

## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

### **LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

Wednesday, June 7, 2000 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Beverly Wilson, President, Presiding

The School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Lafayette Parish School Board Administrative Building, Board Room, Lafayette, Louisiana, on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 5:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Beverly Wilson, President; Michael Hefner, Vice-President; Judy Cox, Kay Gibson, John Earl Guidry, Rickey Hardy, Carl LaCombe, Edward Sam, David Thibodaux, Board Members; Michael Zolkoski, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

The meeting was called to order by Wilson and opened with a prayer by Hardy. Cox led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

The Board recognized and congratulated the Outstanding School Support Employee Award winners. Special recognition was given to Dorothy Mercier, Myrtle Place Elementary, first place winner on the elementary school level; Kathleen Batiste, Carencro Middle, first place winner on the middle school level and Rebecca Petry, Lafayette High, first place winner on the high school level. These three OSSEA winners will be honored at a special BESE Board Meeting in the near future.

Also recognized were Molly Hampton, student at L. J. Alleman Middle, recipient of the Promising Young Writer by the national Council of Teachers of English; Sarah Bowen, student at L. J. Alleman Middle, winner of the Acadiana Regional Spelling Bee Contest; Holly Tracy, student at O. Comeaux High, second place winner in the Citizen Bee State Final Competition; Sharon Vernetti, second grade teacher at S. J. Montgomery Elementary, winner of the Wal-Mart Teacher-of-the-Year and Penny Black, Alice Boucher Elementary librarian, recipient of the Acadiana Reading Council (ARC) Librarian of the Year.

Also recognized was the Paul Breaux Middle Science Olympiad Team who won first place at the 2000 State Contest and represented Louisiana at the National Science Olympiad Tournament in Spokane, Washington.

Congratulations to the winners of the State Social Studies Fair who are from Woodvale Elementary, Adam Danton, Miles Hesterly and Parker Reaux, placed first in Group

Political Science; from L. J. Alleman Middle, Michael Barron, placed first in Individual Sociology; from Northside High, Chantel Conrad, Kelli Alexander and Jeffrey Martin, placed first in Group History and from Northside High, Delilah Lewis and Joshua LeBlanc, placed second in Group Political Science. Recognition of Overall Winners in the 2000 State Literary Rally are from Carencro High, Jennifer Zerangue, Accounting I; from Lafayette High, Elizabeth Austin, Consumer Homemaking I and Julie Gremillion, English III and from Acadiana High, Claire Ferguson, Management of Resources.

The Board also recognized Project PACE (Primary Academic and Creative Experiences) designed to foster the cognitive, motor, social-emotional and language development of young children through meaningful opportunities in the arts.

### **III. CORRECTIONS AND/OR APPROVAL OF BOARD/COMMITTEE MINUTES**

#### **A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:**

##### **a. Regular Board Meeting of 5/17/00**

Motion (LaCombe, Hardy) that the above minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

##### **b. Special Board Meeting of 5/24/00**

Motion (Hefner, Cox) that the above minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

##### **c. Special Board Meeting of 5/31/00**

Motion (Sam, Hefner) that the above minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

#### **B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:**

None

### **IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

#### **A. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

None

#### **B. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

None

#### **C. OTHER REPORTS**

None

## **V. REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **A. INFORMATION REPORTS**

None

### **B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

None

### **C. OTHER REPORTS**

None

## **VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES**

That the Board approve the following personnel changes:

#### **PERSONNEL CHANGES**

##### **RESIGNATIONS:**

- TRAHAN, Jody, Teacher - Band- Judice Middle (**Eff. EOD 07/01/2000**)
- BORDELON, David, Teacher - Math - Lafayette High (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)

##### **RETURNING FROM MATERNITY LEAVE:**

DORSEY, Lisa, BA-USL, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - M/M - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 08/14/2000**)

##### **SABBATICAL LEAVES:**

- BOUDREAUX, Laura, Teacher - PE - Acadiana High (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- CRANFORD, Christine, Teacher - Family/Consumer Science - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- McDANIEL, Marie, Teacher - Gifted - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- ANDRUS, Jennifer, Teacher - Science/SS - E. A. Martin Middle (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- MAYEUX, Robyn, Teacher - Elem. - Myrtle Place Elem. (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- RICHARD, Alysia, Teacher - Lang. Arts - Vermilion Elem. (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- THOMAS, Evette, Teacher - Kdgn. - Vermilion Elem. (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- BRIGNAC, Paula, Teacher - Elem. - Woodvale Elem. (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)
- HUDSON, Ursula, Teacher - Gifted - Woodvale Elem. (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)

- SLAUGHTER, Jody, Teacher - Lab - C.A. P.S. (Eff. 2000-2001 Session)

### **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

- BEYT, Linda, Teacher - Science - E. A. Martin Middle (Eff. 2000-2001 Session)
- McKAY, Catherine, Teacher - Math - Northside High (Eff. 2000-2001 Session)
- GUERIN, Juanita, Technology Facilitator - Technology Dept. - (Eff. 2000-20001 Session)

### **SERVICE RETIREMENTS:**

- GAUTREAUX, Lisa, Teacher - Elem. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 06/09/2000)
- DEMOURA, Carol, Teacher - LD - Woodvale Elem. (Eff. 08/11/2000)
- KNOTT, Elsie, Teacher - Genesis/Homebound - W. D. Smith Career Center (Eff. 06/09/2000)
- SIBILLE, Patricia, RN - Nursing Department - (Eff. 06/09/2000)

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

#### **RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:**

SONNIER, Lucille, Tea. Asst. - Northside High (Eff. 08/14/2000)

#### **EXTENSION OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

ARTON, Pam, LPN/Tea. Asst. - Acadian Middle (Eff. 11/06/2000 - 05/30/2001)

### **HEAD START DEPARTMENT**

#### **RETURNING FROM LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

TAPO, Nor'Weda, Coord. Of Nutrition/Special Services - Head Start (Eff. 05/24/2000)

### **SERVICE RETIREMENTS:**

- TAYLOR, Mildred, Head Start Teacher - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 05/24/2000)
- ST. JULIEN, Mary, Head Start Teacher/Coordinator - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 07/01/2000)
- SARGENT, Cynthia, Head Start Teacher - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 05/24/2000)
- SINGLETON, Frances, Head Start Tea. Asst. - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 05/24/2000)
- WOODS, Jean, Head Start Teacher/Coordinator - Ridge Elem. (Eff. 05/23/2000)
- FUSILIER, Rosa, Head Start Teacher/Coordinator - Truman Elem. (Eff. 05/24/2000)
- CHAISSON, Pamela, Head Start Parent Involvement Coordinator - Head Start Department (Eff. 06/01/2000)
- DENNIS, Elnora, Head Start Program Coordinator - Head Start Department (Eff. 06/01/2000)

- LEWIS, Dianne, Head Start School/Family Asst. - Head Start Department (**Eff. 06/01/2000**)
- SEBASTIAN, Beatrice, Head Start Educationalist - Head Start Department (**Eff. 06/01/2000**)

## **SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

### **RESIGNATION:**

GUILBEAU, Carolyn, SFS Asst. Manager - Lafayette High (**Eff. EOD 05/22/2000**)

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

### **SERVICE RETIREMENT:**

MONTGOMERY, Delores, Bus Driver - Transportation Dept. (**Eff. 06/09/2000**)

## **CUSTODIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

### **RESIGNATION:**

PELLERIN, Marjorie, Custodian - Acadiana High (**Eff. EOD 05/19/2000**)

### **TRANSFER:**

GUMBS, John, from Custodian - Judice Middle to Head Custodian II - Central Office (**Eff. 06/08/2000**)

### **SERVICE RETIREMENT:**

BONNER, Hilda, Custodian - Truman Elem. (**Eff. 07/08/2000**)

### **RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:**

DAVIS, Norma, Custodian - Live Oak Elem. (**Eff. 06/08/2000**)

## **B. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE PERSONNEL EVALUATION PLAN FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR 2000-2001**

That the Board approve the revisions to the Personnel Evaluation Plan for Lafayette Parish School System for 2000-2001.

## **C. PERMISSION TO GRANT ASSIGNMENT OF OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE FOR VARIOUS SCHOOL SITES IN SOUTH LAFAYETTE**

That the Board grant permission to assign State Agency Lease No. 16555 from Pelican Land to Sigmund, Kane & Hatch, Inc. for oil, gas and mineral lease for various school sites in South Lafayette.

**D. APPROVAL TO ASSESS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR WALKWAY COVERS PHASE II**

That the Board approve assessment of liquidated damages on the Walkway Covers, Phase II Project at Carencro Heights Elementary, L. Leo Judice Elementary, Vermilion Elementary and Woodvale Elementary in the amount of \$8,500.

**E. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE 2000-2001 LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM STUDENT HANDBOOK**

That the Board approve the revisions to the 2000-2001 Lafayette Parish School System Student Handbook.

Superintendent requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

**F. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: EDCB-R - SCHOOL BUS DISCIPLINE REGULATIONS**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: EDCB-R - School Bus Discipline Regulations.

Hefner requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

**G. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: JBD - PUPIL ATTENDANCE**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: JBD - Pupil Attendance.

**H. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: JDB-R - GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTERING DISCIPLINE**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: JDB-R - Guidelines for Administering Discipline.

**I. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: JDD - STUDENT SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: JDD - Student Suspension and Expulsion.

**J. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: JDH - ZERO TOLERANCE OF VIOLENCE**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: JDH - Zero Tolerance of Violence.

**K. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: JDH-R - REGULATIONS FOR DISCIPLINING VIOLENT BEHAVIOR**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: JDH-R - Regulations for Disciplining Violent Behavior.

**L. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: IFB-R - INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: IFB-R - Instructional Services.

**M. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: JGCD-R - REGULATIONS FOR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

That the Board approve the revisions to Policy File: JGCD-R - Regulations for Medication Administration.

Motion (Hardy, Sam) that the Board approve Action Items A, B, C, D, G, H, I, J, K, L and M and that Action Items E and F be pulled for discussion. Motion carried.

**E. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO THE 2000-2001 LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM STUDENT HANDBOOK**

It was moved by Guidry that the Board approve the revisions to the 2000-2001 Lafayette Parish School System Student Handbook as amended (Guidelines for Discipline Regarding Uniforms Second Violation).

After further discussion, Guidry withdrew his motion.

Motion (Cox, Thibodaux) that the Board approve the 2000-2001 Lafayette Parish School System Student Handbook as amended under Guidelines for Discipline Regarding Uniforms that under the Second Violation the student be referred to the Discipline Center and that under the Third Violation they go to the regular discipline step and that the Superintendent be authorized to look at the Transportation Section of the policy and make the necessary changes. Motion carried.

**F. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO POLICY FILE: EDCB-R - SCHOOL BUS DISCIPLINE REGULATIONS**

Motion (Hefner, Sam) that the Superintendent review the above policy and make the necessary changes. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Comments were made by the public. No action was taken.

**BOARD PRESIDENT**

**SUPERINTENDENT**

**ATTORNEY**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**BOARD MEMBERS - QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

Comments were made by the Board members. No action was taken.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, it was moved by Hardy, seconded by LaCombe and carried that the meeting adjourn.

**SIGNED:**

/s/Beverly Wilson, President

/s/Michael Zolkoski, Secretary-Treasurer

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