

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2002 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Judy H. Cox, 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, January 16, 2002 at 5:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Beverly Wilson (Illness in Family)

The meeting was called to order by Cox and opened with a prayer by Sam. Gibson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The Board recognized Laurie Rees, fifth grade teacher at E.A. Martin Middle School, recipient of Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators (LACUE) Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Also recognized was Catherine MacDiarmid, seventh grade Language Arts teacher at P. Breaux Middle School for achieving certification in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

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

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

a. Regular Board Meeting of 1/2/02

Motion (Hefner, LaCombe) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 2, 2002 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:

a. Special Committee Meeting on Expulsion Hearing(s) of 1/16/02

Motion (Guidry, Sam) that the minutes of the Special Committee Meeting on Expulsion Hearing(s) of January 16, 2002 be approved as presented. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS

A. APPROVAL OF RATIFICATION OF BILLS ... November, 2001

- General Fund \$7,777,870.42
- Special Revenues 79,602.28
- Adult Education 28,200.64
- Special Education 202,470.39
- Bond Sinking Fund 199.00
- Consolidated School District #1 -0-
- Self-Funded Construction 38,717.76
- Construction Account 1998 Bond -0-
- Construction Account 1999 Bond 36,868.86
- Construction Account 2001 Bond 504,972.14
- IASA Title I (Federal Programs) 129,992.92
- Child Development -0-
- IASA Title II/Title IV/Title VI 58,707.87
- School Food Service 821,529.48
- Capital Improvement 219,416.82
- Employee Insurance Fund 1,901,114.38
- LPSB General & Auto Loss Fund 34,652.74
- LPSB Workmen's Compensation 175,067.13

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$12,009,382.83

Motion (Hefner, LaCombe) that the Board approve the ratification of bills for November, 2001 as presented. Motion carried.

B. OTHER REPORTS

a. Sales Tax Report for November, 2001

Motion (Gibson, Sam) that the Board accept the Sales Tax Collection Report of November, 2001 as presented. Motion carried.

V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS

A. INFORMATION REPORTS

a. Curriculum Update - Early Childhood/Starting Points

Patricia Sonnier, Elementary Supervisor, presented a report to the Board on the Early Childhood and Starting Points Programs. These programs assist four year old children in developing their language, problem solving and motor development skills.

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:

- GIBSON, Patrick, Teacher - Proj. Opportunity - Acadiana High (**Eff. EOD 01/03/2002**)
- ARMENTOR, Cheri, Teacher - Elem. - Milton Elem. (**Eff. EOD 12/20/2001 following Leave Without Pay**)
- WOOTEN, Darlene, Home School/Guidance Counselor - Myrtle Place Elem. (**Eff. EOD 12/12/2001**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- SONNIER, Amy, BS-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Ind. Arts - Acadian Middle (**Eff. 12/17/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- HUTCHINSON, Maxia, BS-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Business - Acadiana High (**Eff. 01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- RANDELL, Chester, BS-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Proj. Opportunity - Acadiana High (**Eff. 01/07/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- GREEN, Melissa, Teacher - French - Comeaux High (**Eff. 11/01/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- JUMONVILLE, Paul, Teacher - Math - Comeaux High (**Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- HERNANDEZ, Renee, Teacher - Lang. Arts - Judice Middle (**Eff. 01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- SCOTT, Paula, BS-SU, 9 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Business - Lafayette High (**Eff. 01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- TYLER, Annette, BS-SU, No Exp., Teacher - English - Lafayette High (**Eff. 01/04/2002 - 05/31/2002**)

- FONTENOT, Barbara, EDS-NSU, 25 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- SIMON, Tara, BS-USL, 5 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Kdgn. - Milton Elem. (Eff. **01//2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- PATTERSON, Heather, BA-ULL, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- AVERITT, Angela, BS-OOSC, 24 Yrs. Exp., Speech Therapist - N. P. Moss Middle (Eff. **01/14/2002**)
- RICHARD, Jaleh, Teacher - French - Northside High (Eff. **12/03/2001 - 05/31/2002**)
- MEAGHER, Michelle, BS-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Ossun Elem. (Eff. **01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- WILBERT, Karen, PHD-OOSC, 24 Yrs. Exp., Speech Therapist - Plantation Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)

REAPPOINTMENTS:

- HEARN, Dianne, Teacher - Math/Lang. Arts - L. J. Alleman Middle (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- CLEMENT, Patricia, Teacher - Starting Points - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- SAUSSY, Marie, Teacher - French - Plantation Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- BAKELER, Janet, Teacher - Kdgn. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- DEFOOR, Jill, Teacher - Elem. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- SHORT, Richard, Teacher - Vocal Music - Itinerant (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

- LANDRY, Pamela, Teacher - Kdgn. - Live Oak Elem. (Eff. **01/11/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- HOLLIER, Miriam, Prog. Supv. - Special Education (Eff. **01/15/2002 - 03/28/2002**)

EXTENSION OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

VENTROY, Renee, Teacher - Outreach -Itinerant (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)

