

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

AUGUST 5, 2009

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., Mark Hebert, President, Floyd Knott, Steve Fuselier, James Blanchard, Aaron Flegeance, Richard Potier, Rodney Ledoux, and Mrs. Barbara Latiolais and Ms. Wanda Babin.

ABSENT: Mr. Frederic Stelly

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mark Hebert, President. Superintendent Lavergne opened the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion of Mr. Ledoux, seconded by Mr. Knott, and unanimously carried, discussion of bus routes was added to the agenda.

ABSENT: Mr. Stelly

The Board Member's request relative to the discussion of the reconfiguration of St. Martinville area schools was removed from the agenda.

On the motion of Ms. Babin, seconded by Mrs. Latiolais, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - Regular Meeting of July 1, 2009
 - Special Meeting of July 22, 2009
- b) Request for waiver of sales tax penalties for International Road Dynamics, Inc.
- c) Substantial Completion for the new classroom building at Parks Primary School
- d) Bid recommendation on Alligator Tags to Errol and Ross Meche in the amount of 45% of the sale of hides
- e) Transfer of Campsite Lease of Rebecca Cabbage to Dean and Lisa Delhomme
- f) Change in Policy DIC for assets purchased with 8g funds effective July 1, 2009 (attached as Exhibit A)
- g) Crisis Response Policy for the 2009-2010 School Year
- h) Revisions to the Employee Acceptable Use Policy

ABSENT: Mr. Stelly

On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Ledoux, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the adoption of the millage rates for the tax year 2009 and authorized the Superintendent to furnish the necessary affidavit to the tax Assessor of St. Martin Parish.

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ABSENT: Mr. Stelly

On the motion of Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mrs. Latiolais, and unanimously carried, the Board approved to solicit public input regarding the proposed general fund budget and the separate special revenue fund budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

ABSENT: Mr. Stelly

A motion was made by Mr. Potier and seconded by Mrs. Latiolais to approve changes in the Group Health Plan regarding Laparoscopic Banding Surgery.

A substitute motion was made by Mr. Knott and seconded by Mr. Flegeance to refer this item to the Insurance Committee. The substitute motion was then voted on and unanimously carried.

ABSENT: Mr. Stelly

On the motion of Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Ledoux, and unanimously carried, the Board approved a request for use of the meeting room at Breaux Bridge Primary on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings by the Foundational Truth Church.

ABSENT: Mr. Stelly

On the motion of Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Fuselier, and carried, the Board approved to revert to the previous hardship policy, allowing the committee to hear the hardship and the parents to appeal to the Board, effective the 2009-2010 school year starting August 5, 2009.

FOR: Mr. Knott, Mr. Fuselier, Mr. Blanchard, Mrs. Latiolais, Mr. Potier, and Ms. Babin

OPPOSED: Mr. Flegeance, Mr. Ledoux, and Mr. Stelly

ABSENT: None

The Board heard from Mr. Buster Huval regarding a hardship.

A discussion ensued regarding bus routes.

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

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

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No action was necessary for the following items discussed in Executive Session:

- a) Litigation entitled Kesla Young vs. St. Martin Parish School Board, Docket Number 07-08839, pending in District 4 of the Office of Workers' Compensation
- b) Threatened litigation and possible request for injunctive relief by parent

On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Potier, and unanimously carried,

the Board approved the following Professional Personnel Changes:

APPOINTMENTS:

Arceneaux, Denise, Adapted Physical Education, Cecilia Primary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Borel, Emma, 6th grade, Teche Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Cech, Caroline, French (Foreign Associate Teacher), Cecilia Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Davis, Chad, Computer Lab Facilitator, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Davis, Nicole, Librarian, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Out of Field)

Egland, Britni, 5th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (PL)

Hawkins, Tiedra, 4th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (PL)

Hebert, Camille, 4th grade, St. Martinville Primary; effective August 14, 2009. (PL)

James, Kenneth, Physical Education, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Jennings, Jerusha, 4th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Latiolais, Michelle, Special Education, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (PL)

Norris, Jessica, English, Breaux Bridge Senior High; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Potier, Natalie, 5th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (PL)

Porter, Christine, 6th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Ronkartz, Bryon, Floater for Middle grades, JCEP/PAC; effective August 14, 2009. **(Retiree return to work)** (Certified)

Sonnier, Janice, Librarian, Cecilia Senior High; effective August 14, 2009 **(Retiree return to work)** (Certified)

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Theriot, Tonia, 3rd grade, Parks Primary; effective August 14, 2009. (Certified)

Trahan, Jennifer, 2nd grade, Cecilia Primary; effective August 14, 2009.
(Certified)

Vincent, Ron, Adapted Physical Education, Catahoula Elementary; effective August 14, 2009. (Out of Field)

ONE YEAR APPOINTMENT:

Trumps, Laurie, Early Interventionist, Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009 through May 31, 2010.

