

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

**August 5, 2010**

**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. Dexter Callahan, Mrs. Angela Faulk, Mr. Anthony Fontana, Mr. Ricky LeBouef, Mr. Chris Mayard, and Mr. Bill Searle.**

**Absent: Mr. Ricky Broussard, and Mr. Charles Campbell.**

**On motion of Mr. Mayard, seconded by Mr. LeBouef and carried, the Board added the following items to the agenda by unanimous consent:**

**Superintendent's Office:**

- C. 1. a. Move to approve new contract with Broussard Partners as amended. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. b. Move to approve requiring substitute employee applicants to pay a \$20 fingerprinting fee to be refunded at the end of the fiscal year provided the employee works at least five (5) days.**
- C. 1. c. Move to approve the layout of the Matte property as presented. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. d. Move to approve revisions to the Teacher Handbook and the Support Employee Handbook as amended. (copy on file)**
- C. 1. e. Move to reinstate the \$0.25 per mile extra-curricular trip policy.**
- C. 1. f. Move to suspend the perfect attendance award program.**

**Human Resources Department:**

- C. 9. a. Move to enter into executive session to discuss the following:  
Potential litigation  
Personnel matters**

**The consent agenda was not approved.**

**Colonel Ike Nomey presented Ms. Denise Soileau with the National Patriot Award.**

**On motion of Mr. Searle, seconded by Mrs. Faulk and carried, the Board adopted the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the meeting held on July 15, 2010.**

**On motion of Mr. LeBouef, seconded by Mrs. Faulk and carried, the Board approved new contract with Broussard Partners as amended. (copy on file)**

**On motion of Mr. Mayard, seconded by Mr. LeBouef and carried, the Board approved requiring substitute employee applicants to pay a \$20 fingerprinting fee to be refunded at the end of the fiscal year provided the employee works at least five (5) days.**

**On motion of Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. LeBouef and carried, the Board approved the layout of the Matte property as presented. (copy on file) Nay: Mrs. Angela Faulk.**

**On motion of Mrs. Faulk, seconded by Mr. LeBouef and carried, the Board approved revisions to the Teacher Handbook and the Support Employee Handbook as amended. (copy on file)**

**On motion of Mr. Searle, seconded by Mr. Mayard and carried, the Board approved reinstating the \$0.25 per mile extra-curricular trip policy.**

**On motion of Mr. LeBouef, seconded by Mr. Mayard and carried, the Board suspended the perfect attendance award program indefinitely.**

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

**Collective bargaining, personnel matters, and potential litigation**

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

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Mayard and carried unanimously, the Board amended the agenda to discuss the Pre-K program.**

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mr. Mayard motion to operate the Pre-K program within the LA4-TANF, Title 1, and 8(g) budgets, effective immediately, failed due to a tie vote. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: Mr. Fontana, Mr. LeBouef, and Mr. Mayard; NAYS: Mr. Callahan, Mrs. Faulk, and Mr. Searle.**

**On motion of Mr. Callahan, seconded by Mr. Fontana and carried unanimously, the Board approved calling a Special Board Meeting on Monday, August 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. to reconsider the motion to operate the Pre-K program within the LA4-TANF, Title 1, and 8(g) budgets, effective immediately.**

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

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

**Breaux, Megan – Vermilion Parish Alternative Program – Social Studies Teacher – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces a contracted position**

**Greene, Danielle - Kaplan High - Physical Education Teacher/Head Girls Basketball Coach – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces Paula Lee, who resigned**

**May, Jennifer - Eaton Park Elementary - Early Childhood Special Education Teacher – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces Lindsey Faulk, who was voluntarily transferred**

#### **MATERNITY LEAVES**

**Bessard, Catrina - Meaux Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective September 20, 2010, through November 1, 2010**

**Marceaux, Richelle - Kaplan Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective September 22, 2010, through November 17, 2010**

#### **RESIGNATION**

**Mergist, Barbara - Abbeville High - Secondary Consumer Science Teacher – effective July 15, 2010**

#### **RETIREMENTS**

**Broussard, Judy - FIEB Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective September 27, 2010**

**Mathers, Linda - Central Office - Clerk/Typist – effective August 1, 2010**

**Rizzuto, Rachel - Indian Bayou Elem - Elementary Teacher – effective August 12, 2010**

#### **TRANSFER (VOLUNTARY)**

**Simon, Roslyn - Central Office - from North Vermilion - Speech Pathologist - Assistive Technology – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces Allison Vice, who resigned**

## **ADDENDUM:**

### **APPOINTMENTS**

**Boudreaux, Meaghan - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces Terri Moss, who was granted a transfer**

**Broussard, Abigail - Abbeville High - Secondary Consumer Science Teacher – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces Barbara Mergist, who resigned**

**Leach, Lowell - Central Office - Electrician III – effective August 11, 2010, pending Functional Assessment results – replaces Justin Rafal, who was appointed to another position**

**Primeaux, Shannon - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 11, 2010 – replaces Patricia Bellaire, who was appointed to another position**

**Smith, Daphne - Kaplan High - Secondary Consumer Science Teacher- effective August 11, 2010, through May 28, 2011, only – replaces June Simon, who was granted a sabbatical**

### **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

**Viator, Amber - J H Williams Middle – Teacher – effective August 11, 2010, through June 1, 2011**

### **RETIREMENT**

**McFarland, Margie - Gueydan High – Paraprofessional – effective August 10, 2010**

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

**Faul, Darlene - FIEB Elementary – Teacher – effective August 11, 2010, through January 9, 2011**

**Herpin, Gay - LeBlanc Elementary – Librarian – effective August 11, 2010, through May 30, 2012**

**Winner, April - Dozier/LeBlanc Elementary – Teacher – effective August 11, 2010, through January 9, 2011**

### **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (RESCINDED)**

**Broussard, Lisa - Indian Bayou Elem - Kindergarten Teacher – effective August 12, 2010, through May 27, 2011**

**On motion of Mr. LeBouef, seconded by Mrs. Faulk and carried, the Board adjourned  
Regular Meeting #3 at 7:55 p.m.**

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

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