SABBATICAL LEAVES:

- MOORE, Claudette, Teacher - K-1 Transition - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- MECHE, Mary, Teacher - Elem. - Ernest Gallet Elem. (Eff. **02/05/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- GUILLOT, Eva, Teacher - Lang. Arts - Judice Middle (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)
- BRACKIN, Rebecca, Teacher - French - Plantation Elem. (Eff. **01/09/2002**)
- SIAS-DICKERSON, Beatrice, Teacher - Kdgn. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. **01/14/2002 - 05/31/2002**)

RETURNING FROM SABBATICAL LEAVE:

- CROCHET, Maria, MED-USL, 17 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - G. T. Lindon Elem. (Eff. 01/14/2002)
- MOSE, Hannah, BA-USL, 7 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - Live Oak Elem.(Eff. 01/14/2002)
- HUVAL, Nancy, BS-USL, 11 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (Eff. 01/14/2002)
- BROWN, Stephanie, BA-USL, 6 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Elem. - C.A.P.S. (Eff. 01/14/2002)
- POIMBOUEF, Wanda, BS-USL, Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Vocal Music - Itinerant (Eff. 01/14/2002)

SERVICE RETIREMENTS:

- LUTGRING, Leonora, Teacher - Business - Acadiana High (Eff. 01/12/2002)
- BENOIT, Thomas, Teacher - Math - Comeaux High (Eff. 12/19/2001)
- ROCHON, Lillie, Teacher - Elem. - Evangeline Elem. (Eff. 12/09/2001)
- DAIGLE, Dianne, Teacher - Kdgn. - Milton Elem. (Eff. 01/11/2002)
- BENEDETTO, Rosemarie, Teacher - Hearing Impaired (Eff. 12/15/2001)
- RIDLEY, Elsie, Teacher - Elem. - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (Eff. 01/18/2002)
- THIBODEAUX, Brenda, Teacher - Elem. - Scott Middle (Eff. 01/11/2002)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT RENEWAL:

LEMOINE, Burnell, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction(Eff. 02/17/2002 - 02/16/2006)

CLERICAL DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

MANAFI, Catherine, Cler. Asst. - Ridge Elem./Youngsville Middle (Eff. EOD 01/04/2002)

TRANSFERS:

- LONG, Dianna, from Tea. Asst. - Westside Elem. to Cler. Asst. - Truman Elem. (Eff. 01/17/2002)
- CONQUE, Cindy, from Cler. Asst. - Itinerant to Acct. Clerk I - Business Dept. (Eff. 01/03/2002)

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

CEZAR, William, Tea. Asst. - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. EOD 12/20/2001)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- BROUSSARD, Marilyn, Tea. Asst. - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 01/07/2002)
- LEWIS, Cynthia, Tea. Asst. - Charles Burke Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- BOUDREAUX, Jake, Tea. Asst. - Comeaux High (Eff. 01/03/2002)

RETURNING FROM LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

- DUGAS, Mary, Tea. Asst. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 01/14/2002)
- JERNIGAN, Susan, Tea. Asst. - Scott Middle (Eff. 01/14/2002)

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:

- MALVEAUX, Geraldine, Tea. Asst. - Carencro Middle (Eff. 12/17/2001 - 02/08/2002)
- BILLEAUDEAUX, Elizabeth, Tea. Asst. - Myrtle Place Elem. (Eff. 01/05/2002 - 01/04/2003)

TRANSFER:

RUDD, Alberta, from Tea. Asst. - Alice Boucher Elem. to Tea. Asst. - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 01/07/2002)

HEAD START DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- MARKS, Alta, BA-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Evangeline Elem. (Eff. 01/22/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- DUPUIS, Deneige, Tea. Asst. - J. W. Faulk Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)

TRANSFER:

DECUIR, Terrie, from HIPPY Tutor to Tea. Asst. - Evangeline Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- LEBLANC, Bridget, Teacher - Pre-K - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- SARGENT, Cynthia, Tea. Asst. - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- JACOB, Emma, Tea. Asst. - W. D. Smith Career Center (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- JEAN-BATISTE, Sandra, Tea. Asst. - W. D. Smith Career Center (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- LEWIS, Joyceline, BA-SU, 24 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - W. D. Smith Career Center (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- BOURLIEAU, Melanie, No Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - K. Drexel Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- RICHARD, Norleen Nicky, Tea. Asst. - K. Drexel Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)

