of the St. Bernard Parish Special Olympics team.

Mr. Warner moved to incorporate the report of the October 9, 2018 General Committee meeting into the minutes of the October Regular Monthly Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Smith, the motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the members present.

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, October 9, 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, Mr. Donald D. Campbell, 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. Mrs. Darleen P. Asevedo, Mr. William H. Egan and Dr. Hugh C. Craft were absent.

Mr. Englande welcomed Ms. Alex Schneider to present Super News. Alex first reviewed the October Communications report showing recent news articles and social media activity and statistics. Upcoming events covered included CHS Ring Day and the CHS Homecoming Game.

The Super News brought to the Board tonight highlighted the CHS Alumni Social and the Alumni Association, the St. Bernard Reading Association membership kickoff meeting, Jennie Maldonado being honored at a recent Saints game as Chevron’s Teacher of the Week, Walk/Bike Places Conference delegation visit, Maumus Center Planetarium schedule, Old Arabi Sugar Fest, Dietician Interns, Joe Long with Davies School Spotlight, Shelton Smith with Smith Elementary Spotlight, Carl Gaines closed that segment of School Spotlight, Encouragement of future teachers to apply for teaching positions and finally, parent reminder of upcoming Parent/Teacher Conference on October 23rd for Elementary Schools, October 24 for Middle Schools and Rowley Alternative and October 25 for Chalmette High. An additional note provided a “shout out” to Board Member Katherine Lemoine

who was recently honored with the President's Award by the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Association for excellence in teaching.

Mr. Englande thanked Ms. Schneider, Barry Lemoine and Jack Jackson for their time and energy in producing the Super News.

Mr. Englande next welcomed Mr. Charles Cassar to present information concerning the upcoming Red Ribbon Week. Mr. Cassar noted that the national and local effort to reduce drug activity will take place from October 23 – 31, 2018. The theme this year is "Life is your Journey so travel Drug Free." Mr. Cassar noted that rally activities and speakers will be presented throughout the school system during this week. One of those projects will be a mock crash that will be held Friday, October 12, 2018 at the St. Bernard Middle School athletic field. The 10th, 11th, and 12th graders at Chalmette High will be bussed to St. Bernard Middle to view the mock crash. 8th graders at St. Bernard Middle will also be allowed to attend. This event is intended to cover the impact of driving while under the influence and cell phone distractions.

Mr. Englande and the Committee thanked Mr. Cassar for his efforts in this arena and for his presentation tonight.

Mr. Englande next asked Mr. Gaines to chair the Education Committee item with Ms. Voitier to present her annual report on the status of each schools Crisis Management and Response Plans. Ms. Voitier noted that our school Crisis Management and Response Plans have been reviewed by the staff and by the stakeholders involved, any necessary revisions to the plans have been made and within the first 30 days of the school year, each and every one of our schools have conducted safety drills to rehearse the components of the plan. She added that reports were then submitted in writing to the Superintendent to note that the drills were done, what the results were and if any revisions to the plan had to be made.

All questions were addressed by the Superintendent. Mr. Gaines thanked Ms. Voitier for her presentation.

Mr. Gaines next welcomed Assistant Superintendent, Mary Lumetta, to present the following information regarding a recently received grant titled Project AWARE.

The information below was presented along with discussion of how most of this grant would be directed toward delivering additional services at Rowley Alternative School. Other discussion took place regarding services that are also offered to the entire school population and even some self-care strategies for teachers.

St. Bernard Parish Schools

Project AWARE

Louisiana is receiving a Project Advancing Wellness and Resilience Education (Project AWARE) grant through the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

The Louisiana Department of Education, in partnership with the Louisiana

Department of Health (LDH), will utilize this funding to establish a comprehensive Louisiana School Mental Health Support Program.

Aims

- instill an understanding of the impact of current and past experiences on the school-aged youth's current behavior and mental health
- promote positive, pro-active engagement strategies to increase student engagement to support the development overall mental health
- provide training to school personnel on how to detect and respond to mental health issues
- provide students struggling with behavioral or mental health issues with services

The three partner LEAs

- St. Bernard Parish Schools
- Jefferson Parish Schools
- Monroe City Schools

St. Bernard Parish will receive \$318,000 each year for 5 years.

Mr. Granberry presented the Personnel changes for October 2018.

Under Superintendent's Recommendations, Ms. Voitier mentioned that the Audit Report for the 2017-2018 fiscal year will be presented at the October Regular Monthly Meeting. She also stated that Special Olympics State and National Team members will be recognized and Valero representatives would be presenting a donation to Special Olympics.

There being no further business to discuss, and on motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Dysart and passed by a unanimous voice vote of the members present, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Dysart moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of May 22, 2018 as published on June 29, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Long, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Mr. Gaines moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of June 26, 2018 as published on July 27, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Campbell, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Mr. Warner moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of July 24, 2018 as published on September 28, 2018. Seconded by Mrs. Lemoine, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Mr. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of August 28, 2018 as published on September 28, 2018. Seconded by Mr. Smith, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of September 25, 2018 as published on October 5, 2018. Seconded by Mrs. Dysart, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Mr. Granberry presented the Board with the personnel changes for the Month of October. Mrs. Dysart made special note of retiree Lynne Murphy of St. Bernard Middle and thanked her for her years of service.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2018**

CHANGES FOR BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATIONAL PURPOSE ONLY:

PERSONNEL CHANGES – TEACHERS

APPOINTMENTS

Glenn Flores	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Briana Acosta	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher
Jada Green	Meraux Elementary-Elementary Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Marissa Bush	Davies Elementary-Special Education Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)

TRANSFER

Michael Hudmon	Chalmette High School-Business Teacher to Chalmette High School-Career Technical Education Coordinator
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MEDICAL

Aleen LeBoeuf	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Warren Serignet replaced Aleen LeBoeuf)
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RETIREE

Lynne Murphy 10/31/18	St. Bernard Middle-Special Education Teacher
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RESIGNATION

Avery Jolly 9/20/18	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher
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SUPPORT PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS

Doris Thomas	Arabi Elementary-Paraeducator
Elisha LaFrance	Trist Middle-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech
Cynthia Dotson	St. Bernard Middle-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech
Tony Fraychineaud	St. Bernard Middle-Custodian

MEDICAL LEAVES

Cynthia Norton	Chalmette High School-Cafeteria Tech
Stacey Sistrunk	Trist Middle-Cafeteria Manager

There were no items to be placed on the next agenda.

Under Superintendent’s Recommendations Ms. Voitier mentioned the success of the recent Ring Day and wished a safe Halloween to all. She also reminded everyone that November 1st is a holiday for students and staff and on November 6th, students are off but staff are in attendance of Professional Development.

There being no further business to discuss, on motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Smith and passed by a unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned.

CLIFFORD ENGLANDE
President

DORIS VOITIER
Secretary