TRANSFERS:

Airhart, Nicole, from 5th grade at St. Martinville Junior High to St. Martinville Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Biglane, Phyllis, from 5th grade at St. Martinville Junior High to St. Martinville Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Boyd, Edward, from STAY/Homebound at Breaux Bridge Elementary to Math at Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective August 14, 2009.

Canuelle, Linda, from 1st grade at St. Martinville Primary to Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

Castille, Misty, from 2nd grade at Cecilia Primary to 2nd grade at BBP; effective August 14, 2009.

Clay, Denise, from 1st grade at St. Martinville Primary to Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

Culpepper, Laura, from Physical Education to 5th grade at Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective August 14, 2009.

Fontenot, Rallen, from 1st grade at St. Martinville Primary to Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

Fontleroy, Ivy, from Visually Impaired/Homebound teacher to Visually Impaired/Assistive Technology Facilitator (9 month) at Special Services; effective August 14, 2009.

Foti, Rose, from 1st grade at St. Martinville Primary to Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

Fuselier, Albert, from Adapted Physical Education at Catahoula Elementary to Special Projects Strategist (9 month) at Special Services; effective August 14, 2009.

Guidry, Roxanne, from 5th grade at Breaux Bridge Elementary to 5th grade at Parks Middle; effective August 14, 2009.

Johnson, Edna, from 6th grade at Breaux Bridge Elementary to 4-6th grade at JCEP/PAC; effective August 14, 2009.

Knott, Dyane, from Special Projects Coordinator (MFP) to IEP Facilitator (IDEA) (9 month) at Special Services; effective August 14, 2009.

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Leon, Darlene, from 1st grade at St. Martinville Primary to Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

Lemaire, Amy, from 2nd grade at Cecilia Primary to 2nd grade at Breaux Bridge Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Prade, Pamela, from 7/8th grade at St. Martinville Junior High to 5th grade at St. Martinville Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Rounsaville, Renee' from 5th grade at St. Martinville Junior High to 5th grade at St. Martinville Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Stelly, Julie, from 1st grade at St. Martinville Primary to Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

MATERNITY LEAVE:

Hypolite, Tashona, Kindergarten -3rd grade, JCEP; effective September 7, 2009 through November 2, 2009.

RESIGNATIONS:

August, Raquel, English, Breaux Bridge Senior High; effective July 14, 2009.

Babineaux, Sheryl, 4th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective July 31, 2009.

Guth, Bruno, French (FAT), Cecilia Primary; effective July 6, 2009.

Guth, Sandra, French (FAT), Cecilia Primary; effective July 6, 2009.

Harris, Kimberly, 4th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective June 29, 2009.

Landry, Adrienne, Physical Education, Breaux Bridge Primary; effective July 29, 2009.

Moses, Krystal Martel, Computer Lab, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective July 31, 2009.

Ventroy, Toni, 5th grade, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective June 29, 2009.

Washington, Chenneval, 4th grade, St. Martinville Primary; effective July 20, 2009.

RETIREMENT:

Sonnier, Janice, Librarian, Cecilia Senior High; effective August 1, 2009.

On the motion of Mr. Knott, seconded by Mr. Potier, and unanimously carried,

the Board approved the following Paraprofessional Personnel Changes:

APPOINTMENTS:

Davis, Vanessa, Food Services Technician, Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective September 1, 2009.

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ONE YEAR APPOINTMENT:

Huval, Megan, Teacher Aide (IDEA-Stimulus), Cecilia Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

TRANSFERS:

Batiste, Monica, from part-time to full-time Food Services Technician at St. Martinville Junior High; effective August 14, 2009.

Charles, Vicki, from part-time Food Services Technician to Food Services Manager at Cecilia Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

Hulin, Linda, from Food Services Technician at St. Martinville Junior High to the Early Learning Center; effective August 14, 2009.

Poirier, Tina, from Food Services Technician at St. Martinville Junior High to St. Martinville Primary; effective August 14, 2009.

MEDICAL LEAVE:

Stelly, Iva, Food Services Technician, Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective August 14, 2009 through August 31, 2009.

RETIREMENTS:

Broussard, Earline, Food Services Technician, Cecilia Senior High; effective September 1, 2009.

Stelly, Iva, Food Services Technician, Breaux Bridge Junior High; effective September 1, 2009.

DROP/RETIREMENT PROGRAM:

Bourda, Kathy, Bookkeeper, Instructional Center; effective December 1, 2009.

Calais, Delores, Food Services Technician, Breaux Bridge Elementary; effective July 22, 2009.

Norris, Julie, Receptionist/Secretary, Instructional Center; effective July 1, 2009.

Superintendent Lavergne informed the Board Tonya Rogers was his recommendation for the position of Assistant Principal at Breaux Bridge Junior High. On the motion of Mr. Flegeance, seconded by Mr. Ledoux, and unanimously carried, the Board appointed Ms. Tonya Rogers as the Assistant Principal at Breaux Bridge Junior High School, effective August 7, 2009.

On the motion of Mr. Blanchard, seconded by Mr. Stelly, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned.

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT