

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF  
VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**June 4, 2009**

**The School Board met this day in regular session at 216 S Jefferson, Abbeville, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mr. Ricky Broussard, Mr. Dexter Callahan, Mr. Charles Campbell, Mr. Anthony Fontana, Mr. Ricky LeBeouf, Mr. Chris Mayard, and Mr. Bill Searle.**

**Absent: Mrs. Angela Faulk**

**On motion of Mr. LeBeouf, seconded by Mr. Callahan, and carried unanimously, the Board added the following items to the agenda:**

**Superintendent's Office:**

- C. 1. b.        Move to approve participating in Visual Lease Services, Inc. Pilot Project at a cost of \$12,227.76 as presented and copy on file**
  
- C. 1. c.        Move to approve change order No. 4 at Henry Elementary Gym/Home Ec Building for an amount of \$26,945.50 as presented and copy on file**
  
- C. 1. d.        Move to accept Henry Elementary Gym/Home Ec Building as substantially complete**
  
- C. 1. e.        Move to approve change order No. 1 at Dozier Elementary Playground for a credit of \$12,166.94 as presented and copy on file**
  
- C. 1. f.        Move to accept the bid from Vermilion Shell & Limestone Co. for the construction of a parking lot between the Main Office and the Technology Building for an amount of \$8,160.00 as presented and copy on file**
  
- C. 1. g.        Move to accept the bid from Vermilion Shell & Limestone Co. for the construction of a parking lot on the north side of the Special Education Building for an amount of \$10,860.00 as presented and copy on file**

- C. 1. h. Move to approve the specifications and authorize advertisement of bids for the purchase of new school buses for the 2009-2010 school year**
- C. 1. i. Move to approve the implementation of the single sex classroom arrangement at all parish middle schools on an optional basis beginning with the 2009-2010 school year**
- C. 1. j. Move to approve adoption of the K-12 English/Language Arts textbooks for the 2009-2010 school year as presented and copy on file**
- C. 1. k. Move to create a new elementary teacher position at Meaux Elementary School**
- C. 1. l. Move to create two twelve month Middle/Secondary Curriculum Interventionists positions**

**On motion of Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and carried, the Board adopted agenda items as follows:**

**Adopted the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the meeting held on May 20, 2009**

**Accepted the Treasurer's Report**

**Adopted the following resolution in support of Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority and Fund**

#### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, research as shown that the physical facilities in which students learn have a significant impact on student achievement and success;**

**WHEREAS, school building quality affects the quality of teaching;**

**WHEREAS, the school facilities in Vermilion Parish are in need of major repair and upgrade in order to provide our students with a top-quality education;**

**WHEREAS, the residents of Vermilion Parish have taken on a significant burden in support of their schools already;**

**WHEREAS, many other school systems throughout Louisiana have facilities that are deteriorating and inefficient, and many such facilities need to be renovated or entirely rebuilt in order to provide clean, safe, and secure learning environments for students;**

**WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is ranked as one of the four lowest states in terms of per pupil spending on facilities;**

**WHEREAS, 41 other states provide some state-leveling funding for school facilities; and**

**WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature unanimously passed bills during the 2008 Regular Session to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority and Fund, and these bills were subsequently vetoed by Governor Bobby Jindal;**

**WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature is once again considering bills to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority and Fund during the 2009 Regular Session;**

**NOW THEREFORE, WE THE VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, do hereby declare our support for state-leveling funding for school facilities throughout Louisiana as a way to help local school boards supplement their limited resources. The Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority and Fund provide an excellent model for such finding and are a good starting point for future efforts in this area.**

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**Accepted Henry Elementary Gym/Home Ec Building as substantially complete**

**Approved change order No. 1 at Dozier Elementary Playground for a credit of \$12,166.94 as presented and copy on file**

**Accepted the bid from Vermilion Shell & Limestone Co. for the construction of a parking lot between the Main Office and the Technology Building for an amount of \$8,160.00 as presented and copy on file**

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**Approved the implementation of the single sex classroom arrangement at all parish middle schools on an optional basis beginning with the 2009-2010 school year**

**Approved adoption of the K-12 English/Language Arts textbooks for the 2009-2010 school year as presented and copy on file**

**Created a new elementary teacher position at Meaux Elementary School**

**Created two new twelve month Middle/Secondary Curriculum Interventionists position**

**On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. LeBeouf, and carried, the Board entered into executive session to discuss the following:**

**Personnel matters**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Searle, and carried, the Board reconvened into regular session.**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Fontana, and carried, the Board accepted the recommendation of Christina Menard as Assistant Principal of Eaton Park Elementary School.**

**On motion of Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Callahan, and carried, the Board accepted the recommendation of Dana Primeaux as Assistant Principal of Gueydan High School.**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Broussard, and carried, the Board accepted the recommendation of Natalie Hebert as Assistant Principal/Elementary P.E. Teacher at Dozier Elementary School.**

