

Board *notes*

Lafayette Parish Regular Board Meeting September 17, 2003

Board Hears Presentation by LSU Extension Service

The Lafayette Parish School Board received a summarized annual report presented by Stan Dutile, County Agent for Lafayette Parish, and staff. This year's overview of activities from the past year included the introduction of new staff members. The Annual Report covers the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, LSU AgCenter's major educational efforts for the year. Cooperative Extension programs include Agriculture and Forestry, Community Leadership, Economic Development, Environmental Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, and Natural Resources.

The Board also heard a presentation about African American History Studies.

Board Approves Teacher Salary Schedule for 2003-2004

The Board approved the Teacher Salary Schedule for 2003-2004. The salary schedule reflects no increase in pay from 2002-2003 salary schedule even though it provides a step in service. The entire schedule is frozen until January 2004 when a decision will be rendered regarding the amount of MFP monies that we will receive. At that time, recommendations will be made about the amount of increase to the salary schedule. This increase will be retroactive to the beginning of the school year.

In other action, the Board:

- approved corrections of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of 9/3/03;
- approved corrections of the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of 9/17/03;
- approved the committee minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Board Insurance Committee and the Employee Insurance Advisory Committee of 9/9/03;
- approved the Ratification of Bills for July, 2003;
- approved recommended personnel changes and the addendum to personnel changes;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of High School Bookkeeper at Comeaux High School;
- granted permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant in Census and Attendance Department;
- approved revisions to the Personnel Evaluation Plan for 2003-2004 to reflect organizational changes;
- granted permission to advertise and award Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease for Section 16 Property at Bayou Tortue;
- approved the bid for kitchen equipment from Southwest Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal in the amount of \$16,885;
- approved the low bid for special needs buses from Ross Bus & Equipment Sales, Inc. in the amount of \$62,466.

