

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 8, 2000 - 4:00 P. M., Board Room

Beverly Wilson, 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, November 8, 2000 at 4:00 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beverly Wilson, President; Michael Hefner, Vice-President; Judy H. Cox, Kay Gibson, John Earl Guidry, Rickey Hardy, Michael Hefner, Edward Sam, David Thibodaux, Board Members; Burnell Lemoine, Acting-Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

I. COURT UPDATE REGARDING ACADEMY PROGRAM AND PROPERTY

Acting Superintendent Lemoine presented to the Board plans to establish a science, math and technology academy that would be part of the school district's approved desegregation plan. Informing them that minority group isolation would be reduced and students' knowledge of academic subjects would increase through the use of special curricular programs designed to attract students of diverse backgrounds based on their interest in the subject matter.

Motion (Sam, Hardy) that the Board approve the concept of an academy, allow staff to apply for grant money, direct the Acting Superintendent to set up a series of community meetings to educate the public on the aspects of the academy, that the Board acquire community input regarding the academy and that after the Board meets with the community and gets pending acceptance by the community that the Board make a final decision on the concept.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry, LaCombe, Hardy, Sam, Hefner, Thibodaux, Cox, Gibson and Wilson. Voting against were none. Motion carried.

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

SIGNED:

/s/Beverly Wilson, President

/s/Burnell Lemoine, Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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