

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2018

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met in a Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 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, Mr. William H. Egan, Mr. Carl W. Gaines, Jr., Mrs. Diana B. Dysart, Mrs. Katherine K. Lemoine, Mr. Joseph V. Long, Mr. Shelton P. Smith and Mr. Sean K. Warner. Dr. Hugh C. Craft was absent.

On a point of privilege, Mrs. Dysart asked for a moment of silence for Lacoste student, Kelvin Abreu, who recently passed away. Condolences for the family were extended from the entire Board.

On an additional point of privilege, Mr. Gaines asked for a moment of silence for the passing of former Chalmette High teacher and counselor, Mr. Ed Taylor. Condolences were also extended to his family from the Board.

No one wished to address the Board under Community Concerns on the agenda.

Next, Mr. Englande turned the meeting over to Mrs. Dysart to welcome representatives of the Knights of Columbus, Rummel Council 5147, to make a cash presentation of \$5,000.00 to go toward Special Education. Representing the Knights of Columbus were Mr. Reuben Saavedra, Dennis Bourgeois, Tony DeLuca, Ray Hilton and Louisiana Crawfish Festival Teen Queen Hailey Artus.

Board Members thanked the Knights of Columbus for their donation and their hard work for the good of others.

Mr. Englande next welcomed Ms. Kayla Russell, a kindergarten teacher at Gauthier Elementary School and President-elect of the St. Bernard Reading Council and Ms. Tessie White, current President of the St. Bernard Reading Association and is a Coordinator for the school district. Ms. White and Ms. Russell appeared to invite members of the Committee to join the St. Bernard Reading Council which is an affiliate of the Louisiana Reading Association and the International Reading Association.

Ms. White highlighted the upcoming activities of the Reading Council and encouraged all Board members to join the organization. Their first membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Ms. White continued by explaining some of the benefits of joining this organization, listed some of the activities that are hosted during the year to promote reading.

Mr. Englande thanked Ms. White and Mrs. Russell for coming to the meeting tonight and for their efforts in promoting reading.

On motion of Mrs. Asevedo, seconded by Mr. Gaines, the Board voted by a unanimous roll call vote of the members present to incorporate the report of the August General Committee Meeting of 2018 into the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board for August 2018.

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

The St. Bernard Parish School Board met as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, August 14, 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. William H. Egan, Mr. Carl W. Gaines, Jr., Mrs. Katherine K. Lemoine, Mr. Joseph V. Long, Sr., and Mr. Sean K. Warner. Mr. Donald D. Campbell, Dr. Hugh C. Craft, Mrs. Diana B. Dysart, and Mr. Shelton P. Smith were absent

Mr. Englande welcomed Mrs. Alex Schneider to present Super News.

Mrs. Schneider first shared some information regarding current publications that have been made available to the public. Those publications include the new brochure which was placed in recent editions of the St. Bernard Post and the new school calendar which contains pertinent school dates. A new publication called The Quality Report will be presented at the upcoming Day of Reflection Breakfast on Wednesday, August 29th.

The August Super News included items regarding the new wing of Trist Middle School, the annual kickoff rally which welcomes employees back to work which highlighted strong; pre-school programs, Alumni, technology, STEM programs, arts programs, facilities, enrichment programs, workforce programs, community relationships, teachers, performance programs and swim programs. Additional Super News items included students being welcomed back during the beginning days of August, National Special Olympic participants Alexis Hernandez, Darren Trentecosta, Jr. and Teron Lewis along with Coach Paul Frey went to Seattle for that competition, Smith Beta Club Student participated in the National Beta Convention in Savannah, Georgia, Maumus Center Science Camp and finally the upcoming Day of Reflection Breakfast. Congratulations was also offered to 2017 CHS graduate, Mitchell Robinson, after signing with the New York Knicks Basketball team.

Mr. Gaines, as education chair, welcomed Ms. Mary Lumetta, Assistant Superintendent, to speak about Technology Curriculum Enhancement Systems. Ms. Lumetta was thrilled to announce a new assessment reporting tool called Illuminate data and assessment. This new tool will replace two current tools, OLA (Online Assessment Tool) and Performance Plus. She stated, Illuminate will have assessments and student data loaded into it this year and will provide the students with an increased number of technological tools that mirror current state testing tools and will also provide great reporting for the teachers. Ms. Lumetta continued her presentation by sharing student test examples and the improved student response opportunities. All questions were addressed by Ms. Lumetta. Mr. Gaines thanked Ms. Lumetta for her presentation.

Mr. Paul Granberry, Supervisor of Personnel, presented the August 2018 personnel changes for the Committee's review. Mr. Englande congratulated Ledonia Smith on her retirement and thanked her for her years of service.

Mr. Warner served as chairperson for the following item to be addressed by

the Finance Committee.

Mr. Fernandez next presented the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Committee’s approval. He explained that the questionnaire is completed each year at this time in conjunction with the district’s annual financial audit. The questionnaire basically states that the district is in compliance with all state laws and must be approved by the Board prior to the audit so that it may be submitted to the auditors for inclusion in their opinion.

Mr. Long moved to recommend to the Board to approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. Seconded by Mrs. Lemoine the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

Under Superintendent’s Recommendations, Ms. Lumetta, sitting in for the Superintendent, noted that there was a very smooth opening to school this year, thanks to the good work of all employees, students and parents. Ms. Lumetta also mentioned that on the Regular Monthly Meeting agenda will be a donation presentation from the Knights of Columbus Rummel Council 5147 and a presentation by the St. Bernard Reading Council.

