

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 3, 2002 - 10:00 A. M. , Board Room

Judy H. Cox, 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, April 3, 2002 at 10:00 A. M. pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy H. Cox, President; Michael Hefner, Vice-President; Kay Gibson, John Earl Guidry, David Thibodaux and Beverly Wilson, Board Members; James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer/Superintendent

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carl LaCombe (Illness in Family), Edward Sam (Business), Rickey Hardy (Business)

I. APPEAL HEARING. . .STEVE HARSON, TEACHER, CARENCRO HIGH SCHOOL

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.

Steve Harson's attorney, Bill Goode, offered to tenure a letter of resignation effective Wednesday, April 3, 2002, or at the end of the 2001-2002 school year.

The Superintendent recommended to the Board that they accept Steve Harson's letter of resignation effective Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

Motion (Gibson, Wilson) that the Board uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to accept a letter of resignation from Steve Harson, teacher at Carencro High School, effective Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

Prior to voting, Mr. Goode tenured a letter of resignation to Lane Roy.

The Parliamentarian advised the President that the motion was now moot.

The Chair recessed the meeting until 2:00 p.m.

Wilson left the meeting.

The Chair reconvened the session.

II. APPEAL HEARING. . . MARY FOSS, TEACHER, CARENCRO HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY - SIMON

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 closed session.

Motion (Guidry, Gibson) that the Board go into closed session. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as abstaining.

Sam entered the meeting.

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that the Board go back to regular session. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that with regard to relief sought under grievance labeled (A) Personnel File that the Board allow Mary Foss, teacher at Carencro Heights Elementary to withdraw Item #2, and that remaining items be denied due to lack of sufficient evidence. Motion carried.

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that with regard to relief sought under grievance labeled (B) Complaints Ignored, that the Board deny Items #1, 3 and 4 due to lack of sufficient evidence. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as abstaining from the vote.

Motion (Guidry, Gibson) that under grievance labeled (B) Complaints Ignored, Item #2, that the grievance response of Mr. Dennis be removed from Mary Foss' personnel file and destroyed.

The Chair called for a roll call vote. Voting for were Guidry and Cox. Voting against were Hefner and Gibson. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as abstaining. Motion died for lack of majority.

Wilson entered the meeting.

Motion (Hefner, Gibson) that the Board deny relief sought under grievance labeled (B) Complaints Ignored, Item #2, Mary Foss' request that the grievance response of Mr. Dennis be removed from her personnel file and destroyed. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as abstaining.

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

SIGNED:

/s/Judy H. Cox, President /s/James H. Easton, Ed.D., Secretary-Treasurer

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