

School Board.

Covington, La., Oct. 9, 1901.
The School Board met in regular session on the above date. Present—

First Ward—Emile Fuhrmann.
Second Ward—Paul Verger.
Third Ward—Dr. Geo. R. Tolson.
Fourth Ward—L. L. Morgan.
Sixth Ward—Levy Crow.
Seventh Ward—J. J. Casachs.
Eighth Ward—W. F. Crockett.
Absent—

Fifth Ward—H. G. Moreire.
Ninth Ward—Paul H. Sadler.
Quorum being present the Board proceeded to business.

Mr. Dorville Cousin having resigned as a member of the Board, Mr. J. J. Casachs was appointed to represent the Seventh Ward. After having taken the oath, Mr. Casachs was formally inducted into office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

On motion of Dr. Geo. R. Tolson, seconded by Mr. W. F. Crockett, the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The minutes of the special meeting, of July 31st, were then read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was then read, showing a balance cash on hand for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901, of \$3473 27. It was moved by Dr. Tolson, seconded by Mr. Fuhrmann, the Treasurer's report be adopted as read. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. J. J. Casachs, seconded by Mr. Paul Verger, that a committee of three be appointed to examine the warrants paid out by the Parish Treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901, and if found correct, the warrants be destroyed by burning. Carried.

The President appointed the following committee: J. J. Casachs, Paul Verger and E. F. Fuhrmann.

The Superintendent's report was then read as follows:

Covington, La., Oct. 9, 1901.
To the honorable President and members of the Board of School Directors of St. Tammany Parish, La. Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit you the following report of the Financial condition of the School Fund and the Educational condition of the Public Schools throughout the Parish. The Financial condition of the School Fund is very fair, as a careful perusal of the following tables will clearly demonstrate.

Table No. 1.

Showing the balance of cash on hand to the credit of each ward fund and unexpended for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901.

First Ward	\$147 73.
Second Ward	271 84
Third Ward	471 45.
Fourth Ward	
Fifth Ward	404 88
Sixth Ward	681 49
Seventh Ward	
Eighth Ward	562 20
Ninth Ward	736 24

Total \$3275 83

The State so far has made no settlement for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901, and in all probability will not do so until the latter part of October.

The receipts from the parish for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901 amounts to \$122 14, making total cash on hand \$3473 27, less \$75 outstanding warrants due on quarter ending Sept. 30, 1901.

In view of the fact that the public schools have been maintained throughout the parish ranging from a period of four months to nine months, the financial condition of the School fund is in very excellent condition.

As to the Educational condition of the public schools, I submit you the following data, showing the number of schools maintained in the various wards, number of teachers employed, number of pupils enrolled and the average daily attendance of each school for the school term of 1900 and 1901 as per the following tables:

Table No. 1.

First Ward.—
Koepp School, Mrs. A. Bowman, nine months.
Madisonville School, Miss Lucy W. Perkins, nine months.
Madisonville School, colored, Miss Juanita Loyd, nine months.
White's Settlement School, colored, Mrs. Anna Olsen, five months.
Second Ward—
Wm. Sharp school, B. T. Chambers, three months.
Pilgrim's Rest school, T. A. Pettit, three months.
Fitzgerald school, Wm. Bush, four months.
Fendlasson school, Miss M. Sylvest, four months.
Ward Line, Miss O. Sylvest, four months.
Alligator Branch, A. G. Sammons, four months.
Bushy Fork, G. W. Corkern, two months.
Upper Blackwell, Miss H. McDougal, three months.
Hay Hollow school, colored, Miss Alice Jackson, three months.
Third Ward—
Covington school, Misses Salome Seiler and Alice Hawthorne, nine months.
Abita Springs, Miss Zoe Warren, nine months.
Garden District, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, nine months.
Hickory Grove, Miss S. L. Wallace, three months.

Total enrollment 147, total attendance, 110. Daily average attendance, 75 per cent.
Covington school, colored, Miss Ida Bell, four months.
Abita Springs, colored, Miss Amelia Collins, four months.

Fourth Ward—
Mandeville school, Miss E. E. Williams and Mrs. M. F. Girard, eight months.
Lewisburg, Miss Odile Smith, seven months.
Mandeville school, colored, J. S. Tyner, six months.