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

Mr. Granberry appeared before the Board to present the Personnel changes for the month of August 2018. Mr. Englande thanked the retiree, Ledonia Smith, for her years of service.

**ST. BERNARD PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF AUGUST 28, 2018**

CHANGES FOR BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATIONAL PURPOSE ONLY:
PERSONNEL CHANGES – TEACHERS
APPOINTMENTS

Kyle Brownell	Andrew Jackson Middle- Special Education Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Hunter Braddock	Trist Middle-Elementary Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Danny Dorcey	Chalmette Elementary-Special Education Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Kent Tillman	Rowley Alternative-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Felicia Flake	St. Bernard Middle-Elementary Teacher/Coach (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Avery Jolly	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Stephanie Couret	Gauthier Pre-School-Pre-K Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Kristen Trimboli	Special Education-P.A. School Psychologist (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Amber Manino	St. Bernard Middle-Special Education Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)

PERSONNEL CHANGES – TEACHERS**APPOINTMENTS**

Maigen Snow	Meraux Elementary-Elementary Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Jonathan Pitre	Gauthier Elementary-Librarian (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Jennifer Housey	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Meaghan Ballantyne	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)
Rhett Pritchard	St. Bernard Middle-Gifted Teacher (Temporary Assignment 2018-2019)

RESIGNATIONS

Molly Brunkow	St. Bernard Middle-Special Education Teacher 8/1/18
Ashley Leleux	Meraux Elementary-Elementary Teacher 8/1/18
Braylan Ford	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher 8/1/18
Britten Cheramie	Davies Elementary-Special Education Teacher
Jennifer Housey	Chalmette High School-High School Teacher 8/17/18
Shelley Labruzzo	Meraux Elementary-Elementary Teacher 9/11/18

PERSONNEL CHANGES-TEACHERS 8-28-18 (CONT'D)**MEDICAL LEAVES**

Dana Martin	Meraux Elementary-Elementary Teacher (Brittani Schneider replaced Dana Martin)
Melinda Hall	Meraux Elementary-Gifted Teacher
Brian Shepherd	Chalmette High School-ROTC Instructor

SUPPORT PERSONNEL**APPOINTMENTS**

Margaret Caesar	Lacoste Elementary-Custodian
Stephanie Beckwith	Arabi Elementary-Paraeducator
Myira Williams	Chalmette Elementary-Paraeducator
Kathy Foxworth	Lacoste Elementary-Paraeducator
Shana Lopez	Transportation-Bus Rider
Keijwanda Thompson	Chalmette Elementary-Custodian
Michele Cimino	Andrew Jackson Middle-Paraeducator
Tiffani Hamilton	Andrew Jackson Middle-Paraeducator
Donna Papania	Davies Elementary-Paraeducator

TRANSFERS

Kristen Lawson	From Smith Pre-School-Paraeducator to Davies Pre-School-Paraeducator
Moria Coulonge	From Smith Pre-School-Paraeducator to Arabi Pre-School-Paraeducator
Tiffany Brown	From Smith Elementary-School Secretary to Administration Office-Office Secretary
Troy Atwell	From Trist Middle-Part-Time-Cafeteria Tech to Andrew Jackson Middle-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech
Sharon Bruno	From St. Bernard Middle-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech To Rowley Alternative-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech
Karla Rojas	From Chalmette High School-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech to Chalmette High School-Cafeteria Tech

MEDICALS

Robin Hazlett	Smith Pre-School-Paraeducator
Virginia Neal	Chalmette High School-Cafeteria Tech
Shauna Johnson	Transportation-Bus Driver

RETIREE

Ledonia Smith	Andrew Jackson Middle-Cafeteria Tech 8/6/18
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RESIGNATIONS

Natalie Tallet	Meraux Elementary-Paraeducator 8/1/18
Latoya Jones	Andrew Jackson Middle-Paraeducator 8/1/18
Melissa Boye	Arabi Elementary-Paraeducator 8/31/18
Deborah Whittenberg	Arabi Elementary-Part-Time Cafeteria Tech 8/3/18
Melody Reff	Transportation-Bus Driver 8/6/18
Monique Cambrice	Davies Elementary-Paraeducator 8/31/18

With a recommendation from the committee, and as moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mrs. Lemoine, the Board voted by a unanimous roll call vote of the members present to approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for submission to the auditors for inclusion in their opinion of the district’s annual financial audit.

At this time, the Committee voted to address items 11 and 12 before item 10 which involves an executive session regarding legal advice on contract negotiations with Entergy on the agenda. Mrs. Dysart moved to re-arrange the agenda for the above purpose, seconded by Mrs. Lemoine, the motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote of the members present.

For agenda item number 11, there were no requests at this time for items to be placed on the September General Committee Meeting.

For agenda item number 12, Ms. Voitier reported that the opening of school was extremely smooth. She also noted that the Day of Reflection Breakfast will take place tomorrow, August 29th with the governor’s wife, Mrs. Donna Edwards as the featured speaker.

At this time Mr. Warner moved to go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations with Entergy. Seconded by Mr. Smith, the motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote of the members present.

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

Clifford M. Englande/s
CLIFFORD M. ENGLANDE
PRESIDENT

Doris Voitier/s
DORIS VOITIER
SECRETARY