

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

NOVEMBER 2, 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, Richard Potier, Robert E. Hollier, Steve Fuselier, and Ms. Wanda Babin.

ABSENT: Mr. Frederic Stelly

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

The following St. Martin Parish Teachers/Principals of the Year were honored:

Bonnie Thibodeaux, Parks Primary, Principal of the Year
Michael Kreamer, St. Martinville Senior High, Principal of the Year

Lydia Capdepon, Breaux Bridge Primary, Parish Teacher of the Year
Cheryl Landry, Parks Middle, Parish Teacher of the Year
Katherine Freshley, Breaux Bridge Senior High, Parish Teacher of the Year

Cala Foti, Early Learning Center
Mona Reed, Breaux Bridge Elementary
Cheryl Prejean, St. Martinville Primary
Kim LeBlanc, Parks Primary
Serigne Fall, Cecilia Primary
Tricia Hotard, Teche Elementary
Melanie Dubois, Catahoula Elementary
Letha Oxedine, Stephenville Elementary
Aleasha Mallery, St. Martinville Junior High
Felicia Dalcour, Breaux Bridge Junior High
Kaylyn Huval, Cecilia Junior High
Pamela Stelly, St. Martinville Senior High
Stephen Knight, Cecilia High

ABSENT: None

Ms. Betty Thibodeaux, Teacher's Aide at Breaux Bridge Elementary, was recognized as the Taylor and Sons October Employee of the Month.

The Board recessed for ten minutes.

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

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - Regular Meeting of October 5, 2011
 - Special Meeting of October 19, 2011
 - Finance Committee Meeting of October 19, 2011
- b) Finance Committee recommendation to purchase 8 new buses through a piggy/back on a bid awarded by the Vermilion Parish School Board

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- c) 2009 Bond Program
 - 1) Partial Substantial Completion of Teche Elementary New Classrooms project, for Building I only
- d) Purchase of property from Pellerin Life Insurance Company, including adjacent property for secondary access
- e) Granting a servitude for the passage of an electric power line through Section 16, Township 9s, Range 7E (The Bulliard Agricultural Lease)
- f) St. Martin Parish Test Security and Student Test Data Policy
- g) Ratification of broker for Workmen's Compensation Insurance
- h) Ratification of action giving consent given to General Mills Sales, Inc.

ABSENT: Mr. Potier

The Board heard from the following candidates: Dr. Jim Guillory, BESE Board in District 8, Craig "Rev" Gregory, Council Member District 7, and Donald Cravins, Sr., State Senator.

ABSENT: None

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Fuselier, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the request for permission for Our Savior's Church to work with JCEP students.

On the motion of Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Hollier, and carried, the Board approved to allow Mr. Mike Taylor to survey Section 16, T9S S8E for potential timber sales then call for bids from timber companies for logging of said property.

ABSTAINED: Mr. Hebert

Board Member Floyd Knott made brief comments pertaining to "Robert's Rule of Order".

On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Hebert, 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. Flegeance, seconded by Mr. Foti, and unanimously carried, the Board approved settlement authority in the matter entitled Kevin Hebert (Kaden Hebert), et al v. Dr. Jim Adams, et al 16th JDC, Parish of St. Martin, Docket No. 2008-4814-B.

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

- a) Professionals

APPOINTMENTS:

Hays, Katherine, Speech Therapist, Parks Primary; effective October 10, 2011.

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Thompson, Debra, ELA/Reading, Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective October 5, 2011.

Turpeau, Laura, Interim Principal, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective October 1, 2011.

ONE YEAR APPOINTMENT:

Hebert, Rainie, Social Studies, Cecilia Senior High; effective October 18, 2011 through May 28, 2012.

MEDICAL LEAVE:

Corzo, Jan, Talented/Theatre teacher, Special Services; effective October 17, 2011 through January 9, 2012.

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE:

Burdick, Zahn, Social Studies, Cecilia Junior High; effective September 26, 2011.

MATERNITY LEAVE:

Fusilier, Hannah, 5th grade, Teche Elementary; effective September 21, 2011 through December 21, 2011.

TRANSFER:

Friedman, Susan, from an ELA teacher at Breaux Bridge Junior High to a Secondary teacher at JCEP; effective October 31, 2011.

RESIGNATIONS:

Charpentier, Alison, Speech Pathologist, Early Learning Center; effective November 8, 2011.

Davis, Nicole, Librarian, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective October 13, 2011.

Franciol, Mary Jo, Kindergarten, Cecilia Primary; effective October 21, 2011.

Saucier, Laura, Science, Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective October 3, 2011.

Trautman, Jared, Social Studies, Cecilia Senior High; effective October 17, 2011.

RETIREMENT:

Guillory, Beverly, ELA, St. Martinville Junior High; effective October 4, 2011.

b) Paraprofessionals

MEDICAL LEAVES:

Charles, Vickie, Food Services Technician, Cecilia Primary; effective October 17, 2011 through November 17, 2011.

LeBlanc, Jerry, Custodian, Parks Primary; effective October 17, 2011 through November 27, 2011.

Robert, James, Custodian, Cecilia Senior High; effective September 17, 2011.

Roberts, Georgie, Food Services Technician, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective October 11, 2011 through November 30, 2011.

TRANSFERS:

Baumbaree, Marla, from a Food Services Technician at Teche Elementary to the School Nutrition Manager at Cecilia Junior High; effective November 3, 2011.

Landry, Linda, from a Food Services Technician at Breaux Bridge Primary to the School Nutrition Manager at Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective November 3, 2011.

RETIREMENTS:

Noel, Linton, Plumber, Maintenance Department; effective January 1, 2012.

Simoneaux, Mildred, Bus Driver, St. Martinville area; effective January 1, 2012.

c) Request for extra employment pay for Corita Andrus, Cabrini Benoit, Dana Broussard, Rhonda Broussard, Brenda Davis, and Mary Jo Franciol for Cecilia Primary's After-Care Program for the month of September, 2011.

d) Request for extra employment pay for Theresa Blankenship, Trisha Chauvin, Catherine Guidry, Debbie Guillory, Angela Toncrey, Crissy Frederick, and Kimberly LeBlanc for Parks Primary's After-Care Program for the month of September, 2011.

e) Payment for Breaux Bridge Senior High Assistant Football Coaches

On the motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Hebert, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the contractual Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy services as needed through Christy Therapy Services-effective October 2, 2011.

Superintendent Lavergne informed the Board Bridget Bergeron was his recommendation for the position of Assistant Principal at St. Martinville Primary School. On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Flegeance, and unanimously carried, the Board appointed Ms. Bridget Bergeron as Assistant Principal of St. Martinville Primary School.

Superintendent Lavergne informed the Board Tashona Hypolite was his recommendation for the position of Assistant Principal at Parks Primary/Parks Middle School. On the motion of Mr. Flegeance, seconded by Mr. Foti, and unanimously carried, the Board appointed Ms. Tashona Hypolite as Assistant Principal of Parks Primary/Parks Middle School.

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