

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday, November 7, 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, November 7, 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, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, Edward Sam and Beverly Wilson, Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

I. MEETING OPENINGS

The meeting was called to order by LaCombe and opened with a prayer by Guidry. The Northside High School ROTC presented colors, and the "Pledge of Allegiance" by Red Skelton was played. Thibodaux sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Rose Schumacher, President of the Carencro High School Student Council, read President Bush's September 11, 2001 Address to the Nation followed by Amy Williams, student from Lafayette High School, who sang "God Bless America" and Thibodaux ended with "God Bless the USA."

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that the Addendum to Personnel Changes be added to the Personnel Changes.
Motion carried.

Motion (Wilson, Hefner) that the Regular Board Meeting of November 21, 2001 be added to the Agenda.
Motion carried.

II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) as a 2000-2001 Stellar Program.

Also recognized was the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community (SDFSC) Program recipient of the 2001 Starfish Award.

Maxine Hamilton, Supervisor of Substance Abuse Prevention, was recognized as the recipient of the 2001 Vision Award for Drug Prevention.

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

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

- a. Regular Board Meeting of 10/17/01

Motion (Sam, Hefner) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 17, 2001 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

b. Special Board Meeting of 10/24/01

Motion (Hardy, Cox) that the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of October 24, 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 Report for September, 2001

Motion (Hardy, Cox) that the Board accept the Sales Tax Report for September, 2001. Motion carried.

V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS

A. INFORMATION REPORTS

a. Curriculum Update - Every Day Counts Math

Patricia Sonnier, Instructional Supervisor for Pre-K through Fifth Grades, informed the Board that the Every Day Counts Math program appeals to the natural way children learn by building on concepts in small units. The program provides ten to fifteen minutes of math instruction each day in critical mathematical concepts.

Motion (Guidry, Gibson) that the Board accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

b. Proposed Teacher Salary Schedule

Jules Gaudin, Assistant Superintendent of Finance, reviewed with the Board the revised Teacher Salary Schedules subject to the passage of the ½ Cent Sales Tax.

Motion (Hardy, Thibodaux) that the Board accept the report as presented. Motion carried.

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:

- BLACK, Penny, Teacher - Resource - Alice Boucher Elem. (**Eff. EOD 10/31/2001**)
- STEWART, Pamela, Teacher - Elem. - Alice Boucher Elem. (**Eff. EOD 10/15/2001**)
- LeBLANC, Susanne, Teacher - Elem. - Live Oak Elem. (**Eff. EOD 10/31/2001**)
- HISLOP, Richard, Teacher - English - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 10/19/2001**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- ROEMING, Stacy, MED-OOSC, 10 Yrs. Exp., Counselor - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 11/15/2001**)
- KRAUSS, Nancy, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - English - Acadiana High (**Eff. 10/08/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- NEWCOSTE, Marlon, BS-USL, 6 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - BD - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- MENARD, Eileen, BA-USL, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 09/24/2001 - 01/11/2002**)
- STINE, Jacy, BA-USL, 1 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 09/19/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- WALTON, Leslie, BS-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Charles Burke Elem. (**Eff. 09/07/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- BENTLY, Katherine, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. 09/17/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- DESHOTEL, Heather, BA- USL, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- LARPENTEUR, Laurie, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Resource - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- MOORE, Leonard, +30-SU, 32 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - PE - Truman Elem. (**Eff. 10/01/2001 - 04/17/2002**)
- DURHAM, Angela, Drill Instructor - L.A.P.S./C.A.P.S. (**Eff. 11/12/2001**)
- LaPOINTE, Joseph, Drill Instructor - L.A.P.S./C.A.P.S. (**Eff. 11/08/2001**)

RECOMMENDED REAPPOINTMENTS:

- WILTZ, Brenda, BS-USL, 8 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Sev. Prof. - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- BROUSSARD, John, BS-SU, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher (Half-Time) - Ind. Arts - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- CASSIDY, Catherine, MED-USL, 3 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - PE - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- DESHOTEL, Carolyn, BS-USL, 22 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Biology - Acadiana High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- HENDERSON, Clem, BS-OOSC, 13 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - LD/Science - Acadiana High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- MATIRNE, Jeffrey, BS-LSU, 12 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - LD/Science - Acadiana High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- MILLER, Kenneth, BA-USL, 4 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - LD/English - Acadiana High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- NELSON, Karla, BA-USL, 21 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - BD - Acadiana High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- BROUSSARD, Bonnie, +30-USL, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Sev. Prof. - Alice Boucher Elem. (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)

- LASSEIGNE, Trudi, BS-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - M/M - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- AUZENNE, Katrina, BS-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Math - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- PHILLIPS, Meggan, BA-USL, 5 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Sev. Prof. - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- FRAZIER, Yvette, MED-USL, 8 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Resource - Broadmoor Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- BABIN, Laura, EDS-USL, 41 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Sev. Prof. - Broussard Middle (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- CALLEN, Cynthia, BA-USL, 7 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - BD - Charles Burke Elem. (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- BROUSSARD, Kathleen, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001 - 05/31/2002)
- GOTT, John, BS-LSU, 16 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Math - Carencro High (Eff. 2001 - 2002 Session)
- CREDEUR, Amy, BA-ULL, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- LANDRY, Julie, BA-ULL, 1Yr. Exp., Teacher - Resource - Carencro Middle (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- MARTINEZ, Shannon, BA-ULL, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Carencro Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- DUARTE, Mary, BA-OOSC, 18 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Spanish - Comeaux High (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- JUMONVILLE, Stephanie, BS-LSU, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Math - Comeaux High (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- FRANK, Letitia, BS-ULL, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - Math - Lafayette High (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- THIBODEAUX, Stacey, BS-USL, 2 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Science - Lafayette High (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- WHITLOCK, Cathy, BS-LSU, 3 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - PE/Coach - Lafayette High (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)
- BAYLESS, Ellen, BS-USL, 10Yrs. Exp., Teacher - English - Northside High (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)

TRANSFERS:

- HENRY, Joy, from Teacher - English - N. P. Moss Middle to Teacher - English - Acadiana High (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- ROMERO, Nancy, from Teacher - LD/English - Lafayette High to Teacher - English - Acadiana High (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- TRAHAN, Terry, from Teacher - Elem. - Alice Boucher Elem. to Librarian - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- BAILEY, Debra, from Teacher - Resource - Milton Elem. to Teacher - Lang. Arts/Resource - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- GREEN, Michelle, from Teacher - Elem. - Truman Elem. to Teacher - Lang. Arts - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- MALVEAUX, Patricia, from Teacher - Elem. - J. W. Faulk Elem. to Counselor - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 11/08/2001)
- PIERRE, Harrison, from Teacher - PE/Coach - N. P. Moss Middle to Teacher - PE - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- HAMILTON, Jennifer, from Teacher - Elem. - Myrtle Place Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Broadmoor Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- GUILLORY, Ginger, from Teacher - Elem. - Prairie Elem. to Teacher - Math - Broussard Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- HOGSETT, Patrice, from Teacher - BD - Truman Elem. to Teacher - BD - Broussard Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- ZENON-CORMIER, Delores, from Teacher - Elem. - J. W. Faulk Elem. to Teacher - Math - Broussard Middle (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- HAHN, Karen, from Teacher - Elem. - Ridge Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Charles Burke Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- REVERE, Suzanne, from Teacher - Elem. - Prairie Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Charles Burke Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- SONNIER, Gloria, from Teacher - Elem. - Vermilion Elem. to Teacher - Elem. - Charles Burke Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001)
- HUTCHINSON, John, from Teacher - C.A.P.S. to Teacher - Option 3 Math - W. D. Smith Career Center (Eff. 08/16/2001)

- DOMINGUE, Charles, from Counselor - Carencro High to Option 3 Counselor - W. D. Smith Career Center (**Eff. 09/11/2001**)
- FONTENOT, Susan, from Teacher - Business - Lafayette High to Teacher - Business - W. D. Smith Career Center (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- BULL, Frances, from Teacher - SS - Carencro High to Teacher - LD/SS - Carencro High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- MORELLO, Paul, from Teacher (Half-Time) SS - Carencro Middle to Teacher (Half-Time) SS - Carencro High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- RICHARD, Alysia, from Teacher - Elem. - Vermilion Elem. to Teacher - LD/English - Carencro High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- GRAVOUIA, Kelly, from Teacher - Resource - Lafayette Middle to Teacher - Resource - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- JAMES, Stephanie, from Teacher - Vocal Music - Northside High to Teacher - Vocal Music - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- MOORE, Mack, from Teacher - PE - Lafayette Middle to Teacher - PE - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- MOTON, Anastasia, from Teacher - M/M - Truman Elem. to Teacher - M/M - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- TROUARD, Claire, from Teacher - N. P. Moss Middle to Teacher - Comp. Lit. - Carencro Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- STONICHER, Wesley, from Teacher - LD/English - Carencro High to Teacher - English/Bus. Math - Carencro High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- BELSOM, Erin, from Teacher - PE - Acadian Middle to Teacher - PE/Coach - Comeaux High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- DAVID, Eric, from Teacher - SS - Comeaux High to Teacher - PE/Coach - Comeaux High (**08/16/2001**)
- LIEBERT, Katherine, from Teacher - Math - Northside High to Teacher - Math/Comp. Science - Comeaux High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- TATMAN, Michael, from Teacher - Math/Science - Lafayette Middle to Teacher - Ind. Arts - Comeaux High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- FIELDS, Elizabeth, from Teacher - French - Northside High to Teacher - ESL - Lafayette High (**Eff. 09/17/2001**)
- MOUTON, Ryan, from Teacher - PE - Itinerant to Teacher - PE/Coach - Lafayette High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- TORRES, Carmen, from Teacher - Spanish - Lafayette High to Teacher - Business - Lafayette High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- FRANCOIS, Randell, from Teacher - ARP/Coaching - Northside High to Teacher - PE/Coach - Northside High (**Eff. 08/06/2001**)
- MAYS, Carol, from Teacher - English - Northside High to Curriculum Coord. - Northside High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- MONUS, Al, from Teacher - Math - Lafayette High to Teacher - Math - Northside High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- PATIN, Larry, from Teacher - SS/Coach - Northside High to Teacher - Project Opportunity/Coach - Northside High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- SPIKES, Deanie, from Teacher (Half-Time) - Engineering - Northside High to Teacher (Full-Time) - Engineering - Northside High (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- TRAHAN, Barry, from Teacher - SS/English - Carencro High to Teacher - SS - Northside High (**Eff. 2001-2002 Session**)
- DUPELCHAIN, Gerald, from Teacher - Ind. Arts - Carencro High to Teacher - Ind. Arts - Carencro High/N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- COCKRELL, Lerrie, from Teacher - Resource/Math - Lafayette Middle to Lead Elementary Math Teacher - Truman Elem. (**Eff. 11/12/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- ROTH, Jennifer, from Teacher - Lang./SS - N. P. Moss Middle to Teacher - SS/Science - C.A.P.S./L.A.P.S. (**Eff. 08/16/2001**)
- SIMON, Pam, from Teacher - Elem. - Broadmoor Elem. to Counselor - S. J. Montgomery Elem./Woodvale Elem. (**Eff. 11/08/2001**)

MATERNITY LEAVE:

FONTENOT, Tina, Teacher - Elem. - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Eff. 08/16/2001 - 12/20/2001)

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- DAVIS, Tracey, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 10/05/2001 - 01/11/2002)
- CHENEVERT, Leslie, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - 8.5 Math - Itinerant (Eff. 2001 - 2002 Session)
- DELAHOUSSAYE, Emily, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - 8.5 Math - Itinerant (Eff. 2001-2002 Session)

TRANSFER:

LeFEVERE, Martha, from Gender Equity Coordinator to Half-Time - Career Coordinator - Itinerant (Eff. 08/16/2001)

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

WOODS, Stephen, Accountant I - Business Dept. (Eff. 11/08/2001)

CLERICAL DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

WILLIAMS, Sarah - Cler. Asst. - Pupil Appraisal (Eff. 11/08/2001)

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

HYDE, Ava, Sec. I - Plantation Elem. (Eff. 10/22/2001)

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

REVERE, Michael, Lead Computer Tech. (Eff. 11/13/2001)

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

LaFLEUR, John, Tea. Asst. - Acadian Middle (Eff. 10/18/2001)

TRANSFERS:

- DOOMES, Cynthia, from Tea. Asst. - Comeaux High to Tea. Asst. - Carencro High (Eff. 10/18/2001)
- DENAIS, Shane, from Tea. Asst. - Acadian Middle to Tea. Asst. - Comeaux High (Eff. 10/18/2001)

- GRADO, Hannah, from LPN/Tea. Asst. - Acadiana High to LPN/Tea. Asst. - Scott Middle (**Eff. 10/08/2001**)

CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

BRUNO, Marie, Child Nutrition Tech. - N. P. Moss Middle (**Eff. EOD 08/30/2001**)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

OZENNE, Mary, Child Nutrition Tech. - Broadmoor Elem. (**Eff. 10/01/2001 - 01/11/2002**)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESCIND RESIGNATION:

BEAVERS, Derrick, Tea. Asst. - Itinerant (**Eff. 10/15/2001**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

WELBORN, Nita, Tea. Asst. - G. T. Lindon Elem. (**Eff. 11/08/2001**)

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

BROUSSARD, Elsie, Bus Driver (**Eff. 11/11/2001**)

DISABILITY RETIREMENT:

LEWIS, Betty, Bus Attendant (**Eff. 11/01/2001**)

ADDENDUM TO PERSONNEL CHANGES

SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY:

- BROUSSARD, James, Teacher - Discipline Center - Carencro High (**Eff. 11/12/2001 - ONE DAY ONLY**)
- HAMILTON, Kenneth, Teacher - M/M - Northside High (**Eff. 11/12/2001 - 11/14/2001 -THREE DAYS ONLY**)
- MONUS, Al, Teacher - Math - Northside High (**Eff. 11/12/2001 - 11/14/2001 - THREE DAYS ONLY**)

B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF SECRETARY I AT PLANTATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Secretary I at Plantation Elementary School.

C. PERMISSION TO CHANGE THE TITLE FROM ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE TO PRINCIPAL I FOR THE N.P. MOSS ANNEX ADMINISTRATOR

That the Board grant permission to change the title from Administrator in Charge to principal I for the N.P. Moss Annex Administrator.

Hefner requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

D. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE REVISIONS TO THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR TEACHER WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to approve the revisions to the job description for Teacher with the Head Start Program.

E. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE REVISIONS TO THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR TEACHER ASSISTANT WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to approve the revisions to the job description for Teacher Assistant with the Head Start Program.

F. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE REVISIONS TO THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR SECRETARY I WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to approve the revisions to the job description for Secretary I with the Head Start Program.

G. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF SECRETARY I IN THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Secretary I in the Head Start Program.

H. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE REVISIONS TO THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR FAMILY SERVICE WORKER WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board approve the revisions to the job description for Family Service Worker with the Head Start Program.

I. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF FAMILY SERVICE WORKER WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Family Service Worker with the Head Start Program.

J. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE REVISIONS TO THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF HEAD START LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board approve the revisions to the job description of Head Start Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with the Head Start Program.

K. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF HEAD START LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) WITH THE HEAD START PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Head Start Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with the Head Start Program.

L. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE COORDINATION SUPERVISOR WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

That the Board approve the job description of Resource Coordination Supervisor with the Early Childhood Development Program.

M. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF RESOURCE COORDINATION SUPERVISOR WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Resource Coordination Supervisor with the Early Childhood Development Program.

N. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE COORDINATION TEACHER/COORDINATOR WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

That the Board approve the job description of Resource Coordination Teacher/Coordinator with the Early Childhood Development Program.

O. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF RESOURCE COORDINATION TEACHER/COORDINATOR WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Resource Coordination Teacher/Coordinator with the Early Childhood Program.

P. PERMISSION TO APPROVE THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE COORDINATOR ASSISTANT WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

That the Board approve the job description of Resource Coordinator Assistant with the Early Childhood Development Program.

Q. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF TWO (2) RESOURCE COORDINATOR ASSISTANTS WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of two (2) Resource Coordinator Assistants with the Early Childhood Development Program.

R. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT WITH THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant with the Early Childhood Development Program.

S. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-01-1353 - AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

That the Board adopt Resolution 11-01-1353 - American Education Week.

RESOLUTION 11-01-1353

WHEREAS, today's students will be the leaders of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of our public schools to prepare students to successfully meet emerging challenges and opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and,

WHEREAS, the responsibility of providing a quality education to our students is a responsibility of the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, the success of our public schools is reflected in the support given them by the community; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of American Education Week is to focus attention on the important role education plays in our country and its future; and,

WHEREAS, the theme of American Education Week 2001 is "Together: Making Public Schools Great for Every Child"; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette Parish School Board does hereby proclaim the week of November 11-17, 2001, as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The Lafayette Parish School Board further encourages all citizens to extend their commitment to public education and to the future of our children by supporting our community's schools through the contribution of their time and energy.

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 proclamation adopted at its Regular Board Meeting of November 7, 2001, at which time a quorum was present and that same is in full force and effect.

Dated at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 7th day of November, 2001.

/s/James H. Easton, Ed.D, Secretary-Treasurer

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

T. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-01-1354 - EXPRESSION OF FAITH IN THE FORM OF SPOKEN PUBLIC PRAYER

That the Board adopt Resolution 11-01-1354 - Expression of Faith in the Form of Spoken Public Prayer.

RESOLUTION 11-01-1354

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and to humbly implore His protection and favor (George Washington); and,

WHEREAS, we need God to be our friend and ally and to keep God's concurring aid because God governs in the affairs of men and we have been assured in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain who build it' (Benjamin Franklin); and,

WHEREAS, the whole future of American civilization has been staked not upon the power of government but upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God (James Madison-Father of the U.S. Constitution); and,

WHEREAS, our constitution was made only for a moral and a religious people and is wholly inadequate to the government of any other (John Adams); and,

WHEREAS, by an inevitable chain of causes and effects, God punishes national sins with national calamities (George Mason-Father of the Bill of Rights); and,

WHEREAS, we tremble for our country when we reflect that God is just and that His justice cannot sleep forever (Thomas Jefferson); and,

WHEREAS, we have forgotten God and have become too proud to pray, it behooves us to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness (Abraham Lincoln); and,

WHEREAS, the federal government has no authority whatsoever respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof (U. S. Constitution, Amendment 1); and,

WHEREAS, every religious society has the right to determine for itself the times for its exercises, and the objects proper to them, according to their particular tenets; and this right can never be safer than in their own hands, where the Constitution has placed it (Thomas Jefferson); and,

WHEREAS, no power to prescribe any religious exercise, or to assume authority in religious discipline, has been delegated to the general government, it must then rest with the States, as far as it can be in any human authority (Thomas Jefferson); and,

WHEREAS, one day every valley shall be exalted and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough place will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; this is our hope; this is the faith (Martin Luther King, Jr.); and,

WHEREAS, after the terrible tragedies of September 11, 2001, our nation needs the power of prayer perhaps as never before; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafayette Parish School Board calls upon all our federal officials to reconsider the restrictions placed upon the public expression of religious faith in the form of spoken prayer and allow all faiths to express their beliefs in the form of public, spoken prayer.

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 November 7, 2001 at which time a quorum was present and that same is in full force and effect.

Dated at Lafayette, Louisiana this 7th day of November 2001.

/s/James H. Easton, Ed.D., Secretary -Treasurer

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Thibodaux requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

U. APPROVAL OF INSTALLATION OF TWO SHALLOW WATER MONITORING WELLS BY THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AT TWO SCHOOL SITES

That the Board approve the installation, maintenance and use of a test hole(s) and/or observation well(s) at Woodvale Elementary and Carencro Middle Schools.

V. APPROVAL FOR CANCELLATION AND RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF BID FOR JEWELRY MAKING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

That the Board approve the cancellation and re-advertisement of bid for Jewelry Making Tools and Supplies.

W. APPROVAL OF BID FOR BOILER REPLACEMENT FOR CARENCRO HIGH, N.P. MOSS ANNEX AND PAUL BREAUX MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Bid was received from

Bernhard Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

That the Board approve the bid submitted by Bernhard Mechanical Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$177,570 for the Boiler Replacement Project for Carencro High, N.P. Moss Annex and Paul Breaux Middle Schools.

Wilson requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

X. REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21, 2001

That the Board cancel the November 21, 2001 Regular Board Meeting.

LaCombe requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

Motion (Hardy, Gibson) that the Board approve Action Items A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, U, V, and that Action Items C, T, W and X be pulled for discussion. Motion carried.

C. PERMISSION TO CHANGE THE TITLE FROM ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE TO PRINCIPAL I FOR THE N.P. MOSS ANNEX ADMINISTRATOR

Motion (Sam, Guidry) that the Board create, advertise and fill the position of Principal I at N. P. Moss Annex.

A substitute motion was made by Hardy that the Board change the title from Administrator in Charge to Principal I for the N.P. Moss Annex Administrator. Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion (Sam, Guidry) that the Board create, advertise and fill the position of Principal I at N. P. Moss Annex. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

T. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 11-01-1354 - EXPRESSION OF FAITH IN THE FORM OF SPOKEN PUBLIC PRAYER

Motion (Hardy, Thibodaux) that the Board adopt Resolution 11-01-1354 - Expression of Faith in the Form of Spoken Public Prayer.

Guidry called for the question.

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

The Chair called for a roll call vote to adopt Resolution 11-01-1354 - Expression of Faith in the Form of Spoken Public Prayer. Voting for were Guidry, Hardy, Hefner, Thibodaux and LaCombe. Voting against were Sam, Wilson, Cox and Gibson. Motion carried.

W. APPROVAL OF BID FOR BOILER REPLACEMENT FOR CARENCRO HIGH, N.P. MOSS ANNEX AND PAUL BREAUX MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Motion (Wilson, Guidry) that the Board approve the bid submitted by Bernhard Mechanical Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$177,570 for the Boiler Replacement Project for Carencro High, N.P. Moss Annex and Paul Breaux Middle Schools. Motion carried.

X. REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21, 2001

That the Board cancel the November 21, 2001 Regular Board Meeting because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Motion (Hefner, Guidry) that the Regular Board Meeting of November 21, 2001 be canceled. Motion carried.

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 Thibodaux, seconded by Hardy and carried that the meeting adjourn.

SIGNED:

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

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