

# **LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, January 8, 2003 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Dr. James H. Easton, Secretary-Treasurer, 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 8, 2003 at 5:30 P. M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

### **I. MEETING OPENINGS**

The meeting was called to order by Easton and opened with a prayer by Hefner. Guidry led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **SWEARING IN OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Louis Perret, Clerk of Court, swore in the following elected Board members: John Earl Guidry, District 1; Carl J. LaCombe, District 2; Rickey Hardy, District 3; Edward J. Sam, District 4; Michael C. Hefner, District 5; Beverly Wilson, District 6; David G. Thibodaux, District 7; Judy H. Cox, District 8; and Kay S. Gibson, District 9.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

#### **NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD PRESIDENT FOR 2003**

The Chair called for nominations for president for a one-year term.

Hardy placed in nomination David G. Thibodaux for president for a one-year term. Guidry seconded the nomination.

It was moved by Guidry, seconded by Hardy and carried that the nominations for president be closed.

The Chair announced that Thibodaux had been elected President for 2003.

Easton congratulated the new President and turned the meeting over to him.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT FOR 2003**

The Chair called for nominations for vice-president for a one-year term.

Sam placed in nomination John Earl Guidry for vice-president for a one-year term. LaCombe seconded the nomination.

It was moved by Hefner, seconded by Cox and carried that the nominations for vice-president be closed.

The Chair announced that Guidry had been elected Vice-President for 2003.

### **OFFICIAL LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS**

David G. Thibodaux	President, District 7
John Earl Guidry	Vice President, District 1
Carl J. LaCombe	District 2
Rickey Hardy	District 3
Edward J. Sam	District 4
Michael C. Hefner	District 5
Beverly Wilson	District 6
Judy H. Cox	District 8
Kay S. Gibson	District 9

## **II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

On behalf of the Board and Superintendent, Easton presented a plaque to outgoing President Judy H. Cox.

The Chair excused himself from the meeting and turned the gavel over to the Vice-President.

### **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

Motion (Hefner, Wilson) that the Board add Permission to Advertise and Fill the Position of Bookkeeper at Carencro High School. Motion carried.

Motion (Gibson, LaCombe) that the Board add Permission to Change Job Title of Special Projects Supervisor to Special Projects Program Coordinator and to Advertise and Fill the Position. Motion carried.

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

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

a. Regular Board Meeting of 12/4/02

Motion (Hardy, Sam) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 4, 2002 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

**B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:**

a. None

**IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS**

**A. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

a. None

**B. OTHER REPORTS**

a. Approval of Sales Tax Collection Report for November, 2002

Motion (Hardy, Sam) that the Board receive the Sales Tax Collection Report for November, 2002 as presented. Motion carried.

**V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

**A. INFORMATION REPORTS**

a. Curriculum Update - None

**B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

a. None

**C. OTHER REPORTS**

a. None

**VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS**

**A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES**

**PERSONNEL CHANGES**

**RESIGNATIONS:**

- LEBLEU, Helen, Teacher - PE - L. J. Alleman Middle (**Eff. EOD 12/09/2002**)
- LANCON, Anne, Teacher - Math - P. Breaux Middle (**Eff. EOD 12/20/2002**)

- STURM, Kristy, Librarian - G. T. Lindon Elem. (Eff. EOD 12/20/2002)
- BODIN, Tara, Teacher - Fifth - N. P. Moss Middle (Eff. EOD 11/01/2002)
- LLOYD, Ianthia, Teacher - Resource - Scott Middle (Eff. EOD 12/06/2002)

**RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENTS:**

- **SNCPH - OLIVIER, Marie, MED-OOSC, 3 Yrs. Exp., Teacher - NCPH - Alice Boucher Elem. (Eff. 12/03/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711203.008**
- **TE5 - BIJEUX, Cherie, BA-MSU, No Exp., Teacher - Fifth - Charles Burke Elem. (Eff. 01/23/2003 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601.711201.015**
- **TE3 - TRAHAN, Tia, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Third - Evangeline Elem. (Eff. 01/10/2003 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601.711201.027**
- **TEFL - BRISCOE, Katie, BA-ULL, No Exp., Floating Teacher - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 12/16/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711261.75**
- **TEFL - CRANFORD, Meredith, BS-ULL, No Exp., Floating Teacher - Elem. - J. W. James Elem. (Eff. 12/16/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711261.75**
- **SAHISC - WEBSTER, Claudia, BS-LSU, No Exp., Teacher - Hearing Impaired - Lafayette High (Eff. 12/04/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1603..711203.40**
- **TEL - JANISE, Lauren, BA-USL, 1 Yr. Exp., Librarian - G. T. Lindon Elem. (Eff. 01/06/2003 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711205.044**
- **TMB - WALSH, Dawn, BA-USL, No Exp., Teacher - Band - N. P. Moss Middle (Eff. 12/16/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711207.52**
- **THE - ST. ROMAIN, Rebecca, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - English - Northside High (Eff. 12/16/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1603..711201.056**
- **TE2 - COLLINS, Cynthia, BA-SU, No Exp., Teacher - Second - Ossun Elem. (Eff. 01/06/2003 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.57**
- **TE3 - HEBERT, Alyssa, BA-ULL, No Exp., Teacher - Third - Ossun Elem. (Eff. 01/11/2003 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1601..711201.57**
- **SMMGR - DUPUIS, John, MED-MSU, No Exp., Teacher - BD - Scott Middle (Eff. 12/09/2002 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711203.62**

**RECOMMENDED REAPPOINTMENT:**

**THSCS - WEATHERSBY, Tracey, BS-SU, No Exp., Teacher - Family and Consumer Science - Scott Middle (Eff. 01/11/2003 - 05/30/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711201.62**

**TRANSFER:**

**TMC - GUIDRY, Gayle, from Counselor - Broussard Middle to Counselor - Acadian Middle (Eff. 01/23/2003 - 06/06/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711211.02**

**SABBATICAL LEAVE:**

**SANDERS, Patricia, Teacher - M/M - Milton Elem. (Eff. 01/23/2003 - 05/30/2003)**

**MATERNITY LEAVE:**

WELLS, Jennifer, Teacher - Social Studies - Scott Middle (Eff. 01/10/2003 - 05/30/2003)

**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

LOUVIERE, Barbara, Teacher - PE - E. A. Martin Middle (Eff. 01/14/2003 - 05/30/2003)

**RETURNING FROM SABBATICAL LEAVE:**

TEC - GUILLORY, Peggy, LSU, 31 Yrs. Exp., Counselor - Acadian Middle (Eff. 01/23/2003) - AC# 01.1602..711211.02

**SERVICE RETIREMENTS:**

- PLONSKY, Connie, Teacher - Science - Carencro High (Eff. 01/17/2003)
- ANDREWS, Shirley, Teacher - Reading Lab - Ossun Elem. (Eff. 01/10/2003)
- PATIN, Linda, Teacher - Second - Prairie Elem. (Eff. 01/21/2003)

**CLERICAL DEPARTMENT**

**MATERNITY LEAVE:**

MARKS, Antiolla, Cler. Asst. - Acadiana High (Eff. 01/06/2003 - 02/07/2003)

**RETURNING FROM LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

CSHB - ROBERTSON, Wendi, Bookkeeper - Carencro High (Eff. 12/09/2002) AC# 01.1603..711502.020

**SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:**

ETSSE - KEITH, Stacey, Tea. Asst. - Lafayette High (Eff. 12/19/2002) AC# 01.1603..711219.040

**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

HOLLOWAY, Regina, Tea. Asst. - Truman Elem. (Eff. 01/21/2003 - 05/30/2003)

**TERMINATION:**

PREJEAN, Deanna, Tea. Asst. - N. P. Moss Annex (Eff. EOD 12/18/2002)

**CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT**

**SERVICE RETIREMENT:**

BOSSET, Verna, Child Nutrition Tech. - Lafayette Middle (Eff. 12/21/2002)

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### SERVICE RETIREMENT:

