

Manning leads '23 Hall

Two-time Super Bowl MVP Eli Manning Joins four-time WNBA All-Star Alana Beard and College World Series champion LSU baseball coach Paul Mainieri in a star-studded 10-member group of 2023 competitive ballot inductees chosen for the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

The LSHOF Class of 2023 also includes New Orleans native Ron Washington, who managed the Texas Rangers to a pair of World Series appearances and last year helped the Atlanta Braves win the world's championship; two-time LSU track and field USA Olympian and world champion Walter Davis; and Slidell native, Tulane great and Chicago Bears two-time Pro Bowl running back Matt Forte.

Also elected for induction next summer are All-American LSU pitcher Paul Byrd, a 14-year Major League Baseball veteran who made the 1999 All-Star Game; Shreveport native Wendell Davis, who shattered LSU football receiving records before heading to the NFL; multiple national champion and world class weight-lifter Walter Imahara, a UL-Lafayette legend; and retired Baton Rouge-Parkview Baptist baseball coach M.L. Woodruff, whose teams claimed 11 state championships.

The LSHOF's Class of 2023 will be enshrined Saturday, July 29, at the Hall of Fame's home in Natchitoches to culminate

the 64th Induction Celebration July 27-29.

A 40-member Louisiana Sports Writers Association committee selected the 2023 inductees. The panel considered 151 nominees from 28 different sport categories on a 36-page ballot.

Also spotlighted next summer will be two other Hall of Fame inductees, recipients of the 2023 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism presented by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, the parent organization of the Hall of Fame. Those inductees will be announced later this year.

The complete 12-person Class of 2023 will swell the overall membership in the Hall of Fame to 480 men and women honored since its founding in 1958.

Manning starred in 16 seasons with the New York Giants (2004-19) after a stellar four-year career at Ole Miss.

A New Orleans native, the Newman High School grad claimed the Maxwell and Johnny Uitas Golden Arm awards as a senior at Ole Miss, where he amassed career totals of 829 completions, 10,119 passing yards and 81 touchdown passes while setting or tying 45 school records (2000-03). Going into the 2022 season, he still ranked in the SEC's Top 10 in career completions (eighth), TD passes (eighth) and passing yards (ninth).

He was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2004

draft by the San Diego Chargers but was traded to the Giants, who he led to victories in Super Bowl XLII and XLVI. Manning was named MVP in both and is one of only five players to win that honor at least twice.

A 17-14 win over the New England Patriots, who were 18-0 going into Super Bowl XLII on Feb. 3, 2008, is considered one of the all-time greatest upsets in sports history. The Giants won another title four years later, topping the Patriots 21-17 with a last-minute TD.

Manning, who seven times threw for at least 4,000 yards, holds Giants' franchise records for passing yards (57,023), completions (4,895) and TDs (366). Going into the 2022 season, he ranks ninth in NFL history in yards and completions and 10th in TD passes. A four-time Pro Bowl pick, Manning played in 236 games with 234 starts and never missed a game because of injury. He started 210 consecutive games from 2004-17, the third-longest streak by a quarterback in league history.

Manning will join his father, Archie (a 1988 inductee) and older brother Peyton (inducted in 2019) as the first set of father and two sons in the Hall.

Two other father-son pairs are enshrined: football stars Dub (1982) and Bert (1986) Jones, and USA Olympic hurdlers Glenn "Slats" Hardin (1962) and Billy (1998)



VIDALIA QUARTERBACK Sema'J Hayes looks downfield as Jalin Moody blocks.. (Sentinel photo by Joey Martin)

Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING

The Concordia Parish Police Jury will hold a Public Hearing on September 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm to discuss setting the speed limit on Sportsman's Lane, Ferriday, LA.

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FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY NORTHERN CONCORDIA PARISH ENHANCED FLOOD REDUCTION THROUGH BRUSHY BAYOU DRAINAGE BASIN IMPROVEMENTS AT FROGMORE AND LUKE MARTIN ROAD IN CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of the draft EA is to assess the effects on the human and natural environment from improvements to the capacity of Brushy Bayou in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury (Subrecipient), through the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) (Recipient), applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to reduce flooding in the upper reaches of the Parish due to restrictions and backwater flooding in primary drainage arteries and tributaries during and after storm events. The HMGP provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. In accordance with the HMGP, the Subrecipient proposes to reduce the impacts of flooding during rain events in the proposed project areas by implementing hazard mitigation measures.

