

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

**June 2, 2011**

**The School Board met this day in regular session at 216 South Jefferson Street, 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. Chris Gautreaux, Mr. Carroll “Bubba” LeBlanc, and Mr. Bill Searle.**

**Absent: Mr. Stacy Landry**

**On motion of Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Campbell, the Board added the following items to the agenda by unanimous consent:**

**Superintendent’s Office:**

- C. 1. d. Move to adopt a resolution as it applies to the Legacy Lawsuits.**
- C. 1. e. Move to authorize Superintendent’s staff to negotiate with officers of the Credit Union for the possible purchase of the Credit Union building located at Central Office.**
- C. 1. f. Move to authorize Legal Counsel to contract for appraisal of Wilkins Stroud facility.**
- C. 1. g. Move to authorize Coordinating Supervisor of Maintenance to proceed with acquiring certain buildings and demobilizing the remaining “Mission Assignment” buildings on the temporary campus at the Matte property by submitting the presented letter to FEMA. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. h. Move to create a middle school math/science teacher position at Cecil Picard Elementary.**

**Mr. Fontana directed the staff to place the following item on the agenda for the June 16, 2011 Regular Board Meeting:**

**To discuss revision of administrator contracts**

**Mr. Searle objected to the directive.**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Broussard 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 meetings held on May 10, 2011, May 16, 2011, and May 18, 2011.**

**Authorized Superintendent's staff to negotiate with officers of the Credit Union for the possible purchase of the Credit Union building located at Central Office.**

**Authorized Legal Counsel to contract for appraisal of Wilkins Stroud facility.**

**Authorized Coordinating Supervisor of Maintenance to proceed acquiring certain buildings and demobilizing the remaining "Mission Assignment" buildings on the temporary campus at the Matte property by submitting the presented letter to FEMA. (copy on file)**

**Approved creating a middle school math/science teacher position at Cecil Picard Elementary.**

**The Board recognized Abbeville High School Girl's Track Team and Erath High School Boy's Track Team.**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded unanimously and carried, the Board amended the agenda to include the following motion:**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded unanimously and carried, the Board approved drafting and adopting a resolution as it applies to Abbeville High School Girl's Track Team and Erath High School Boy's Track Team and other individuals who competed in the State Track Meet.**

**The Board received a presentation from Dr. David Dupuis on single sex classes at Rene Rost Middle School.**

**On motion of Mr. Chris Gautreaux, seconded by Mr. Ricky Broussard and carried, the Board authorized that all courses at Rene Rost Middle School be offered in a co-ed format for the 2011-2012 school year and directed that at the end of the 2011-2012 school year a report be submitted to the Board comparing student performances for the 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 school years.**

**On motion of Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Searle and carried, the Board established the Vermilion Parish School Board meeting schedule for fiscal year 2011 – 2012.**

**On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried, the Board adopted resolutions as they apply to the Donna Contois Louisiana JAG program. (copy on file)**

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Searle and carried, the Board approved drafting a resolution directed to Representative Simone Champagne as it applies to the Legacy Lawsuits issues and her vote in the House of Representative Committee of Natural Resources and Environment.**

**On motion Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Gautreaux and carried, the Board accepted a monetary donation of \$50 from Mr. Tony Meaux to be used by Herod Elementary School and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.**

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Searle and carried, the Board tabled motion to appoint the Abbeville Meridional as the Board's Official Journal for the 2011 – 2012 fiscal year to the June 16, 2011 Regular Board Meeting.**

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

#### **Personnel matters**

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

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Campbell and carried, the Board accepted the following personnel list and addendum as recommended by the Superintendent:**

#### **MATERNITY LEAVES**

**Broussard, Ashley - Kaplan Elementary - School Secretary – effective July 25, 2011, through September 6, 2011**

**Harrington, Renee - Herod Elementary – Teacher – effective July 31, 2011, through September 26, 2011**

**LeBlanc, Kelli - J H Williams – Teacher – effective July 17, 2011, through August 29, 2011**

#### **RESIGNATION**

**Mire, Louis - Central Office - Pupil Appraisal Coordinator – effective June 14, 2011**

#### **SABBATICAL (MEDICAL)**

**Broussard, Julie - Cecil Picard Elem – Teacher – effective August 11, 2011, through May 28, 2012**

**TRANSFERS (INVOLUNTARY)**

**Bertrand, Aline - Gueydan High - from Kaplan Area - Bus Driver – effective August 11, 2011 - route was moved**

**Broussard, Sherry - Kaplan Area - from Gueydan High - Bus Driver – effective August 11, 2011 - route was moved**

**Willis, Roxanne - Herod Elementary - from LeBlanc Elem – Paraprofessional – effective August 11, 2011**

**TRANSFERS (VOLUNTARY)**

**Alleman, Melanie - Erath Middle - from Dozier Elementary - Middle ELA Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Jessica Butler, who retired**

**Andrus, Dana - LeBlanc Elementary - from Eaton Park Elem - Speech Pathologist – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Lynette Sheffield, who retired**

**Dubois, Renee - Meaux Elementary - from Herod Elem - Special Education Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Laura Ortego, who is retiring**

**ADDENDUM**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Boone, Jammie - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Jessie Broussard, who was granted a transfer**

**Hargrave, Tracy - Herod Elementary - Reading Coach – effective August 11, 2011, through May 27, 2012, only (due to funding) – replaces Melanie Blanchard, who was appointed to another position**

**Hebert, Corinne - Central office - Curriculum Interventionist – effective August 1, 2011, through June 11, 2012, only (due to funding) – replaces Shelanne Richard, who was granted a transfer**

**Langlinais, Kimberly - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Joan Sellers, who is retiring**

**LeBlanc, Celie - Eaton Park Elem - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Bridget Vincent, who was granted a transfer**

**Stewart, Kelly - Eaton Park Elem - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2011 – replaces Jena Carroll, who was granted a transfer**

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**ADDED AT MEETING:**

**APPOINTMENT**

**Gaspard, Paulette - Cecil Picard Elem – Principal – effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013 – replaces Wendy Stoute, who was involuntarily transferred**

**TRANSFER (INVOLUNTARY)**

**Janette, Jeff - J H Williams Middle - Assistant Principal – effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013 – replaces Paulette Gaspard, who was appointed to another position**

**The Board received copies of Information and Advisory Reports as follows:**

**Business Department:**

**Insurance Fund Report**

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Searle and carried, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting #20 at 7:32 p.m.**

**/s/ Dexter J. Callahan  
Mr. Dexter J. Callahan  
President**

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