

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, July 5, 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, July 5, 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, Edward Sam, David Thibodaux, Board Members; Michael Zolkoski, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rickey Hardy, Carl LaCombe (Business)

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

II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized and congratulated Ronald Baumboree, Coach at Northside High, for being inducted into the Louisiana Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Also recognized was Nathaniel James Chaisson, Carencro High Graduate, recipient of the Poche's Associates Engineering /Architectural Scholarship. The Board also heard a presentation on the Summer Cultural Arts Series.

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

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

- a. Regular Board Meeting of 6/21/00
- b. Special Board Meeting of 6/22/00
- c. Special Board Meeting of 6/26/00
- d. Special Board Meeting of 6/28/00

Motion (Guidry, Sam) that the above minutes be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

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

- Announcement of Campuses Attendance Incentive Program

Dr. Zolkoski announced the winners of the Campuses Attendance Incentive Program. Each of the following schools received \$500. Winners were Acadiana High .. 97.32% attendance; Lafayette Middle .. 97.92% attendance; L. J. Alleman Middle .. 97.27% attendance; W. D. Smith Career Center .. 98.16% attendance and Westside Elementary .. 97.36% attendance.

B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS

a. Additions to Action Items Agenda

Motion (Guidry, Sam) that Permission to Approve One Additional Elementary Assistant Principal and Approval of Addendum to the Personnel Changes be added to the Action Items Agenda. Motion carried.

C. OTHER REPORTS

The Superintendent informed the Board of the staff's plans for the opening of the 2000-2001 school session and informed them that schools would open on August 16, 2000.

VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES

That the Board approve the following personnel changes:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

RESIGNATIONS:

- STEVENS, Lace, Teacher - Lang. Arts - Acadian Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- THOMAS, Nicholas, Teacher - Ind. Arts - Acadian Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- RICHARD, Julie, Teacher - Env. Science/Spanish - Acadiana High (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- BRANDT, Margarita, Teacher - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- CHAPMAN, Vanessa, Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- TRAHAN, Monique, Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- DuBOIS, Ann, Teacher - Art - Carencro High (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000 following Leave Without Pay**)
- SPEYRER, Steven, Teacher - Physical Science - Carencro High (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- BREAUX, Nicole, Teacher - Resource - Carencro Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- NUNN, Kevin, Teacher - Science - Comeaux High (**Eff. EOD 06/23/2000**)
- HEBERT, Hope, Teacher - Elem. - K. Drexel Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/19/2000**)
- LaCROIX, Tracy, Teacher - NCPH - K. Drexel Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- GANIER, Sue, Teacher - Math - Lafayette High (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- AMBROGIO, Charles, Teacher - Ind. Arts - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- GOUDEAU, Velma, Teacher - M/M - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- HEBERT, Jennie, Teacher - Math - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- WARD, Robert, Teacher - SS - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- CHEVALIER, Marilyn, Teacher - Lang. Arts - Prairie Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)
- HURLEY, Karen, Teacher - French Immersion - Prairie Elem. (**Eff. EOD 06/15/2000**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

GERACE, Janice, RN - Health Services - Central Office (**Eff. 08/14/2000**)

MATERNITY LEAVE:

GACHASSIN, Angela, Teacher - Elem. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 2000 - 2001 Session**)

SABBATICAL LEAVES:

- CORMIER, Ronald, Teacher - Science - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/14/2000 - 01/09/2001**)
- HAWKINS, Kecia, Teacher - English - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/14/2000 - 01/09/2001**)

SABBATICAL LEAVE CORRECTION:

SLAUGHTER, Jody, Teacher - Lab - C.A.P.S. (**Eff. 08/14/2000 - 01/09/2001**)

RETURNING FROM SABBATICAL LEAVE:

- BOUTTE, Robert, BA-USL, 30 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - K. Drexel Elem. (**Eff. 08/14/2000**)
- SCELFO, Denise, BA-USL, 15 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Evangeline Elem. (**Eff. 08/14/2000**)
- DELHOMME, Jennifer, BA-NSU, 27 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Speech Therapist - Ossun Elem. (**Eff. 08/14/2000**)