The purpose and need for the project are defined by the reoccurring flooding issues experienced in the Bayou Cocodrie drainage system including the Concordia Park, Belle Grove/Vail Acres, Ridgecrest, Levens Addition, Doty Road, and Washington Heights areas within the communities of Clayton, Ferriday, Ridgecrest, Vidalia, and other surrounding areas within the Parish. These areas have experienced major flooding due to the restriction of Bayou Cocodrie and backed up stormwater, resulting in a loss of the drainage capacity for the Parish. Adequate drainage capacity is critical to expeditiously move stormwater from flood-prone areas in the drainage basin, its tributaries, and the surrounding floodplain. To address these issues, the Subrecipient proposes to improve existing drainage by diverting the entire flow handled by Brushy Bayou into the Tensas River and by expanding the capacity of the inadequate and ineffective culverts at the intersection of Luke Martin Road and Brushy Bayou to allow better drainage and reduce the negative impacts from stormwater backup. The proposed project is essential to the mitigation of the ongoing flooding of residences and property served by the drainage system. The flood control structure would be engineered and designed to convey during and up to the 25-year storm event.

The purpose of the draft EA is to analyze the potential environmental impacts associated with the Preferred Action. The draft EA evaluates a No Action Alternative and the Preferred Action Alternative, which would divert the entire flow being handled by Brushy Bayou into the Tensas River by installing a box culvert and a weir at Brushy Bayou and the Tensas River and replacing the existing culverts under Luke Martin Road with a new bridge at the intersection of Luke Martin Road and Brushy Bayou and realign the roadway to mitigate the flood damage to residences, businesses, schools, public buildings and facilities, and streets affected by the flooding in the upper reaches of the Parish. The draft FONSI is FEMA's finding that the Preferred Action would not have a significant effect on the human and natural environment.

The draft EA and draft FONSI are available for review at the following locations: Concordia Parish Library at 1609 Third St., Ferriday, LA (Ferriday Branch) and 408 Texas St., Vidalia, LA (Vidalia Branch), Mondays through Fridays 8:00am to 5:00pm, and at 31451 Hwy. 15, Clayton, LA (Clayton Branch), Mondays through Thursdays 12:00pm to 5:00pm and Fridays 8:00am to 5:00pm. This public notice will run in the journal of record, the Concordia Sentinel, and in The Advocate and The Shreveport Times. The document can also be downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/resource-document-library>. There will be a 30-day comment period beginning on September 1, 2022, and concluding on September 30, 2022, at 4 p.m. Written comments may be mailed to: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY-FEMA EHP - Concordia Parish Brushy Bayou Drainage Improvements, 1500 MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, 70802. Comments may be emailed to fema-liro-ehp-hma@fema.dhs.gov. Verbal comments will be accepted or recorded at 225-267-2962. If no substantive comments are received, the draft EA and associated draft FONSI will become final.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Lake St. John Waterworks District (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner").

The Owner will accept sealed bids for the construction of the project described as follows:

WATER TREATMENT AND PRODUCTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; WATER SECTOR PROGRAM SCC Project No. 3284

Bids shall be addressed to **Lake St. John Waterworks District**, 1185 Highway 569, Ferriday, LA 71334. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Owner at 1185 Highway 569, Ferriday, LA 71334, not later than **10:00 A.M.** on **October 13, 2022**. All bids shall be plainly marked in the upper left corner of the sealed envelope as follows: "SEALED BID, Bid of (Name of Contractor), Lake St. John Waterworks District, Water Treatment and Production System Improvements; Water Sector Program, to be financed by the State of Louisiana Water Sector Program, to be opened at **10:00 A.M.**, (C.S.T.), on **October 13, 2022**, Louisiana Contractor License No. (insert license #)." All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. The Contractor must have a Louisiana State Contractor's Board license classification of municipal and public works construction. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **10:00 A.M.** (Central Standard Time) on **October 13, 2022**, at 1185 Highway 569, Ferriday, LA 71334, and submitted to the District's Board at a scheduled meeting.

A resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation/LLC/sole proprietorship to sign the bid must also accompany the bid.

All addendums issued must be acknowledged by the bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Such shall be in accordance with State Bid Law.

All bidders must be registered with the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, (318) 249-3030. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the Owner's office. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, upon payment of \$150.00, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R. S. 38:2212. Requests for bid documents to be received electronically will incur no fees.

