ST. MARTINVILLE — The St. Martin Parish School Board yesterday agreed to utilize two teachers from France in the school system’s bi-lingual program next school year.

“We think they will be a great benefit to our bi-lingual program,” said Harry Delahoussaye, board president.

The teachers will be coming to the United States under the sponsorship of the Conseil pour le Developpement du Francais en Louisiane (CODOFIL).

In other action, the board agreed to lease additional space to the St. Martin Parish Police Jury for a boat ramp behind Breaux Bridge High School. The board had originally granted an area 60 feet by 100 feet, which proved too small for adequate parking and boat launching. The additional space will double the original area.

In other business, the board:

—Nominated Melazie Jacobs as a Right-To-Read coordinator. The nomination was submitted to federal program supervisors for their approval.

—Heard staff member reports on progress in the school system’s language arts program, Follow Through program, kindergarten program and reading program.