SERVICE RETIREMENTS:

- LANDRY, Yvonne, Teacher - Science - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. 09/26/2000**)
- LANGLINAIS, Marie, Teacher - Elem. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 08/13/2000**)
- GAGNARD, Donald, Teacher - Outreach - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 06/14/2000**)
- TORIAN, Julie, Teacher - Kdgn. - Prairie Elem. (**Eff. 06/09/2000**)
- TOUCHET, Linda, Teacher - Elem. - Westside Elem. (**Eff. 08/13/2000**)

CANCELLATION OF SERVICE RETIREMENT:

BUSH, Bobbie, Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Hghts. Elem.

L.A.P.S.

RETURNING FROM MATERNITY LEAVE:

WILLIAMS, Paulette, Drill Instructor - L. A.P.S. (**Eff. 06/13/2000**)

HEADSTART DEPARTMENT

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

BABINEAUX, Deanna, Coord. Teacher - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. 06/09/2000**)

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

RESIGNATION:

SAVOIE, Jacquelyne, Computer Proctor - Carencro Middle (**Eff. EOD 06/08/2000**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

ANTOINE, Rose, Cler. Asst. - Federal Programs (**Eff. 07/06/2000**)

SABBATICAL LEAVE:

UPTON, Sara, Technical Assistance & Tutorial Coord. - Title I (**Eff. 2000-2001 Session**)

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

DONELLAN, Polly, Interpreter - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. EOD 07/14/2000**)

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

DOTSON, Jane, Tea. Asst. - Acadiana High (**Eff. 09/07/2000**)

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

DISABILITY RETIREMENT:

RICHARD, Renella, SFS Tech. - Broussard Middle (**Eff. 06/09/2000**) (**Not Service Retirement**)

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

TAYLOR, Linton, Bus Driver (**Eff. 06/16/2000**)

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

TRANSFER:

MELANCON, Darrell, from Maintenance Tech. II to Electrician II - Maintenance Dept. (**Eff. 07/06/2000**)

SUMMER SCHOOL LEAP REMEDIATION FOR FOURTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

JUNE 12, 2000 - JULY 14, 2000

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT CORRECTIONS:

- GRADO, Hannah - LPN/Tea. Asst. - S. J. Montgomery Elem.
- LANDRENEAU, Martha - Teacher - ESL Summer School (**Not Summer School LEAP Remediation**)

B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF INSTRUCTOR FOR THE PRE-TEEN PEDALERS COURSE

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Instructor for the Pre-Teen Pedalers Course.

C. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Maintenance Technician II in the Maintenance Department.

D. APPROVAL OF 1999-2000 SALES TAX FUND REVISED BUDGET

That the Board approve the 1999-2000 Sales Tax Fund Revised Budget.

E. APPROVAL OF STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR 2000-2001

That the Board approve the Student Accident Insurance for 2000-2001 proposed by Student Resources and underwritten by Mega Life and Health Insurance Company.

F. ELIMINATION OF POLICY FILE: JGFG-R - ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS

That the Board approve the elimination of Policy File: JGFG-R - Accidents/Incidents.

G. PERMISSION TO APPROVE ONE ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

That the Board grant permission to approve one additional elementary assistant principal for the 2000-2001 session and that the Elementary Assistant Principal Staffing Formula be changed from 600 students to 500 students.

H. APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM TO THE PERSONNEL CHANGES

That the following addendum to the Personnel Changes be approved:

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFER:

THOMAS, Connie, from Asst. Principal - K. Drexel Elem./Truman Elem. to Asst. Principal - K. Drexel Elem. (Eff.2000-2001 Session)

Motion (Guidry, Gibson) that the Board approve Action Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as voting NO on Action Items A, B and C.

VI. REPORTS

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

B. BOARD PRESIDENT/MEMBERS

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

C. SUPERINTENDENT

D. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX. ADJOURN

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

SIGNED:

/s/Beverly Wilson, President

/s/Michael Zolkoski, Secretary-Treasurer

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