

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

APRIL 6, 2011

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board convened on this day at 5:00 P.M. at the Breaux Bridge Instructional Center with the following members present: Messrs. James Blanchard, President, Floyd Knott, Mark Hebert, Aaron Flegeance, Russel C. Foti, Steve Fuselier, Richard Potier, Robert E. Hollier, Frederic Stelly, and Ms. Wanda Babin.

ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order by James Blanchard, President. Superintendent Lavergne opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

The Board honored the 2010-2011 Students of the Year. Parish winners were:

Chloe Sons, Teche Elementary, Grade 5
Ceyera Byrd, Parks Middle, Grade 8
Macy Boudreaux, Cecilia High, Grade 12

Ms. Latonia Cretian, Facilitator at Teche Elementary School, was recognized as the Taylor and Sons March Employee of the Month.

The following items were removed from the consent agenda:

- a) Finance Committee recommendation to grant authority to the Superintendent to make an offer to purchase the land and building associated with the old car dealership in the corner of Rees Street and Refinery Road, which offer would be subject to approval by the Board
- b) Consider and/or approve permission for the following consultants to proceed through advertising, contingent upon approval by the Bond Committee, Principal and respective Board Members, of individual design phases:
 - 1) Angelle Architects
 - Cecilia High Multi-purpose Building (including New Stage Addition to Gym and Band Building Renovations)

On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Flegeance, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the following consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - Regular Meeting of March 2, 2011
 - Finance Committee Meeting of March 16, 2011
- b) Change Order to the JCEP Gym AC project in the amount of \$6,020 to award a portion of the Alternate No. 1, with available 2009 Bond funds, to provide electrical capacity for a future AC unit
- c) Election to be exempt from Mental Health parity and Addition Act (MHPAA)
- d) Request for permission to call for informal bids on meat & groceries for the School Nutrition Program
- e) Request for permission to call for bids on the following:
 - Bread and Bread Products
 - Milk and Related Products
 - Milk and Related Products (Stephensville)

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- SN Paper & Chemical Supplies
 - SN Small Equipment & Supplies
- f) Requests from St. Martin Parish Government:
- To utilize School Food Service facilities for a summer program June 2, 2011 through July 15, 2011
 - To utilize current bid prices and vendors from 2010-2011 school year
- g) Proclamation designating April 10-16, 2011 as National Library Week
- h) Revisions to Policy JGB, School Wellness (attached as Exhibit A)

On the motion of Mr. Knott, seconded by Ms. Babin, and unanimously carried, the Board went into Executive Session.

On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Foti, and unanimously carried, the Board came out of Executive Session.

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Hollier, and carried, the Board approved the Finance Committee recommendation to grant authority to the Superintendent to make an offer to purchase the land and building associated with the old car dealership in the corner of Rees Street and Refinery Road, which offer would be subject to approval by the Board.

OPPOSED: Mr. Fuselier

ABSENT: Mr. Flegeance

On the motion of Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Hebert, and unanimously carried, consider and/or approve permission for Angelle Architects to proceed through advertising, contingent upon approval by the Bond Committee, Principal and respective Board Members, of individual design phases for the Cecilia High Multi-purpose Building (including New Stage Addition to Gym and Band Building Renovations) was postponed.

ABSENT: None

On the motion of Mr. Hollier, seconded by Mr. Hebert, and carried, the Board approved a plan for projected deficit for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012.

ABSTAINED: Mr. Flegeance

A motion was made by Mr. Foti and seconded by Mr. Fuselier to rescind the proposed revision to School Board Policy GBDA, Retirees' Return to Work.

An amendment to the motion was made by Mr. Fuselier and seconded by Mr. Foti to require the termination of the non-tenured grandfathered employees on a yearly basis. This action would then allow the non-tenured grandfathered employees whose contract was terminated the opportunity to re-apply for the position vacated. School administrators

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(principals) would be afforded the opportunity to interview the retiree-rehire and other applicants meeting the certification requirements. Consideration for re-hire may be given to the retiree-rehire; however, a letter of recommendation for re-employment from the principal must be provided to the superintendent. At the end of each contract year, non-tenured grandfathered employees must be terminated. The amendment was then voted on and carried, as follows:

FOR: Mr. Fuselier, Ms. Babin, Mr. Flegeance, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Foti, Mr. Hollier, and Mr. Potier

OPPOSED: Mr. Stelly, Mr. Knott, and Mr. Hebert

Discuss Sales Tax 2 as a supplement was removed from the agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Stelly, and carried, the Board approved a hiring freeze on all paraprofessional positions.

OPPOSED: Mr. Knott

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Potier, and carried, the Board Member's request regarding the implementation and guidelines for the parish high school soccer program was tabled.

OPPOSED: Mr. Flegeance

ABSTAINED: Ms. Babin

The Board discussed the proposed change to the Denial of Participation in Extracurricular Activities Policy.

Board President James Blanchard expressed concerns regarding the Cell Phone Policy.

Mr. Potier requested that the discussion of action on student's extracurricular activities be placed on May's agenda.

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Stelly, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the following Personnel Changes:

a) Professionals

APPOINTMENT:

Trautman, Jared, Social Studies, Parks Middle; effective March 22, 2011.

