

## **LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

### **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, August 15, 2001 - 2:00 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, August 15, 2001 at 2:00 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, John Earl Guidry, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, Edward J. Sam and Beverly Wilson Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

#### **I. APPEAL HEARING - MARIE BRUNO - VERMILION 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 (Thibodaux, Gibson) that the Board go in close session to hear the above appeal hearing. Motion carried.

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

Motion (Gibson, Wilson) that since the Board did not find any violation of the due process rights in the case of Marie Bruno, Child Nutrition Manager at Vermilion Elementary, that the facts of the case be presented to the Board in executive session. Motion carried. Sam abstained from voting.

Motion (Gibson, Thibodaux) that the Board go back in close session. Motion carried.

Ms. Bruno's representative stated that they would not continue with the appeal.

Motion (Hefner, Hardy) that the Board go back to regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Hardy, Hefner) that the Board uphold the administration's recommendation that Marie Bruno, Child Nutrition Manager at Vermilion Elementary School be relieved of her duties as manager, and that she be reassigned as a Child Nutrition Technician. Motion carried.

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

SIGNED:

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

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