AUZENNE, Sylvester, Custodian - P. Breaux Middle (Eff. 12/28/2002)

## CUSTODIAL SERVICES

### RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

JCS - DESPANIE, Tracey, Custodian - Lafayette High (Eff. 12/02/2002) AC#  
01.1603..711804.040

### TRANSFER:

JHC2 - SARGENT, Jerry, from Custodian - Youngsville Middle to Head Custodian II -  
Youngsville Middle (Eff. 12/19/2002) - AC# 01.1602..711804.78

## MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

### RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT:

MM1 - BERNARD, Wallace, Small Engine/Ground Mechanic I - Maintenance Dept. (Eff.  
12/19/2002) - AC# 01.1224..711606

#### B. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL I AT LIVE OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of  
Assistant Principal I at Live Oak Elementary School.

The Superintendent requested that this item be pulled from the agenda.

#### C. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO CARPENTER II JOB DESCRIPTION

That the Board approve the revisions to the Carpenter II job description.

The Superintendent requested that this item be pulled from the agenda.

#### D. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF CARPENTER II IN MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of  
Carpenter II in the Maintenance Department.

The Superintendent requested that this item be pulled from the agenda.

E. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 01-03-1397 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
NATIONAL HOLIDAY

That the Board adopt Resolution 01-03-1397 - Martin Luther King, Jr.  
National Holiday.

**RESOLUTION 01-03-1397**

**WHEREAS**, contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. have had a significant impact on the Civil Rights Movement of the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, all people of all creeds, colors, ethnic backgrounds, and socio-economic levels, can benefit from the principles that Dr. King preached; and,

**WHEREAS**, in this time of increasing violence, Dr. King's emphasis on nonviolence and calls for peace are even more poignant; and,

**WHEREAS**, in this time when many are again attempting to focus on ethnicity and race as primary considerations, the message of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. that people should "...not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character..." can and should provide enlightened guidance; and,

**WHEREAS**, in this time when so many seemed determined to tear apart the fabric of our society, Dr. King's plea for all Americans to transcend the things which separate and divide us so that we might reach that spiritual plateau where we can celebrate our common humanity assumes an even greater urgency; and,

**WHEREAS**, in this time when so many choose to criticize and belittle this country, Dr. King's references to America and "...the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence..." as positive ideals devoutly to be embraced and good ideas enthusiastically to be pursued can and should provide refreshing insight into the wonder and glory of our nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, students and the general public will be able to participate in a variety of activities sponsored by the Lafayette Martin Luther King Holiday Committee; now,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafayette Parish School Board does hereby support January 20, 2003, the national holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and directs our administrators and teachers to remember this famous American through appropriate classroom and school activities which focus upon his dream of unity and brotherhood of all Americans.

**C E R T I F I C A T E**

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Lafayette Parish School Board, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted at its Regular Board Meeting of January 8, 2003, at which time a quorum was present and that same is in full force and effect.

Dated at Lafayette, Louisiana, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

James H. Easton, Ed.D., Secretary-Treasurer

#### LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

##### F. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION OF BOOKKEEPER AT CARENCRO HIGH SCHOOL

That the Board grant permission to advertise and fill the position of Bookkeeper at Carencro High School immediately upon the Bookkeeper's resignation.

##### G. PERMISSION TO CHANGE JOB TITLE OF SPECIAL PROJECTS SUPERVISOR TO SPECIAL PROJECTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND TO ADVERTISE AND FILL THE POSITION

That the Board grant permission to change the job title of Special Projects Supervisor to Special Projects Program Coordinator and to advertise and fill the position.

The Chair entered the meeting and the Vice-President turned the gavel over to him.

Motion (Gibson, Sam) that the Board approve Action Items A, E, F and G, and that Action Items B, C and D be pulled from the agenda. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO on Action Item G.

#### **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 Hardy, seconded by Guidry and carried that the meeting adjourn.

SIGNED:

/s/David G. Thibodaux, President /s/James H. Easton, Ed.D., Secretary-Treasurer

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

mgp