

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, March 16, 2005 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Dr. David G. Thibodaux, 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, March 16, 2005 at 5:30 P.M., pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

**I. MEETING OPENINGS**

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

**II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

The Board recognized the two students selected by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. for being student leaders with high scholastic ability and involvement in school and community activities. Raimy Living, senior at Lafayette High and Kendall Lemelle, senior at Northside High Schools were named Regional Scholars and will receive \$1000.00 per year for four years to study at the college of their choice.

Also recognized were the 2005 National Merit Scholars who represent the top 1/10 of one percent of students in the country. The finalists from Lafayette High are: John Colosimo, Philip Cortese, Rachel Decuir, Sumedh Deoras, Timothy Fei, Geoffrey Futch, Danielle Howard, Kayla Richard, Michelle Sibille, Luke Thayer; Commended Scholars are; Reese Donohue, Sarah Gibbs, Michael Mills and Melissa Russel, and Candidate for Special Scholarship is Sophe Kilchrist; and Jared Guilbeau, Commended Scholar from Acadiana High.

The Board recognized State Farm Insurance Representatives: Brad Markerson, Stephanie Moore, Dale LeBlanc and Don Higginbotham for their donation of \$10,000 to Lafayette Middle school to create a wetland "classroom".

Also recognized was Lafayette Education Foundation's Book Bug, Liz Edwards, who kicked off the second annual Book Bug Drive in conjunction with Kiwanis of Acadiana in collecting gently-used children's book through a community book drive. The books collected will be distributed to public elementary schools for use in classroom libraries and donated to children who might not have books at home.

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

**A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:**

- a. Regular Board Meeting of 3/2/05

Motion (Cox, Hardy) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 2, 2005 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

- b. Special Board Meeting of 3/16/05

To be approved at the next Regular Board Meeting.

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

- a. None

**IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS**

**A. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

- a. APPROVAL OF BILLS . . . . .January, 2005

General Fund .....	\$12,065,312.37
Special Revenues .....	231,843.21
Consolidated Direct Federal .....	157,461.02
Adult Education .....	8,373.14
Consolidated Other Federal .....	6,237.08
Special Education .....	604,755.69
Bond Sinking Fund .....	-0-
Consolidated School District #1 .....	-0-
Self-Funded Construction .....	53,409.88
Construction Account 1999 Bond .....	-0-
Construction Account 2001 Bond .....	-0-
IASA Title I (Federal Programs) .....	226,544.41
Child Development .....	406,595.63
IASA Title II/Title IV/Title VI .....	152,558.62
School Food Service .....	342,431.08
Capital Improvement .....	423,684.52
Employee Insurance Fund .....	3,369,540.02
LPSB General & Auto Loss Fund .....	24,213.21
LPSB Workmen's Compensation .....	225,066.46
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$18,298,026.34</b>

Motion (Gibson, Sam) that the Board approve the ratification of bills for January, 2005. Motion carried. Hardy requested that he be recorded as voting NO.

**B. OTHER FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- a. None

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

**A. INFORMATION REPORTS**

- a. Legal Services Update

Discussion was held. No action was taken.

**B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS**

- a. 2005 Special Education Extended School Year (ESY)  
Action to be taken at a later date.

- b. 2005 Summer School for Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
Action to be taken at a later date.

- c. Revisions of Policy File: JCDB-R Student Dress Code Regulations  
Action to be taken at a later date.

**C. OTHER REPORTS**

**VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS**

**A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES**

**PERSONNEL CHANGES - MARCH 16, 2005**  
**(positions are funded via General Fund, unless noted otherwise)**

**NEW HIRES:**

DOMINGUE, Brenda, Child Nutrition Tech. - Acadiana High (Effective 03/17/2005)  
PREJEAN, Glenda, Child Nutrition Tech. - Acadiana High (Effective 03/17/2005)  
NEWMAN, Michele, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Broadmoor Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
SAM, Keriston, Tea. Asst. - SPED - Broussard Middle (Effective 02/21/2005)  
DVORAK, Lynn, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Charles Burke Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
LEWIS, Cecilia, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Carencro Hghts. Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
ANDRUS, Janet, Child Nutrition Tech. - K. Drexel Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
CHARLES, Roslyn, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - K. Drexel Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
BROUSSARD, Linda, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Evangeline Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
FOREMAN, LaTrisha, Cler. Asst. - Ernest Gallet Elem. (Effective 02/21/2005)  
TRIM, Robin, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Ernest Gallet Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
TRAHAN, Joshua, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - J. W. James Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
DESHAZO, Susan, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
LIVINGS, Geraldine, Child Nutrition Tech. - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
SINER, Dorothy, Child Nutrition Tech. - Lafayette High (Effective 03/17/2005)  
MARTINEZ, Jazel, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - G. T. Lindon Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
THOMAS, Falaisha, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Live Oak Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
BROUSSARD, Candace, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Milton Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
ALFERAHIN, Reem, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - S. J. Montgomery Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
STANFORD, Dana, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Ossun Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)

HERNANDEZ, Marcus, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Plantation Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
 COLLINS, Janell, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Prairie Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
 THIBODEAUX, Priscilla, Child Nutrition Tech. - Prairie Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 MOUTON, Catherine, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Ridge Elem. (Effective 03/21/2005)  
 SENEGAL, Dianne, Child Nutrition Tech.- Scott Middle (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 NEVILLE, Barbara, Child Nutrition Tech. - Truman Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 MOUTON, Lula, Child Nutrition Tech. - Woodvale Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 SCHEXNAYDER, Daphne, Tea. Asst. - SPED - IDEA Funds - Woodvale Elem. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 HEBERT, Darlene, Child Nutrition Tech. - C.A.P.S. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 FULLER, Heather, Social Worker - Special Education Dept. (Effective 03/17/2005)  
 GREEN, Troy, Tea. Asst. - SEAS - IDEA Funds - N. P. Moss Annex (Effective 03/21/2005)  
 HITTER, Heidi, Tea. Asst. - SEAS - IDEA Funds - N. P. Moss Annex (Effective 02/24/2005)  
 MOODY, Leola, Tea. Asst. - SEAS - IDEA Funds - N. P. Moss Annex (Effective 02/24/2005)  
 SAMPAY, Blaine, Tea. Asst. - SEAS - IDEA Funds - N. P. Moss Annex (Effective 02/24/2005)  
 BENOIT, Nita, Board Bus Driver (Effective 03/07/05)

**EXITING EMPLOYEES:**

BEADLE, Pamela, Teacher - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Charles Burke Elem. (Disability Retirement Effective 03/01/2005)  
 COOK, Ronald, Custodian - N. P. Moss Middle (Resignation Effective EOD 03/02/2005)  
 LEBLANC, Roxanne, Board Bus Driver (Termination Effective March 17, 2005)

**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY:**

BUETOW, Barbara, RN - Alice Boucher Elem. (Effective 02/14/2005 - 05/16/2005)  
 HEBERT, Daisy, Bus Attendant - Transportation Dept. (Effective 01/10/2005 - 06/01/2005)

**SABBATICAL LEAVE:**

HEBERT, Keri, Teacher - 3rd - Evangeline Elem. (Professional Improvement Effective 2005-2006 Session)

**TRANSFERS:**

BOUDREAUX, Deidre, from Tea. Asst. - SPED - Northside High to Tea. Asst. - Pre-School - L. Leo Judice Elem. (Effective 02/24/2005)  
 GAINES, Carol, from Accountant II - Business Dept. to Accountant III - Business Dept. (Effective 03/03/2005)

**RECOMMENDED REAPPOINTMENT:**

LAWRENCE, Laddie, Psychologist - Pupil Appraisal (Effective 02/01/2005)

Number of full-time employees by funding source for January, 2005, payroll:

General Fund (01).....	3,560
2002 Sales Tax (15).....	94
Special Revenues (20).....	22
Teaching American History Grant(25).....	7

& Small Learning Communities Grant	
Consolidated Adult Education (30).....	12
Consolidated Other Federal (35).....	7
Special Education (40).....	72
LPSS Self-Funded Construction (45).....	2
IASA Title I (50).....	94
Child Development–Head Start (60).....	84
IASA Titles II/III/IV/VI (65).....	32
Child Nutrition (70).....	192
LPSS Group Insurance Fund (85).....	2
TOTAL.....	4,189
Total last month:	4,202

Hardy requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

- B. RESOLUTION 03-05-1484 - DIVIDED VOTE MEDICARE-ONLY REFERENDUM  
That the Board adopt Resolution 03-05-1484 - Divided Vote Medicare-Only Referendum.

This item was pulled from the agenda by staff.

- C. ATHLETIC LOCKERS BID  
Bids were received from:  
Atlas-Edco, Inc.  
Indeco Sales  
Louisiana School Equipment  
That the bid of Louisiana School Equipment in the amount of \$15,600.00 be accepted for the purchase of metal athletic lockers.

- D. BAND UNIFORMS FOR ACADIANA HIGH SCHOOL  
Bids were received from:  
Fruhauf Uniforms  
Ictus Limited  
Stanbury Uniform Company  
That the bid of Stanbury Uniform Company in the amount of \$66,183.75 to replace 225 band uniforms be accepted.

- E. CHILD NUTRITION, FOOD, PRODUCE, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT BIDS  
That the Board authorize the advertisement and awarding of bids for milk and milk products, bread, produce, dry, staple and frozen food items, portioned fruit juices, paper, plastic, janitorial and miscellaneous kitchen equipment and supplies.

- F. LAFAYETTE HIGH HEALTH-SCIENCE ACADEMY FACILITY RECOMMENDATION  
That the Board approve the rental of a modular building to accommodate the Health-Science Academy at Lafayette High School.

Motion (Gibson, Hardy) that the Board approve Action Items C, D, E, and F, and that Action Item A be pulled for discussion. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as voting NO on Action Item F.

A. APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL CHANGES

Motion (Guidry, Hefner) that the Board approve the Personnel Changes. Motion carried. Hardy and Thibodaux requested that they be recorded as voting NO.

**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 members. 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

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David G. Thibodaux, Ph.D., President  
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ James H. Easton

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