

**LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, October 18, 2006 - 5:30 P. M., Board Room

Judy H. Cox, Acting 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, October 18, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. pursuant to notice given in writing to every member.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kay S. Gibson, President (business) and Beverly Wilson (illness)

I. MEETING OPENINGS

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

Motion (Guidry, Thibodaux) that the Board add to the agenda – Closing of Schools for Election Day on November 7, 2006. Motion carried.

II. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS

The Board congratulated the Lafayette Parish School System Crisis Prevention Program for recently being honored as a Site of Excellence by the Crisis Prevention Institute. Also congratulated were the four Master Level Certified Instructors: Leah Arceneaux, Carleen Doucet, Lorna O'Connor and Mary Landgrave-Meche. The program received a \$2,000 award for reducing the use of restrictive techniques throughout the parish schools.

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

A. CORRECTIONS ON THE MINUTES OF:

- a. Regular Board Meeting of 10/4/06

Motion (Hefner, Guidry) that the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 4, 2006 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

- b. Special Board Meeting of 10/10/06

Motion (Hardy, LaCombe) that the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of October 10, 2006 be approved as presented. Motion carried.

B. APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF:

- a. None

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS

A. a. APPROVAL OF BILLS August, 2006

General Fund.....	\$8,981,160.05
Special Revenues	13,295.24
Consolidated Direct Federal	19,301.88
Adult Education	12,084.92
Consolidated Other Federal	3,612.04
Special Education.....	33,571.97
Bond Sinking Fund	-0-
Consolidated School District #1	-0-
Self-Funded Construction	31,730.70
Construction Account 1999 Bond.....	29,519.76
Construction Account 2001 Bond.....	-0-
IASA Title I (Federal Programs)	282,931.98
Child Development	20,111.05
IASA Title II/Title IV/Title VI	4,475.91
School Food Service	172,525.80
Capital Improvement	63,718.52
Employee Insurance Fund.....	2,148,129.90
LPSB General & Auto Loss Fund	76,625.30
LPSB Workmen's Compensation.....	143,281.37
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	 \$12,036,076.39

Motion (Guidry, Hefner) that the Board accept the ratification of bills for August, 2006.
Motion carried

B. OTHER FINANCIAL REPORTS

- a. None

V. REPORTS/INFORMATION/INTRODUCTION ITEMS

A. INFORMATION REPORTS

- a. Curriculum Update

Angie Simoneaux, Recruitment and Support Coordinator, informed the Board that Lafayette Parish School System Fall Frenzy! will be Held Saturday, November 11, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cajundome Convention Center. This is an opportunity for students and parents to view the wide variety of programs that Lafayette Schools of Choice offer.

B. INTRODUCTION ITEMS

- a. Advertise and Award Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease for Section 16 – Acadia Parish. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

b. Indexing Plan for Salaries of Principals and Assistant Principals. Pulled from agenda.

c. Telecommunication Devices

Hardy requested that the Board consider creating a policy that prohibits bus drivers from using cell phones while transporting students. The Acting Director of Transportation informed the Board that a memo would be sent to bus drivers. Action to be taken at a subsequent meeting.

C. OTHER REPORTS

a. None

VI. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS

A. PERSONNEL CHANGES

**Personnel Changes
October 18, 2006**

New Employees

Name	Location	Position	Effective	Fund	Note
Sugrue, Mary	Comeaux HS	SpEd Teacher Assistant	10/5/2006	01	Replacing N Scott
Andrus, Kayla	Truman Montessori	Teacher Assistant	10/16/2006	60	Replacing A Champagne
Broussard, Josiah	Carencro MS	HPE Teacher	8/15/2006	01	Replacing M Moore
Matherson, Sandra	Lafayette HS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing D Siner
Ledet, Priscilla	Lafayette HS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing D Gary
LeBlanc, Lisa	Comeaux HS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing D Barras
Cox, Deborah	Comeaux HS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing T Alleman
Citizen, Sandy	Acadian MS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing W Anderson
Minor, Mary	Alleman MS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing R Guy
Hebert, Judy	Judice MS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing L LeBlanc
Hebert, Lena	Scott MS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing S Arthurlee
Sampey, Tyra	Drexel ES	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing G Romero
Morgan, Betty	Comeaux HS	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing A Bond
Zuniga, Letitia	Gallet ES	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing B Vallot
Sampy, Barbara	L L Judice ES	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing D Cormier
Lewis, GERALYN	Woodvale ES	Cafeteria Technician	8/19/2006	70	Replacing H Chaisson
Summers, Monica	Broadmoor ES	Cafeteria Manager	8/19/2006	70	Replacing P Mercier

Employee Transfers & Promotions

Name	From	To	Effective	Fund	Note
Qawami, Karin	ELA Tchr (Broussard MS)	HPE Tchr (Youngsville MS)	10/5/2006	01	Replacing E Breaux
Howerton, M Karol	Grant Project Director	Soc Stud Tchr (Comeaux)	10/12/2006	15	Replacing D Thornton
Cunningham, Albert*	Teacher (CAPS)	Ind. Arts Tchr (Moss MS)	8/15/2006	01	Replacing T Duhon
Welsh, Wendi	SpEd Tchr Asst.	Sec. I (Plantation ES)	10/5/2006	01	Replacing H Stark
Tate, Gwen	Reading Fac. (Boucher ES)	Asst. Prin (Truman/Prairie)	10/19/2006	01	New position

August, Shelly	Caf. Tech. (Montgomery ES)	Caf. Tech. (Live Oak ES)	10/19/2006	70	Replacing M Chaisson
Bond, Anita	Caf. Tech (Comeaux HS)	Caf. Tech. (Faulk ES)	10/19/2006	70	Replacing B Richard

***Rescind expiration of contract**

Leaves Requested

Name	Location	Position	Effective	Fund	Note
Vincent, Alisha	Moss MS	Teacher	01/10/07-05/31/07	01	Sabbatical leave
Duhon, Lynn	Drexel ES	Teacher	11/09/06-01/02/07	01	Leave without pay
Lagarde, Mary	Lafayette HS	Custodian	08/25/06-11/01/06	01	Leave without pay
Curry, Jamie	Federal Programs	Nurse	12/01/06-12/17/06	25	Leave without pay
Gee, Akala	Northside HS	Tchr Asst	03/01/07-03/26/07	01	Leave without pay
Aultman, Joyce	L Leo Judice ES	Tchr Asst	9/12/2006	01	Leave without pay
Prejean, Joyce	Milton ES/MS	Teacher	08/15/06-01/09/07	01	Leave without pay

Exiting Employees

Name	Location	Position	Effective	Fund	Note
Breaux, Evelyn	Youngsville MS	HPE Teacher	10/5/2006	01	Resignation
Reed, Dustin	Acadiana HS	English Teacher	10/10/2006	01	Resignation
Trim, Robin	Gallet ES	SpEd Teacher Assistant	10/10/2006	40	Resignation
Myers, Robert	Northside HS	NJROTC Instructor	9/30/2006	01	Resignation
Johnson, Elizabeth	Ridge ES	Custodian	1/5/2006	01	Resignation
Depa, Carole	Scott MS	SpEd Teacher Assistant	10/2/2006	40	Resignation
Huval, Bridget	Alleman MS	Clerical Assistant	10/23/2006	01	Resignation
LeBlanc, Neil	Lindon ES	Head Custodian	9/22/2006	01	Resignation
Champagne, Annette	Truman Montessori	Teacher Assistant	9/28/2006	60	Resignation
Trahan, Russell	Maintenance Dept.	Electrician	11/17/2006	01	Retirement
LeJeaune, Sherry	Moss MS	Math Teacher	5/31/2006	01	Resignation
Krakovski, Deborah	Broadmoor ES	Clerical Assistant	10/31/2006	01	Resignation
Malveaux, Datrian	HIPPY Program	Home Visitor	10/6/2006	20	Resignation
Soward, Diana	Moss MS	Math Teacher	10/5/2006	01	Resignation
Gardner, Elizabeth	Acadian MS	HOSTS Teacher	9/26/2006	25	Resignation

Number of Full-Time Employees by Funding Source as of September 30, 2006
(This report is suspended because of technological difficulties.)

B. CLOSING OF SCHOOLS FOR ELECTION DAY ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Thibodaux requested that this item be pulled for discussion.

Motion (Hardy, Sam) that the Board approve Action Item A and that Action Item B be pulled for discussion. Motion carried. Thibodaux requested that he be recorded as voting No on Action Item A.

B. CLOSING OF SCHOOLS FOR ELECTION DAY ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Motion (Thibodaux, Hefner) that the Board cancel school for Election Day on November

7, 2006 because of security concerns. 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 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 Thibodaux, seconded by Hefner, and carried that the meeting adjourn.

SIGNED:

/s/ Judy H. Cox

Judy H. Cox, Acting President
LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SIGNED:

/s/ James H. Easton

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