

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 16, 2001 - 1:00 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 16, 2001 at 1:00 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Thibodaux (Illness)

- **GENERAL LIABILITY CASE #MET 584850**

Motion (Gibson, Guidry) that the Board go in executive session to hear General Liability Case #MET 584850 - Anthony Roseberry vs Lafayette Parish School Board. Motion carried.

Motion (Wilson, Cox) that the Board go back to regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Wilson, Cox) that the Board accept the recommendation of the Risk Manager in settling case #MET 584850 - Anthony Roseberry vs Lafayette Parish School Board, and that all ramps be inspected by staff to make certain they are in compliance with ADA standards. Motion carried.

- **APPEAL HEARING - RAYMOND ZENO- MILTON ELEMENTARY**

The Chair asked the party involved if they wanted an open or a close session. The party requested that the hearing be held in close session.

Motion (Gibson, Guidry) that the Board go in close session to hear the above appeal hearing. Motion carried.

Hefner entered the meeting.

Motion (Cox, Wilson) that the Board go back to regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Gibson, Cox) that the Board uphold the administration's recommendation of April 30, 2001, that Raymond Zeno, custodian at Milton Elementary School, be terminated.

A substitute motion was made by Guidry and seconded by Sam that Raymond Zeno, custodian at Milton Elementary School, be suspended without pay for two years, and if he returns to the Lafayette Parish School System, that he be placed in a facility without children.

The Chair called for a voice vote. Motion failed.

The Chair then called for a voice vote on the original motion. Motion carried. Guidry requested that he be recorded as voting NO. Sam abstained.

The Chair recessed the meeting until after the Special Committee Meeting on Expulsion Hearing(s) of May 16, 2001.

Hardy entered the meeting.

The Chair reconvened the meeting.

III APPEAL HEARING - NORMA MILTON - NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

The Chair asked the party involved if they wanted an open or a close session. The party requested that the hearing be held in open session.

After some discussion, the Chair recessed the meeting until after the Regular Board Meeting of May 16, 2001.

The Chair reconvened the meeting after the Regular Board Meeting.

The party involved requested that the Board go into closed session to discuss her case.

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that the Board go in closed session. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Sam) that the Board go back in regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Sam) that the Board uphold the administration's recommendation of April 23, 2001 that Norma Milton, teacher at Northside High School, be suspended without pay and that the suspension not exceed five (5) days.

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

SIGNED:

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

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