TRANSFERS:

Gambil, Timothy, from Band Director of Breaux Bridge Junior/Breaux Bridge Senior High to Breaux Bridge Senior High only; effective March 5, 2011.

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Laviolette, Joshua, from Social Studies at Parks Middle to Social Studies at Breaux Bridge Senior High; effective March 22, 2011.

UNPAID LEAVE:

Huval, Laura, Social Studies, Cecilia Senior High; effective June 30, 2011 through August 12, 2012.

MEDICAL LEAVES:

Aubry, Jessica, Math, St. Martinville Junior High; effective March 21, 2011 through April 15, 2011.

Edwards, Mary, Science, St. Martinville Senior High; effective March 10, 2011 through June 1, 2011.

Gaigneaux, Benjamin, French, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective February 25, 2011 through March 14, 2011.

Guidry, Carol, Teacher, St. Martinville Junior High; effective March 30, 2011 through April 25, 2011.

Jean-Batiste, Tessie, 7/8th grade Teacher, Parks Middle; effective March 11, 2011 through April 22, 2011.

Senegal, Shondra, Social Studies, Parks Middle; effective April 1, 2011 through August 1, 2011.

MATERNITY LEAVES:

Delco, Rachelon, Special Education, Stephenville Elementary; effective February 16, 2011 through June 1, 2011.

Giglio, Casey, English, Breaux Bridge Senior High; effective May 16, 2011 through June 1, 2011.

SABBATICAL LEAVE:

Fontenot, Deeya, Special Education, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective August 12, 2011 through January 10, 2012.

RESIGNATIONS:

Caffery, Claire, Art, Cecilia Senior High; effective February 20, 2011.

LeBlanc, Kristi, Social Studies, Breaux Bridge Senior High; effective February 25, 2011.

Matthew, Earline, Teacher, JCEP; effective June 2, 2011.

Sonnier, Cheryl, 2nd grade, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective July 1, 2011.

RETIREMENTS:

Blanchard, Gayle, Director of Federal Programs, Instructional Center; effective July 1, 2011.

Braquet, Dianne, Kindergarten, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective June 2, 2011.

Brosius, Nancy, Social Studies, St. Martinville Senior High; effective June 2, 2011.

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Culpepper, Richard, 5th grade, Parks Middle; effective June 2, 2011.

Edwards, Mary Susan, Science, St. Martinville Senior High; effective June 2, 2011.

Paradee, Jane, Tutor, Stephensville Elementary; effective June 2, 2011.

DROP/RETIREMENT PROGRAM:

Thomas, Wilfred, Science, St. Martinville Junior High; effective March 19, 2011.

b) Request for extra employment pay for Corita Andrus, Cabrini Benoit, Dana Broussard, Brenda Davis, Mary Jo Franciol, and Brooke Richard for Cecilia Primary's After-Care Program for month of February, 2011

c) Request for extra employment pay for Theresa Blankenship, Trisha Chauvin, Catherine Guidry, Debbie Guillory, and Angela Toncrey for the Parks Primary After-Care Program for the month of February, 2011

d) Payment for Anthony Derouselle for basketball coaching assistance at Breaux Bridge High

e) Payment for Paul LeVasseur, Hunter Landry, and Greg Devillier for baseball coaching assistance at Breaux Bridge High

f) Request for permission to advertise for the Extended School Year Program (ESYP) for Special Services, tentatively from June 6, 2011 through July 22, 2011

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Flegeance, and unanimously carried, the

Board approved the Paraprofessional Personnel Changes, excluding the appointments:

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT DATE:

Williams, Joseph, Custodian, Breaux Bridge Senior High; from December 2, 2010 to January 6, 2011.

MEDICAL LEAVES:

Castille, Gerald, Bus Driver, St. Martinville area; effective March 15, 2011 through April 5, 2011.

Scrantz, Renella, Bus Driver, Cecilia area; effective March 22, 2011 through June 2, 2011.

Thomassee, Ann, Bus Drive, St. Martinville area; effective March 17, 2011 through April 1, 2011.

DROP/RETIREMENT PROGRAM:

Latiolais, Nancy, Food Services Manager, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective June 3, 2011.

RETIREMENTS:

Degetaire, Diana, Teacher Aide, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective June 2, 2011.

Patin, Judith, Bus Driver, St. Martinville area; effective September 5, 2011.

Richard, Yvonne, Food Services Manager, Teche Elementary; effective June 3, 2011.

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Simon, Deanna, Custodian, St. Martinville Senior High; effective April 7, 2011.

Sonnier, Mary Jude, Teacher Aide, St. Martinville Junior High; effective June 2, 2011.

Stelly, Jeanette, Teacher Aide, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective June 2, 2011.

Wiltz, Clarence, Printer, Special Services; effective July 1, 2011.

TERMINATION:

Sam, Paughnee, Teacher Aide, St. Martinville Junior High; effective April 6, 2011.

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Foti, and unanimously carried, the Board went into Executive Session.

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Fuselier, and unanimously carried, the Board came out of Executive Session.

On the motion of Mr. Foti, seconded by Mr. Potier, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned.

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT