

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 2, 2001 - 4:00 P.M., Board Room

Carl LaCombe, President, Presiding

The School Board of the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place, the Lafayette Parish School Board Administrative Building, Board Room, Lafayette, Louisiana, on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 4:00 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl LaCombe, President; David Thibodaux, Vice-President; Judy H. Cox, Kay S. Gibson, Beverly Wilson, John Earl Guidry, Michael Hefner and Rickey Hardy, Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Edward J. Sam (Business)

I. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED STAFFING FOR 2001-2002

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that the Board approve the Proposed Staffing for 2001-2002 as presented by staff with class sizes as follows: grades K-4, 22-1; grades 5-8, 26-1; grades 6-7 and grades 9-12, 29-1; that class size reduction grant funds be used to lower class sizes to a maximum of 18-1 in grades K-3 in the five low performing schools at Truman Elementary, Vermilion Elementary, J. W. Faulk Elementary, Carencro Heights Elementary and A. Boucher Elementary; and that S.J. Montgomery Elementary, Woodvale Elementary, Prairie Elementary and Ossun Elementary with displaced students from J.W. James Elementary and St. Antoine Elementary receive additional funds from the class size reduction grant to lower class sizes in first grade to a maximum of 18-1.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry, Hefner, Wilson, Cox, Gibson and LaCombe. Voting against were Hardy and Thibodaux. Sam was absent. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Wilson) that the Board allow the Superintendent to develop a proposed balanced budget for 2001-2002 to include, if necessary, any reorganization that effects efficiencies that result in cost savings; that the Superintendent come back to the Board with a recommendation in a timely manner; and that the Superintendent develop other budget alternatives in those areas where additional revenue could go and what benefits would be received for that new revenue. Motion carried.

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

SIGNED:

/s/Carl LaCombe, President /s/James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer

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