Contractor must provide all required documentation and forms with its bid according to the contract documents. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Any requests for bid documents will be accompanied by payment in full.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. All bidders must sign: (1) the Bid, (2) Certificate of Corporate Principal and Surety, and (3) Bid Bond which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Such shall be in accordance with State Bid Law.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Each bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID (SAM), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction. This project is funded by the State of Louisiana's Water Sector Program. The Contractor is advised that the Owner and Contractor must comply with all requirements of this program. This project is NOT subject to AIS provisions. This project is tax exempt.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order Number 11375 of October 13, 1967, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations under ADA requirements must contact the Owner no later than (7) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Lake St. John Waterworks District hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

/s/ William Coleman, President

Publishing Dates: **September 14, September 21 & September 28, 2022**
Run in the Legal Section of the: [The Concordia Sentinel](http://www.concordiasentinel.com)

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VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST REGULAR MEETINGS AUGUST 9, 2022

- Mayor Carroll called the meeting to order at 6 pm.
- The Invocation was led by Alderwoman Bolyer.
- Mayor Carroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A roll call was conducted. Those present were: Alderwoman Bolyer, Alderwoman Barrett, and Mayor Carroll. Alderwoman Darlene Humphries was not present. A quorum was declared.
- Mayor Carroll opened the meeting for public comments on agenda items. Resident Connie Adair asked for the floor. She stated, "This apology for the citizens of Ridgecrest regarding misinformation passed along about the water boil system, I just want to let you know that there were probably 25 residents stop in the store and thank me personally because they had no ideal, they had not heard the radio, tv or the internet. They had no ideal any of it was going down and they stopped to thank me and I just wanted you all to know that they are appreciative of that kind of stuff." Mayor Carroll closed the floor for public comments.
- Alderwoman made a motion to add changing the probationary period from 6 months for new hires. Mayor Carroll stated to put under new business and it would have to be voted in.
- A motion was made by Alderwoman Barrett seconded by Alderwoman Bolyer to approve the minutes for the meeting held August 9, 2022 as distributed. There were no changes, motion carried unanimously.
- The CPA report for June 2022, was next discussed for approval. A motion was made by Alderwoman Bolyer seconded by Alderwoman Barrett to approve the report as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The CPA report for July 2022 had not been received back from the CPA office. A motion

was made by Alderwoman Bolyer seconded by Alderwoman Barrett to table. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Under the Mayors Report, Mayor Carroll stated the Village of Ridgecrest had two quotes for A/C unit in Town Hall. The first quote came from Natchez Heating & Cooling for \$18,595.00 which included replacing the entire system within the building. The second quote from Matthew Bonsall (101 Apple St, Ridgecrest, LA), for \$6023.61 which includes replacing the entire system within building total cost of labor and materials.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Concordia Fire District #2 is accepting bids until 3:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 29, 2022 on 1 Used Pumper**. Specs may be picked up from Concordia Fire District 2's Central station located at 413 Airport Road, Vidalia, LA or by calling 318-336-4658.

Sealed Bids should be mailed to: Concordia Fire District 2, P.O. Box 1150, Vidalia, LA 71373

Bids will be opened September 29th at 5:30p.m.
Concordia Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award as deemed by Fire Board.

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Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports Educational/Personnel Policy Committee August 8, 2022

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Resignations, Transfers and New Hires

2.1 Discussed Agenda Recognition of perfect score in ELA on LEAP 2025 Ms Brylee Marsalis

2.2 In March of 2022, CDC Made a Change to Its Policy. The Change Is - If Exposed, Students Are Not Required to Shorten Quarantine by Testing Negative. They Can Now Return After Day 5 Of Exposure if There Are No Symptoms but Are Required to Wear Masks for Days 6-10.

2.3 LPN Job Description- We Are Working on Getting One to All Board Members by the End of the Working Day Tomorrow.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports Finance Committee August 8, 2022

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Expenditures and Revenue Discussion for the Month of May 2022

2.1 Approval of Fiscal Agent Agreement. It Needs to Be Done Every Two Years. Current Banks Are Concordia, and Delta Bank. Policy Is Up this October.

2.2 The Insurance Adjuster for the Vandalism Informed Mr. O'Neal that the Technology Was Not Covered. Mr. O'Neal Objected to This.

2.3 Mr. O'Neal Is Trying To Get a Police Report For Insurance Purposes. Things Are Going Slower Than Expected Due to Our Inability to Provide a Police Report to Our District. It Was Received Last Week.

2.4 Mr. O'Neal Will Discuss With Our Attorneys if There Is Any thing Else We Could Do About the Situation (Accountability).

2.5 Door Knobs- Requesting That Overhead Doors Should Do the Inside Doors so We Can Hold Them Accountable.

2.6 Central Monitor Station Employee (Find Job description)

2.7 Justice Department Needs Approval for Significant Projects.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports Building & Grounds Committee August 8, 2022

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 The Board Needs an Update on the Door Situation for a Board Meeting.

2.1 Goal Posts

2.2 Press Box/ Drainage- Cothorn Is Doing the *****

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- 2.3 Check in New Speakers for the Football Games.
- 2.4 Herring Gas- is at MHS to Cool Down Butane Tanks
- 2.5 Mike Norris Came and Shared Information About Turf.
- 2.6 Lift Is in, So the Goal Posts at this Point. ****?
- 2.7 Drainage at VHS Was Addressed with Mr. Cothern
- 2.8 Need Drains at FHS Needs to Be Cleaned- Email Ms. Doughty About a Routine to Keep It Clean. FHS Needs to Keep the Ditch Clean
- 2.9 FHS by the Band Room Has Drainage Issues that Stem From a Ditch Near the Library
- 3.0 The Football Field Drainage Quote Is About \$24K
- 3.1 Update on Press Boxes
- A. FHS Has Started and Is Making Progress
- B. VHS- the Contractor Had to Stop and Take Care of the Drainage Issue at VHS

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**CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2
REGULAR MEETING
August 9, 2022
5:00 P.M.**

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members to wit:

Chairperson: Virgil Barnes
Members: Dempsey Hillen, Doyle Bryan, Margie Hodge
Fire Chief: Vick Brown
Secretary/Treasurer: Jan Smith
Absent: Harvey Cowan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Barnes following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 19, 2022. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Ms. Hodge to pay the bills as per list presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Brown reported:

1) The department had responded to 7 calls: 1 structure fire, 4 signal 20s, 1 false alarm, 1 electrical fire.
2) It was possible to improve the PIAL score even more. He stated that the department was already working on some of the things, however, another fire engine at central station would definitely help. After a brief discussion, the board authorized Chief Brown to purchase one that would meet the department's needs within the maximum range of \$350,000 - \$400,000.

Mrs. Smith presented the June and July Monthly Reports. After reviewing them, motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Doyle Bryan to approve. Motion unanimously passed.

There was no correspondence.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Bryan and duly seconded by Ms. Hodge to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

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**Fifth Louisiana Levee District
August 10, 2022**

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. The Board welcomed its newest and first female Commissioner Ms. Vivian Hiner from Tensas Parish.

President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Hiram Copeland, Clark Hill, and Vivian Hiner answered roll call.

Mr. Minsky advised that without a Board quorum, binding action could not be taken on agenda matters, but Board members present would consider items on the agenda and all actions by those present would be reconsidered and ratified or rescinded at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Visitors included Dylan McIntosh, DOTD; and Max Tullos, USACE.

After no public comments were made, the Board approved June minutes on a motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Copeland.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for June and July on motion by Commissioner Copeland 2nd by Commissioner Hill, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for June and July.

On motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Copeland, Board approved resolution adopting FY 2021-2022 Budget Amendments. No public comments were offered.

Hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Copeland, 2nd by Commissioner Hill, Board approved Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire required by State in conjunction with audit engagements.

After hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Copeland, 2nd by Commissioner Hill, the Board approved resolution giving USACE, New Orleans District rights-of-entry, including ingress and egress, in Concordia Parish for a two-year period beginning September 1, 2022, in connection with Mississippi River and Tributaries, Fifth La Levee District, Smithland to Lacour Levee Enlargement, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

After hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Copeland, Board approved resolutions giving USACE, Vicksburg District, rights-of-entry, including ingress and egress, in Concordia Parish for a two-year period beginning September 1, 2022, in conjunction with Flood Control/ Mississippi River Tributaries, West Bank Mississippi River Levees, Item 345-R, Seepage Remediation.

After hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Copeland, 2nd by Commissioner Hill, Board approved resolutions giving USACE, Vicksburg District, rights-of-entry, including ingress and egress, in Concordia Parish for a two-year period beginning September 1, 2022, in conjunction with Flood Control/ Mississippi River Tributaries, West Bank Mississippi River Levees, Item 367-R, Upper Lake Concordia to Vidalia, Concordia Parish Louisiana.

There being no other business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Hill 2nd by Commissioner Copeland.

Reynold Minsky, President

Jason Trichell, Supt. of Oper.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF
CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022**

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Board members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, Mr. Ricky Raven, and Mr. Fred Butcher.

Absent: Mr. Nicky Pere.

In the absence of Ms. Watson due to a family emergency, Mr. Butcher recognized Brylee Marsalis for achieving a perfect score in ELA on LEAP 2025 and presented her with certificate from the school board and a gift.

Item B was resolved prior to the meeting.

Mr. Marco Gonzalez was not present to give an update on the Monterey High School gymnasium. Mr. Butcher gave an update on the project.

Mrs. Paige Pirkey, LSU AgCenter 4-H sponsor, gave an update to the board members on the 4-H program and recognized award-winning students.

Committee reports were presented. (see attached)

Mr. Butcher asked Coach Kale Davis to introduce the student workers from the summer who worked very hard mowing, painting and other maintenance jobs at schools in Ferriday and Vidalia. Mrs. Parker noted that Ms. Watson wrote a grant for their pay.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 14, 2022.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$1,131,967 for the month of July 2022.

Mrs. Rhonda Moore presented the personnel report. The report was available in the board members' binders.

**Concordia Parish School Board
Personnel Announcements for Regular Board Meeting
August 11, 2022**

Leaves:

Tanner Parker, Teacher, Monterey High School, Family Medical Leave/maternity leave, effective August 1, 2022 through August 26, 2022.

Shelrecker Hargrave, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Junior High, Family Medical Leave, effective August 2, 2022 through August 26, 2022.

Retirements:

Robert Davis, Bus Operator, effective August 2, 2022.

Resignations:

Marvin Bridges, Teacher, Concordia Education Center, effective July 29, 2022.

Brian Cerniglia, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective July 29, 2022.

Shannon Cooley, Gifted Teacher, Special Populations, effective June 7, 2022.

Fabienne LeTiec-Bennett, Teacher, Vidalia High School, effective June 30, 2022.

Tiffany Sanders, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 1, 2022.

Rex McCarthy, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective July 28, 2022.

Sara Beth Fuller, Teacher, CPAMST, effective August 1, 2022.

Stephanie Blount, Paraprofessional, effective August 1, 2022.

Elizabeth Guedon, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective July 28, 2022.

Robin Mophett, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective August 1, 2022. (Previously listed as retirement instead of resignation)

Appointments:

Roslyn Baldwin, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective August 1, 2022.

Myeshia Moore, JAG Teacher, Ferriday Junior High, effective August 1, 2022.

Pamela Atkins, Paraprofessional, Ferriday High School, effective August 2, 2022.

Taylor Ellis, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 1, 2022.

David Turner, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High, effective August 1, 2022.

Karen Thomas, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective August 1, 2022.

Joe Bairnsfather, Teacher, Monterey High School, effective August 1, 2022.

Jenna Williams, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 2, 2022.

Rashaunda Scott, Professional, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 2, 2022.

Kim King, SFS Technician, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, August 2, 2022.

Walter Johnson, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High, effective August 1, 2022.

Kendarious Jones, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High, effective August 1, 2022.

Cleothis Cummings, Teacher/Head Football Coach, Ferriday High School, effective July 18, 2022.

Derrick Davis, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective August 1, 2022.

Sherry Smith, School Counselor, Ferriday High School, effective July 18, 2022.

Kristina Brumfield, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High, effective August 1, 2022.

Janath Bryant, Paraprofessional, Monterey High School, effective August 2, 2022.

Shirley Perkins, 10 month janitor, Vidalia Junior High School, effective July 25, 2022.

Richard Townsend, 12 month janitor, Vidalia Upper Elementary School, effective July 25, 2022.

Dennis Harried, Teacher, Vidalia High School, effective August 8, 2022.

Shameka Boxley, Paraprofessional, CPAMST, effective August 12, 2022.

Muriel Hughes, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective August, 9, 2022.

Transfers:

Natasha Harris, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary, to Teacher, Ferriday High School Freshman Academy, effective August 1, 2022.

Susan Anderson, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, to Teacher/Librarian, Vidalia High School, effective August 1, 2022.

Letitia Giamanco, Print Shop Manager, Media Center, to Secretary/Bookkeeper, Special Populations, effective July 18, 2022.

Gail Conner, Teacher, Ferriday High School, to Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective August 2, 2022.

Brenda Roberts, Secretary/Program Coordinator, Special Populations, to Coordinator/Bookkeeper of Grants/Special Programs, Central Administration, effective July 14, 2022.

