

**PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MEETING OF
NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING ON MAY 5, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board was held on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish School Board Office, 310 Royal Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, and upon roll call, the following members and Dale Skinner, Secretary-Treasurer, were present: Eugene Garner, Carroll Daniels, Harry Graham, Russell Danzy, Michael Hilton, Emile Metoyer, Steven Harris, Thomas Melder, Rhonda Guidroz and Ralph Wilson. Absent was Joella Collins. The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Wilson, followed by an invocation by Mr. Melder and Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. Danzy.

At Tuesday's meeting Ms. Anita Dubois presented plaques and certificates to the 2015-2016 students of the year. The following students were recognized: Lance Randall (Cloutierville), Isis Paige (Cloutierville), Ma'Kira Carpenter (East Natchitoches), Sammya Rachal (Fairview), Destiny Phillips (Parks), Bayleigh Quick (Goldonna), Hannah Walker (Goldonna), Na'Riaya Sowell (L.P.Vaughn), Josey Hemperly (Lakeview), Emily Windham (Lakeview), Richard Jordan (Marthaville), Roper Hayes (Marthaville), William Brown (NCHS), Naji Helaire (NJH-FRJ), Anniston Broadway (Magnet), Mali Simmons (Magnet), Avery Summerlin (NSU-E), Sarah Stamey (NSU-M), Katherine Mayeaux (Provencal), Emily Robertson (Provencal). Anniston Broadway from Natchitoches Magnet was also presented a plaque for her achievement as the Regional winner.

At Thursday's board meeting under the Superintendent's Report, Parks Elementary students, Shantiana Mathes and Leayah Colbert told the board what makes their school "cool". Superintendent Skinner and Mrs. Linda Page presented plaques and certificates to the 2015 Teachers of the year, Principal of the year and Support Personnel of the year. Support Personnel that were recognized were: Judy Lloyd (East), Barbara Smith (Fairview), Cindy Mitchell (Marthaville), Latonia Mims (Weaver) and Shelia Pierre (Parks). Teachers being recognized were: Devoderick Ridley (Cloutierville), Patricia Wilson (Cloutierville), Tameka Star (East), Carl Gunter (Fairview), Jackie Campbell (Goldonna), Joy Rowell (Goldonna), Kyle Miller (Lakeview), Shanice Major (Lakeview), Carissa Davis (Magnet), Sarah Rachal (Magnet), Amy Stepp (Marthaville), Micah Nicholson (NSU-E), Shauna Hicks (NSU-M), Jessica Choyce (Parks), Charlotte Turner (Parks), Amanda Adams (Provencal), Sonya Elie (LP Vaughn), Jermaine Thomas (LP Vaughn), Melissa Kaufman (Weaver). Sarah Rachal was named 2016 Elementary Teacher of the Year. Charlotte Turner was named 2016 Jr. High Teacher of the Year. Mary Yount was named 2016 Principal of the Year.

Ms. Earnestine Winslow introduced and presented Crystal Pierce of Fairview Alpha, with the State Image Award from LAE.

On motion of Ms. Wilson and seconded by the Mr. Metoyer, the following Consent Agenda items were approved:

1. *Adoption* of Agenda.
2. *Approval* of Minutes of April 12, 2016 Special Called Meeting; April 14, 2016 Regular Board Meeting; Minutes of April 20, 2016 Special Called Meeting

3. FINANCE ITEMS

A. *Payment of Bills:*

B. *Out of State Travel:*

1. **Bobby Kellogg Jr.**, Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School, JROTC. Travel to Marshall, TX, June 4-11, 2016, to supervise and instruct eight Cadets from Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School during Cadet Leadership Courses. The trip is at no cost to the board.
2. **Bobby Kellogg Jr.**, Lakeview Jr./Sr. High School, JROTC. Travel to Biloxi, MS, July, 10-15, 2016, to supervise and instruct four Lakeview Cadets at the Biloxi Leadership School. The trip is at no cost to the board.
3. **Janetta Hubbard**, Natchitoches Central High School. Travel to Gulf Shore, AL, June 4-8, 2016, to chaperon the 2016-2017 NCHS Cheerleaders at Cheer Camp. The trip is at no cost to the board.
4. **Michael Selby**, Natchitoches Central high School. Travel to Hot Springs, AR, May 21, 2016, to chaperon seventy cadets to Magic Springs Waterpark for an end of the year field trip. The trip is at no cost to the board.
- *5. **Stephonie French**, Natchitoches Magnet Principal. Travel to Orlando, FL, July 10-16, 2016 to attend the Kagan Site Coaching Training Seminar. The trip is funded by the Orchard Foundation and will be at no cost to the board.
- *6. **Shaneika Brown**, Parks Elementary Principal. Travel to Orlando, FL, July 10-16, 2016 to attend the Kagan Site Coaching Training Seminar. The trip is funded by the Orchard Foundation and will be at no cost to the board.
- *7. **Ramona Williams**, Natchitoches Central High School. Travel to Morrisville, NC, June 25-July 2, 2016 to attend Jumpstart Certification for Prostart Level 2. The trip is funded by the Career Development Fund.

C. *School Bus Routes Changes:*

D. *Purchase of Buses:*

E. *Advertisements:*

Permission to advertise for bids:

F. *Resignations:*

G. *Retirements:*

H. *Requests for Leave:*

I. *Termination:*

Mr. Danzy presented the Finance Report. There were no bids to take action on and no transportation report this month. Mr. Solomon presented the tax commission report at Tuesday's meeting.

On motion of Mr. Danzy and seconded by Mr. Garner, the board unanimously approved the 2015-2016 General Fund Budget revisions.

On motion of Mr. Danzy and seconded by Mr. Graham, the board approved the 2015-2016 Child Nutrition Budget revisions. Mr. Metoyer opposed.

A budget meeting date of Monday, May 9, 2016 was scheduled to review and discuss the bond proposal.

Mr. Daniels presented the Executive Report and it was decided that the one item to discuss test scores from the Magnet School returning to the domicile schools would be tabled to a later date.

On motion of Mr. Hilton and seconded by Mr. Harris, the meeting adjourned.

DALE SKINNER, SECRETARY-TREASURER

RALPH WILSON, PRESIDENT