**On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Fontana, and carried, the Board accepted the recommendation of Kimberly Etie' as Assistant Principal/Elementary P.E. Teacher at LeBlanc Elementary School.**

**On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. LeBeouf, and carried, the Board accepted the following personnel list recommended:**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Abshire, Crystal – J H Williams Middle – Special Education Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Katie Dubois, who was granted a transfer**

**Dugan, Brittany – Herod Elementary – Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Jodie Silar, who retired**

**Jordan, David – Erath High – Secondary P.E./Social Studies Teacher/Coach – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Destin Dietriech, who was in a one year only position**

**Moss, Terri – Herod Elementary – Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Brooke Delcambre, who was granted a transfer**

**Newman, Dalton – Kaplan Elementary – Special Education Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Sarah Bourgeois, who was granted a transfer**

**Pappalardo, Jene't – Herod Elementary – Kindergarten Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Delia Girouard, who was granted a transfer**

**Russo, Christina – Herod Elementary – Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Bridget Duhon, who was granted a transfer**

**Toups, Jennifer – Herod Elementary – Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Lauryn McDermott, who was granted a transfer**

#### **RESIGNATION**

**Schexnayder, Glenda – Dozier Elementary – Sweeper – effective July 1, 2009**

#### **RETIREMENTS**

**Pautz, Roland – Central Office – Science Supervisor/Grant Writer – effective July 1, 2009**

**Richard, Sharon – Indian Bayou Elementary – Librarian – effective May 30, 2009**

#### **RETIREMENT (DISABILITY)**

**Augustus, Louis – Central Office – Accountant – effective June 1, 2009**

#### **TRANSFERS (INVOLUNTARY)**

**Chapman, Rachel – LeBlanc Elementary – from Rene Rost Middle – Special Education Paraprofessional – effective August 12, 2009 – position was moved to Kaplan Elementary**

**Simon, Roslyn – North Vermilion High/Cecil Picard Elementary – from FIEB Elementary/North Vermilion High – Itinerant Speech Pathologist – effective August 12, 2009**

**Trahan, Tanya – FIEB Elementary – from Kaplan Elementary – Speech Pathologist – effective August 12, 2009**

#### **TRANSFERS (VOLUNTARY)**

**Dronet, Loretta – Kaplan Elementary – from Eaton Park Elementary – Special Education Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Zaida Alexander, who was granted a transfer**

**Primeaux, Mona – Kaplan High – from North Vermilion High – Cafeteria Technician – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Diana Meaux, who retired**

#### **APPOINTMENT (CHANGE IN EFFECTIVE DATE)**

**Mouton, Collette – Gueydan High – Cafeteria Manager – effective August 12, 2009, through May 28, 2010, only – changed from August 12, 2009 – was in the same position last year**

#### **ADDENDUM**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

**Blanchard, Melanie – Herod Elementary – Reading Coach – effective August 12, 2009, through May 28, 2010, only – replaces Chandra LeBeouf, who was granted a transfer**

**Connor, Vickie – Dozier/LeBlanc Elementary – Itinerant School Secretary – effective July 31, 2009 – position was contracted at Erath Middle**

**Guillory, Sallie – Kaplan High – Secondary P.E./Social Studies Teacher/Girls Basketball Coach – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Dawn Broussard, who was granted a transfer**

**Judge, Casey – Gueydan High – Cafeteria Technician – effective August 12, 2009, through May 28, 2010, only – replaces Collette Mouton, who was appointed to another position**

**Oswalt, Ashley – Meaux Elementary – Guidance Counselor – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Pamela Noel, who retired**

**Richard, Mandy – Cecil Picard Elementary – School Secretary – effective July 31, 2009 – new position**

**Theall, Kay – Herod Elementary – Reading Coach – effective August 12, 2009, through May 28, 2010, only – replaces Mona Hebert, who retired**

**Villejoin, Dawn – Central Office – Computer Repairman – effective July 1, 2009 – new position**

#### **RESIGNATION**

**Moy, Roderick – North Vermilion High – Teacher/Coach – effective May 31, 2009**

#### **RETIREMENTS**

**Couvillon, Susan – North Vermilion High – Librarian – effective May 31, 2009**

**Mire, Susan – Central Office – Child Search Coordinator – effective June 13, 2009**

**LeBlanc, Katherine – Eaton Park Elementary – from Herod Elementary – Kindergarten Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Kathy Simon, who was granted a transfer**  
**Moresi, Monica – LeBlanc Elementary – from Herod Elementary – Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Pamela Merritt, who was granted a transfer**

**Trahan, Leah – LeBlanc Elementary – from Herod Elementary – Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2009 – replaces Brenda Delay, who was granted a transfer**

**On motion of Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and carried, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting #21 at 7:50 p.m.**

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**Mr. Chris Mayard**  
**President**

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**Mr. Randy Schexnayder**  
**Secretary-Treasurer**