Ashley Prunty, Educational Diagnostician, Special Populations, to interim Director of Special Education, Special Populations, effective July 18, 2022.

Argee Crowell, Teacher, Ferriday High School, to Teacher, Ferriday Junior High, effective August 1, 2022.

Elsa Carter, Assistant Principal, Ferriday Junior High School, to Interim Principal, Ferriday Junior High School, effective July 11, 2022.

Robert Haskett, Principal, Ferriday Junior High School, to Interim Academic Coach (secondary), effective July 11, 2022 for the 2022-23 school year only.

Mr. Butcher asked that Mr. Nicky Pere's resignation letter be read. Cindy Sanders did so. It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to accept Mr. Pere's resignation. Mr. Pere also included with his resignation a copy of a notarized Notice of Withdrawal from the school board election for District 5B, Concordia Parish, for the November 8, 2022, election.

Mr. Carson noted, for the record, that Matt Taunton was the only other candidate who qualified for the position of Seat 5B, Monterey, and it would be prudent to appoint him to fill the unexpired term since he will be elected for the term beginning January 1, 2023. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to appoint Matt Taunton to fill the vacancy of Seat 5B, Monterey, for the unexpired term once the Secretary of State has declared the seat vacant.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to approve the first reading of the Bids and Quotations Policy.

Mr. Tom O'Neal requested that the board members consider renewal of the Fiscal Agent Agreement with Concordia Bank and Delta Bank to extend the agreement for two years. It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to renew the Fiscal Agent Agreement, extending it for two

years.

Mr. Carson presented the latest update on the COVID 19 Policy from the CDC. He summed up the latest guidelines as of today explaining that the CDC is no longer recommending that kids go home, they are not recommending mandatory testing for the kids to come back. They are basically saying if you have high exposure, or if you had to wear masks for so many days after coming back, but the school closure or sending kids home if you are exposed, they are not recommending that anymore. If you are high risk and feel safer wearing a mask, then continue to do so. They recommend that we continue to follow the CDC guidelines as they continue to change month to month and day to day. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to follow the current CDC guidelines.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to approve the LPN job description as presented in the board members' binders.

Mr. O'Neal gave an update on the vandalism at Vidalia Junior High School from June 26, 2022. Damages are in excess of \$200,000, and we are still working with the insurance company to reach a settlement amount.

Mr. Butcher said he had discussed with Ms. Watson the stipend for teachers and paras who lost supplies in vandalism of VJH. He said Ms. Watson's plan was to make \$300 available from the school district in addition to the donations received for each teacher and para who lost supplies. Mr. O'Neal stated that donations from the community total \$8,000 to help replace the supplies and materials destroyed. It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Ms. Hayes and unanimously carried to authorize Ms. Watson to move ahead on the loss and reimbursing the teachers and paras for the vandalism at VJH. Mr. Butcher asked Mr. O'Neal to verify the reimbursement process with the attorney.

There was no executive session.

Announcements:

Mr. Carson commended Brakenridge Furniture for being an excellent community member and donating some furniture for FJHS for a program at the school where they have set up a space and are teaching the students to have communication skills and conflict resolution. Ms. Carter at FJH and Ms. Ferguson at Brakenridge have worked together on this program, and it seems to be the start of a wonderful partnership. Mr. Carson encouraged all board members to work to get the business community involved in the schools again.

There being no further business, it was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to adjourn at 6:57 PM.

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Lake St John Waterworks District I

The Lake St John Waterworks District 1 is currently in violation of the **maximum contaminant level (MCL) for haloacetic acids** as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC51:XII)]and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing TTHMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAAs at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAAs standards are determined by calculating a locational running annual average(LRAA)of quarterly TTHMs and HAAs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the first quarter of 2022 shows that the system's current HAAs LRAA is 67 ppb at DBP02-5861 HWY 568; thus, the system is currently in violation of the HAAs standards.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses).

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAAs levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

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SUCCESSION

IN THE MATTER OF PROBATE NUMBER 53585, DIV. A
THE SUCCESSION OF 7TH.JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
DONNA RENEE CLARK. PARISH OF CONCORDIA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

CONSOLIDATED WITH
THE SUCCESSION OF MARK ANDREW CLARK PROBATE NUMBER 53673

NOTICE TO PUBLISH

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this Estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within seven (7) days from this notification (if any they have or can) why the account and tableau of distribution presented by the Independent Executrix of this Estate should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance herewith.

s/s Susan Vaughan
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