

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, May 18, 2005 - 2:30 P.M., Board Room

Dr. David G. Thibodaux, 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 18, 2005 at 2:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The President called the meeting to order.

I. APPEAL HEARING OF CHRISTIAN DePRINS, TEACHER, CARENCRO HIGH SCHOOL

The Chair called the meeting to order.

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

After hearing the case, a motion was made by Gibson and seconded by Hefner that the Board uphold administration's recommendation.

A substitute motion was made by Guidry and seconded by Sam that the Board go into executive session. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

Motion (Guidry, Sam) that the Board go back into regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Gibson, Hefner) that the Board affirm that the Principal has the authority at their school to appoint the heads of their sports teams and extra-curricular clubs, and keeping with the philosophy, the Board uphold the Principal's recommendation to remove Christian DePrins, teacher at Carencro High School, from his coaching duties. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO. Wilson recused herself.

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

SIGNED:

/s/ David Thibodaux

David G. Thibodaux, Ph.D., President
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ James H. Easton

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