

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting January 3, 2001

Board Elects New Officers

The Lafayette Parish School Board held elections for the year 2001. Carl LaCombe was elected president and David Thibodaux was elected vice-president of the Board.

Board Recognizes Mary Moss, Angel Award Winner

The Board recognized Mary Moss, Principal of Alice Boucher Elementary, for receiving the Angel Award from Blue Cross Blue Shield. Moss was selected as the statewide winner for the work she does tutoring children in Azalea Park. Moss received a \$10,000 award which she is using to rent a house in Azalea Park to continue tutoring children there.

Board Approves Resolutions

The Board approved a resolution recognizing January 15 as a national holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and directing administrators and teachers to remember this famous American through appropriate classroom and school activities which focus on his dream of unity and brotherhood of all Americans.

The Board approved another resolution proclaiming January 24 as School Nurse Day in recognition of the efforts of school nurses and the care they provide to all students.

The Board also approved a resolution proclaiming the month of February as African-American History Month and urging schools to observe this month through appropriate activities which focus on assisting students in gaining a greater understanding of the contributions which African-Americans have made and continue to make toward improving society.

In other action, the Board:

- approved the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 12/6/00;
- approved the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of 12/14/00;
- approved the ratification of bills for October, 2000;
- approved the General Fund cash receipts and disbursements for November, 2000;
- approved recommended personnel changes;
- approved bids on warehouse supplies.