Fifth Ward—
Helten school, J. S. Childs, three months.
German Settlement, Miss S. L. Wallace, six months.
Alex Bush school, W. T. Jennings, two months.
Ben Williams school, Miss Jennie Cooper, three months.
Walker Settlement, colored, Miss Ella Walker, three months.
Teachers in charge of the Helten and Alex Bush schools resigned before the term of said schools expired.

Sixth Ward—
Crow school, W. H. Gardner, eight months.
Dickson Crawford school, W. A. Marshall, five months.
Sam Tally school, Miss Anna Cope, four months.
Evans Creek, O. M. Bush two months.
Pete Parker school, Marion Bankston, six months.
Laurent school, color d, J. S. Tyner, two months.

The teacher of Evans Creek School resigned before the term expired.
The Laurent, colored school, was closed before the term expired, because the daily average attendance was not maintained as required by law.

Seventh Ward—
East Bayou Lacombe, Mrs. F. C. Carl, six months.
West Bayou Lacombe, Miss B. Pierce, four months.
East Bayou Lacombe, colored, Mrs. Gardette, six months.
West Bayou Lacombe, colored, H. Culbertson, eight months.

The East Bayou Lacombe white school was closed before the term expired on account of the daily average attendance failing to reach the number required by law.

Eighth Ward—
Alton, Miss Birtie Roberts, eight months.
Pearl River, Miss Lizzie Wilts, nine months.
Hony Island, J. L. Rogers, nine months.
Pearl River Ridge, Miss Bulah Orr, three months.
St. Joe, colored, Miss Sarah La Nier, eight months.
Pearl River Ridge, colored, Mrs. Clara Benson, eight months.

Ninth Ward—
Shield, E. E. Shanks and Miss B. Simpson, five months.
Bayou Liberty, Miss Alicia Garcia, six months.
Shield, colored, Miss Cora Vague, four months.

Table No. 2.
Showing the total enrollment of pupils in each school, and the average attendance.

First Ward
Koepp school, enrollment 25, daily average attendance 17.
Madisonville school, enrollment 32, daily average attendance 31.
Total enrollment 57, daily average attendance 48, average attendance, 81 per cent.

Second Ward
Madisonville, colored school, enrollment 61, daily average attendance 45.
White's Settlement, colored school, enrollment 29, daily average attendance 29.
Total enrollment, 90, daily average attendance 74, average attendance 82½ per cent.

Third Ward
Pilgrim Rest school, enrollment 48, daily attendance 37.
William Sharp school, enrollment 29, daily attendance 29.
Fitzgerald school, enrollment 43, daily attendance 26.
Fendlasson school, enrollment 41, daily attendance 32.
Ward Line school, enrollment 31, daily attendance 25.
Koepp Branch school, enrollment 29, daily attendance 19.
Upper Blackwell school, enrollment 17, daily attendance 14.
Total enrollment, 275, attendance 202. Average attendance 73 per cent.

Fourth Ward
Hay Hollow, colored school, enrollment 69, daily attendance 39. Average attendance 56½ per cent.
Total enrollment, 344, total attendance 241, average attendance 61½ per cent.

Fifth Ward
Covington school, enrollment 98, daily attendance 82.
Hickory Grove, enrollment 20, daily attendance 11.
Garden District school, enrollment 27, daily attendance 25.
Abita Springs school, enrollment 39, daily attendance 30.
Total enrollment 182, daily attendance 148, average attendance 81½ per cent.

Sixth Ward
Covington colored school, enrollment 38, daily attendance 35.
Abita Springs colored school, enrollment 34, daily attendance 30.
Total enrollment (colored), 72, daily attendance 65, average attendance 90 per cent.

Seventh Ward
Total enrollment 254, daily attendance 213, total average 85½ per cent.

Eighth Ward
Mandeville, enrollment 102, daily attendance 85.
Lewisburg, enrollment 24, daily attendance 22.
Total enrollment 126, total attendance 108, average attendance 85½ per cent.

Ninth Ward
Mundeville, colored school, enrollment 69, attendance 41, average daily attendance, 68½ per cent.
Total enrollment 186, total attendance, 149, daily average 77 per cent.

Tenth Ward
Helten school, enrollment 49, attendance 34.
Simmons Creek, enrollment 27, attendance 18.
Ben Williams, enrollment 46, attendance 40.
German Settlement, enrollment 25, attendance 18.

Eleventh Ward
Walker, colored school, enrollment 26, attendance 19. Daily average attendance 73 per cent.
Total enrollment 173, total attendance 129. Total average attendance 74 per cent.

