

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, October 3, 2001 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Carl LaCombe, 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, October 3, 2001 at 5:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rickey Hardy (Business)

I. MEETING OPENINGS

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

A. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion (Gibson, Sam) that Addendum to Personnel Changes, Permission to Advertise and Fill the Position of Title I Program Supervisor/Research and Evaluator and Permission to Advertise and Fill the Position of Accountant I in the Business Department be added to the agenda. Motion carried.

II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized Dawn Gary, teacher from Youngsville Middle, recipient of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Spirit of Advising Award.

Also recognized were Youngsville Middle School FCCLA students, recipients of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Honors.

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

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

- a. Regular Board Meeting of 9/19/01

Motion (Gibson, Sam) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 19, 2001 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:

- a. None

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS

A. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a. None

B. OTHER REPORTS

- a. Sales Tax Collection Report of August, 2001

Motion (Guidry, Hefner) that the Board accept the Sales Tax Collection Report of August, 2001 as presented. Motion carried.

V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS

A. INFORMATION REPORTS

- a. Truancy Assessment Center Funding by State Legislation Mandating Center in Fifteenth(15th) Judicial District for 2001-2005 School Sessions

Leo Burleigh, Program Supervisor of Census and Attendance, presented a report to the Board regarding the Lafayette Parish School System's participation in the legislatively mandated interagency agreement which establishes a Truancy Assessment and Service Center (TASC) at N.P. Moss Annex for Lafayette Parish schools in the Fifteenth (15th) Judicial District.

- b. Curriculum Update - English, Speech and Foreign Languages

Sandy LaBry, Supervisor of English, Speech and Foreign Languages, presented a report on the English, Speech and Foreign Language programs. She informed the Board of the various courses available to students in all grades, the district's initiatives in English, Speech and Foreign Languages, achievement highlights, other indicators of success and expertise in speech, drama and debate and the upcoming performances by the high schools.

- c. Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Compliance

Donna Denny, Director of Instructional Technology, informed the Board that the final requirement of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) Compliance Grant had been met.

d. E-Rate Award

Donna Denny, Director of Instructional Technology, informed the Board that the Lafayette Parish School System had received substantial discounts applicable to wiring six of our schools.

B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS

a. None

C. OTHER REPORTS

a. None

VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES

That the Board approve the following personnel changes:

PERSONNEL CHANGES

RESIGNATIONS:

- HALPHEN, James, Teacher - French - Comeaux High (**Eff. EOD 10/01/2001**)
- HILL, Mary, Teacher - LD/Math - Comeaux High (**Eff. EOD 08/24/2001**)
- SPIELMANN, Kathy, Teacher - Elem. - Live Oak Elem. (**Eff. EOD 09/13/2001**)
- MATIYABO, Melanie, Teacher - Math - Northside High (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2001**)
- BURKHEISER, Debbie, Facilitator - Cajun Heartland School-To-Work Partnership (**Eff. EOD 09/17/2001**)

EXPIRATION OF CONTRACT:

SHIVERS, Chrysti, Teacher - Elem. - Live Oak Elem. (**Eff. EOD 05/30/2001**)

RECOMMENDED REAPPOINTMENTS:

- RILEY, Ashlie, BS-LSU, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - Science - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/06/2001**)
- ELLISON, Jane, MED-OOSC, 10 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - ESL - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)

- HOLLAND, Cheryl, BA-USL, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - ESL - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- ADAMS, Brenda, MED-OOSC, 8 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- CUMMINGS, Katherine, MED-ULL, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Science Lab - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- LEE, Monica, MED-LSU, 21 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - ESL - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- KUNST, Paige, from Teacher - Elem. - Ossun Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Alice Boucher Elem. (**Eff. 08/06/2001**)
- ALESI, Ann, from Teacher - Kdgn. - Live Oak Elem. to Teacher - Kdgn. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)

TRANSFERS:

- LAWRENCE, Joycelyn, from Teacher - Elem. - J. W. Faulk Elem. to Math - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- JENSEN, Gena, from Teacher (Half-Time) - Lang. Arts - Acadian Middle to Teacher - Lang. Arts - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- MEAGHER, Kerri, from Teacher - Kdgn.- Ossun Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- PONTIFF, Michelle, from Teacher - Elem. - Evangeline Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- DEROUEN, Damon, from Teacher - ARP - Lafayette High to Teacher - LA History - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- LaFLEUR, Julie, BA-MSU, No Exp., Teacher - Math - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- HANKS, Gena, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Alice Boucher Elem. (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- AMY, Tracey, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Lang. Arts - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 09/17/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- MANES, Kyle, BA-OOSC, 6 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - SS/Science - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 09/17/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- STINE, Jacy, BA-ULL, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 09/19/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- AUENSON, Michelle, BS-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Charles Burke Elem. (**Eff. 09/18/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- BIENVENU, Elizabeth, MED-USL, 19 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Charles Burke Elem. (**Eff. 09/17/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- COUVILLION, Mary, BS-USL, 6 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Resource - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. 09/24/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- McRANEY, Candace, MED-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. 09/24/2001 - 05/31/2002**)

- WILSON, Karen, BS-SU, No Exp., Teacher - Resource Math - Comeaux High (**Eff. 09/18/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- GAUDET, Debra, BA-NSU, 10 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - K. Drexel Elem. (**Eff. 09/25/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- RICHARDS, Lisa, BA-OOSC, 11 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - K. Drexel Elem. (**Eff. 09/13/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- HARMON, Donovan, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher (Half Time) - Band - Milton/Myrtle Place Elem. (**Eff. 09/12/2001 - 01/11/2002**)
- BATTON, Janice, JD-LU, No Exp., Teacher - Reading - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. 09/26/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- JACKSON, Shalimre, BS-SU, No Exp., Teacher (Half Time)- Comp. Lit. - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. 09/14/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- PRICE, Audrey, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - French - Northside High (**Eff. 09/14/2001 - 5/31/2002**)
- LANDRY, Suzanne, MED-15 Yrs. Exp., Teacher (Half Time) - Gifted - Plantation Elem. (**Eff. 09/13/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- PHILLEY, Suzanne, BA-LTU, 23 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Ridge Elem. (**Eff. 09/24/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- MENARD, Christine, BS-LSU, 6 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Woodvale Elem. (**Eff. 09/18/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- BURKHALTER, Alice, MED-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Lang. Arts - C.A.P.S. (**Eff. 09/20/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- WASHINGTON, Jonathan, Senior Drill Instructor - L.A.P.S. (**Eff. 10/04/2001**)

EXTENSION OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

STANDIFORD, Tonya, Teacher - Elem. - Duson Elem. (**Eff. 08/16/20014 - 10/17/2001**)

SABBATICAL LEAVE:

HEBERT, Michelle, Counselor - Youngsville Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)

SERVICE RETIREMENTS:

- PEREZ, Shasa, Teacher - Sev. Prof.- P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 11/07/2001**)
- CAESAR, Daisy, Counselor - J. W. Faulk Elem. (**Eff. 10/08/2001**)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT RENEWAL:

BROUSSARD, Nancy, Asst. Prin. - E. A. Martin Middle (**Eff. 11/18/2001 - 11/17/2005**)

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

HABETZ, Cindy, BA-USL, 8 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - K-1 Reading - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Eff. 09/18/2001 - 05/31/2002)

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

GUILBEAU, Kandy, Accountant I - Business Dept. (Eff. EOD 09/26/2001)

CLERICAL DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

HOLBROOK, Teresa, Cler. Asst. - Broussard Middle (Eff. EOD 10/01/2001)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- ARABIE, Jessica, Cler. Asst. - Acadiana High (Eff. 10/04/2001)
- TARVER, Rachel, Cler. Asst. - Comeaux High (Eff. 10/04/2001)
- AUCOIN, Pam, Cler. Asst. - J. W. Faulk (Eff. 10/04/2001)
- ST. JULIEN, Camella, Cler. Asst. - Plantation Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)

TRANSFER:

VOISIN, Mary Carmen, from Cler. Asst. - Ridge Elem. to Cler. Asst. - Truman Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATIONS:

- PLEASANT, Volela, Tea. Asst. - Ernest Gallet Elem. (Eff. EOD 09/07/2001)
- THIBODEAUX, Annette, Tea. Asst. - Youngsville Middle (Eff. EOD 09/28/2001)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- ANZALONE, Lisa, Tea. Asst. - Ernest Gallet Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)
- LANDRY, Raven, Tea. Asst. - Myrtle Place Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)
- ARCENEUX, Tammy, Tea. Asst. - Truman Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)
- LEJEUNE, Kimberly, Tea. Asst. - Youngsville Middle (Eff. 10/04/2001)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

BEAVERS, Derrick, Tea. Asst. - Acadian Middle/Vermilion Elem. (Eff. EOD 10/05/2001)

CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

TRANSFER:

DAVIS, Sonceraee, from Assistant Manager - Vermilion Elem. to Manager I - Vermilion Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)

DISABILITY RETIREMENT:

ALLEN, Mary, Child Nutrition Manager III - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 08/15/2001)

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

RESIGNATION:

BROUSSARD, Dianne, Custodian - (Eff. EOD 09/19/2001)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

McZEAL, Lucas, Custodian - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (Eff. 10/04/2001)

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

GUMBS, John, Head Custodian II - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (Eff. 10/06/2001)

ADDENDUM TO PERSONNEL CHANGES

TRANSFER:

BOUDREAUX, Dr. Karen, from Title I Program Supervisor/Research & Evaluator - to Guidance Counselor - Carencro High (Eff. 10/04/2001)

B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT AT BROUSSARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at Broussard Middle School.

C. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF HEAD CUSTODIAN II AT S.J. MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Head Custodian II at S. J. Montgomery Elementary School.

D. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES MANAGER II AT P. BREAUX MIDDLE SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Child Nutrition Services Manager II at P. Breaux Middle School.

E. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT AT RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at Ridge Elementary School.

F. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF LIBRARY FURNITURE FOR TRUMAN ELEMENTARY

Bid was received from

Louisiana School Equipment

That the Board approve the awarding of the library furniture for Truman Elementary to Louisiana School Equipment.

Wilson requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

G. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF BAND UNIFORMS AT COMEAUX HIGH SCHOOL

Bids were received from

- Demoulin Brothers and Company
- Fruhauf Uniforms
- Medalist Stanbury Uniforms

That the Board accept the bid of \$67,675.00 from Medalist Stanbury Uniforms for the purchase of band uniforms at Comeaux High School.

H. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 10-01-1347 CHILD SEARCH/CHILDNET AWARENESS MONTH

That the Board adopt Resolution 10-01-1347 - Child Search/ChildNet Awareness Month.

RESOLUTION - 10-01-1347

WHEREAS, early intervention is the first step in realizing Louisiana's educational goal that every child be ready for school, benefit from education and become a productive citizen; and,

WHEREAS, early intervention is beneficial in promoting the development of children with special needs while minimizing their potential for development delay; and,

WHEREAS, early intervention is helpful in reducing the educational costs to our state by minimizing the need for special education and related services and the likelihood of institutionalization of individuals with disabilities, thereby maximizing the potential for independent living; and,

WHEREAS, the only appropriate way to identify and provide early intervention services for children with special needs and their families is through interagency coordination; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, Health and Hospitals and Social Services of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Interagency Coordinating Council and public and private providers are working together under the auspices of *ChildNet* to implement a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency program of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with special needs and their families; and,

WHEREAS, each year all over Louisiana, some children will need special help in reaching their potential and in gaining an education commensurate with their abilities; and,

WHEREAS, early identification is the key to helping Louisiana's children overcome their developmental and learning problems as well as developing their talents and academic abilities in order to gain an education; and,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana *Child Search* Project, the Division of Special Populations of the Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the public schools of the State of Louisiana are working to offer our children special help so that they can obtain an appropriate education; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette Parish School Board, does hereby proclaim the month of October, 2001, as

CHILD SEARCH/CHILDNET AWARENESS MONTH

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Lafayette Parish School Board, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted at its Regular Board Meeting of October 3, 2001 at which time a quorum was present and that same is in full force and effect.

Dated at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 3rd day of October, 2001.

/s/James H. Easton, Ed.D., Superintendent

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

I. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF TITLE I PROGRAM SUPERVISOR/RESEARCH AND EVALUATOR

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Title I Program Supervisor/Research and Evaluator.

J. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF ACCOUNTANT I IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Accountant I in the Business Department.

Motion (Gibson, Hefner) that the Board approve Action Items A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I and J and that Action Item F be pulled for discussion. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as voting NO on Action Items I and J.

F. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF LIBRARY FURNITURE FOR TRUMAN ELEMENTARY

Motion (Wilson, Hefner) that the Board accept the bid from Louisiana School Equipment for the purchase of library furniture for Truman Elementary. Motion carried. Gibson requested that she be recorded as voting NO.

VII. REPORTS

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

B. BOARD PRESIDENT/MEMBERS

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

C. SUPERINTENDENT

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

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IX. ADJOURN

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

SIGNED:

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

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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