- BOTLEY, Anna, Tea. Asst. - Evangeline Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- MACIP, Jennifer, BA-USL, 7 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Pre- K - Evangeline Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- AUGUSTINE, Terina, BS-MSU, 7 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - J. W. Faulk Elem. (Eff. 01/22/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- ALLEN, Debra, Tea. Asst. - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- PIERCE, Theresa, BS-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Pre- K - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- GONZALES, Alma, Tea. Asst. - G. T. Lindon Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- GAUTREAUX, Marilyn, Tea. Asst. - Ossun Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- BABINEAUX, Bridgette, Tea. Asst. - Prarie Elem. (Eff. 01/17/2002)
- COURVILLE, Agnes, Tea. Asst. - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- FISENNE, Francoise, BA-OOSC, No Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - French Immersion - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- THIBODEAUX, Sharon, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- ARSEMENT, Rochelle, Tea. Asst. - Ridge Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- PASQUIER, Michelle, BS-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - Ridge Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)
- COLOMB, Mabeline, Tea. Asst. - Truman Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- DUHON, Shawn, Tea. Asst. - Woodvale Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- MILLS, Angela, BA-NLU, 1 Yr. Exp., Teacher - Pre-K - Woodvale Elem. (Eff. 01/03/2002 - 05/31/2002)

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

RESIGNATION:

TALBOT, Selma, Bus Driver (Eff. EOD 12/10/2001)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:

- CONRAD, Charles, Transportation Coordinator (Eff. 01/17/2002 - 01/16/2004)
- LEWIS, Patrick, Transportation Coordinator (Eff. 01/17/2002 - 01/16/2004)
- BENOIT, Paulette, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- CONLEY, Timothy, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- COURVILLE, Rena, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- DAUTRIEUL, Shelly, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- DUPLÉCHIN, Kenny, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- FISHER, Monica, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- GOULAS, Melissa, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- GREEN, Suetta, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- LÉBOUEF, Ray, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- MANUEL, Terrel, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- RACCA, Angélique, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)
- SEBASTIAN, Jeanie, Full Time Substitute Driver (Eff. 01/03/2002)

- WILLIAMS, Lisa, Full Time Substitute Driver (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- YOUNG, Donna, Full Time Substitute Driver (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)

TRANSFERS:

- DUHON, Faye, from Bus Attendant to Full Time Substitute Driver (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- GIROUARD, Melissa, from Bus Attendant to Full Time Substitute Driver (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- MCZEAL, Linda, from Tea. Asst. - P. Breaux Middle to Full Time Substitute Driver (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- TRAHAN, Elaine, from Bus Attendant to Full Time Substitute Driver (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)

DISABILITY RETIREMENT:

LeBLANC, Cheryl, Bus Driver (**Eff. 12/21/2001**)

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

RESIGNATION:

CHAMPAGNE, Jr., Charles, Custodian - Acadiana High (**Eff. 01/04/2002 - ½ DAY**)

RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

CHASSION, Cherry, Custodian - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (**Eff. 01/17/2002**)

TRANSFERS:

- LeCOMPTE, Karl, from Head Custodian III - S. J. Montgomery Elem. to Head Custodian II - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- BERNARD, Michael, from Head Custodian III - Lafayette High to Head Custodian III - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- SEMIEN, James, from Head Custodian II - L. J. Alleman Middle to Head Custodian III - Lafayette High (**Eff. 01/03/2002**)
- LEMELLE, Joseph K., from Custodian Comeaux High to Head Custodian Comeaux High (**Eff. 01/17/02**)

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

LEGER, Percy, Custodian - Westside Elem. (**Eff. 12/22/2001**)

Guidry requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT AT ACADIAN MIDDLE/NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOLS

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at Acadian Middle/Northside High Schools.

C. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT AT RIDGE ELEMENTARY/YOUNGSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Clerical Assistant at Ridge Elementary/Youngsville Middle Schools.

D. PERMISSION TO ISSUE LETTERS OF ASSURANCE

That the Board grant permission to issue Letters of Assurance for both regular and substitute employees for the 2002-2003 session.

E. PERMISSION TO HIRE THIRTY (30) TECHNICIANS FOR CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

That the Board grant permission to hire thirty (30) technicians for Child Nutrition Services.

F. APPROVAL OF REVISED AND PROPOSED 2001-2002 TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE

That the Board approve the revised and proposed 2001-2002 Teachers Salary Schedule.

Hardy requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

G. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF SPECIAL NEEDS BUS

Bids were received from

Twin State Trucks

That the Board accept the bid from Twin State Trucks in the amount of \$61,200.00 for the purchase of a special needs bus.

H. APPROVAL OF BID FOR SEWER PLANT REPLACEMENT FOR MILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bids were received from

- Coastal Const. & Engineering Corp.
- Guidry Construction
- Murphy Cormier Gen. Contractors

That the Board accept the bid from Coastal Construction & Engineering Corporation in the amount of \$82,500.00.

Motion (Gibson, Sam) that Action Items B, C, D, E, G and H be approved, and that Action Items A and F be pulled for discussion. Motion carried.

A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Motion (Hefner, Hardy) that the Board approve the Personnel Changes. Motion carried.

F. APPROVAL OF REVISED AND PROPOSED 2001-2002 TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE

Motion (Hardy, Guidry) that the Board approve the revised and proposed 2001-2002 Teachers Salary Schedule. 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. 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 Gibson, seconded by LaCombe and carried that the meeting adjourn.

SIGNED:

/s/Judy H. Cox, President

/s/James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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