Twelfth Ward
Crawford school, enrollment 46, daily attendance 26.
Evans Creek, enrollment 26, daily attendance 17.
Sam Tally school, enrollment 15, daily attendance 14.
Hickory Creek, enrollment 33, daily attendance 20.
Pete Parker school, enrollment 24, daily attendance 21.
Total enrollment 144, attendance 98. Total daily average, 68½ per cent.

Thirteenth Ward
Laurent colored school, enrollment 21, attendance 15, average daily attendance 71½ per cent.
Total enrollment 165, total attendance 103, total daily average attendance 62½ per cent.

Fourteenth Ward
East Bayou Lacombe, enrollment 13, daily attendance 11.
West Bayou Lacombe, enrollment 12, daily attendance 10.
Total enrollment 25, attendance 21, daily average attendance 84 per cent.

Fifteenth Ward
West Bayou Lacombe colored school, enrollment 35, attendance 27.
East Bayou Lacombe, colored, enrollment 33, attendance 31, daily average attendance 85 per cent.
Total enrollment 93, total attendance 79, total daily average attendance 84½ per cent.

Sixteenth Ward
Pearl River school enrollment 49, daily attendance 36.
Alton school, enrollment 49, daily attendance 30.
Hony Island school, enrollment 27, daily attendance 21.
Pearl River Ridge school, enrollment 17, daily attendance 13.
Total enrollment 142, daily attendance 100. Total average daily attendance 70 per cent.

Seventeenth Ward
St. Joe colored school, enrollment 43, daily attendance 31.
Pearl River Ridge, colored school, enrollment 59, daily attendance 36.
Total enrollment 93, daily average attendance 67, total average 72 per cent.
Total enrollment 255, average attendance 107, average attendance 71 per cent.

Eighteenth Ward
Shield school, enrollment 113, daily attendance 90.
Bayou Liberty, enrollment 18, daily attendance 16.
Total enrollment 131, daily average attendance 106, total daily attendance 81 per cent.

Shield colored school, enrollment 53, daily average attendance 44. Total average attendance 83 per cent.
Total enrollment 184, daily average attendance 150. Total average attendance 82 per cent.

Nineteenth Ward
Total number of white pupils actually enrolled during the term, 1239. Total number of colored pupils actually enrolled during the term, 552. Total enrollment of all pupils for the term 1791. Total per cent of daily attendance for the entire enrollment of white pupils for the term 78½. Total per cent of the daily attendance of the entire enrollment of colored pupils for the term 75½ per cent. Total per cent of the entire enrollment for the term 77 per cent.

The general average of 77 per cent of the daily attendance of the entire enrollment is an excellent showing. It is my opinion, gentlemen, we can justly draw the conclusion that the session of the public schools for the term of 1900 and 1901 was very successful in every respect, and the results beneficial to the pupils in attendance. It is my earnest belief that the dawn of education has come to St. Tammany. The people are awakening to the realization of the necessity of a better and a truer education. Gentlemen, by the wise and conservative measures you have adopted and adhered to in the past, a continuance of which for the future will make possible the attaining by the children of our parish of a better and truer education, a consummation most earnestly desired by every right minded citizen.

Respectfully submitted,
Jos. B. LANCASTER, Supt.

It was moved by Dr. Tolson, seconded by Mr. J. J. Casachs, that the report of the Superintendent be adopted as read. Carried.

The following bills were then read, and being approved, were ordered paid:

A. Frederick, Parish Treasurer, to commission on total expenditure for the quarter ending September 30, 1901, \$42 98.

St. Tammany Farmer, to services as official journal of the Board for quarter ending September 30, 1901, \$10 00.

All schools were ordered to open Monday October 14, 1901, or as soon thereafter as practical.

The committee on examining warrants paid out by the Treasurer, submitted the following report:

Covington, La., October 9, 1901.
To the honorable President and members of the School Board.

Gentlemen—We, the committee appointed to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the Parish Treasurer, beg leave to make the following report: We find the books correct and the warrants in his possession paid up to date, and we destroyed the warrants by burning them. Respectfully submitted: J. J. Casachs, Paul Verger and E. F. Fuhrmann.

On motion made, seconded and carried the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Tolson, seconded by Mr. Casachs, the Board then adjourned till the next regular meeting.

LEWIS L. MORGAN, President.
JOS. B. LANCASTER, Secretary and Superintendent.

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