

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

APRIL 17, 2012

The Terrebonne Parish School Board met today at 7:00 P.M. in regular session at its regular meeting place, the Terrebonne Parish School Board Office, 201 Stadium Drive, Houma, Louisiana, with Mr. Roger Dale DeHart, Vice-President, presiding, and the following members present: Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, Mr. Gregory Harding, Mr. Richard Jackson, Ms. Debi Benoit, Ms. Brenda Leroux Babin, Mr. Donald Duplantis, and Mr. Hayes J. Badeaux.

ABSENT: L. P. Bordelon, III (out-of-town)

Ms. Benoit led the Board and audience in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Adonis Toups, retired school teacher/coach, who recently passed away.

Motion of Ms. Babin, unanimously seconded, unanimously carried, the Board approved the following resolution acknowledging May 6-12, 2012, as Teacher Appreciation Week:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The week of May 6-12, 2012, has been designated as Teacher Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, Teachers are dedicated to promoting quality instruction for all students; and

WHEREAS, Teachers mold the minds and influence the lives of thousands of youngsters each year; and

WHEREAS, Teachers prepare students for a happy and successful role in society; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Terrebonne Parish School Board hereby acknowledges the week of May 6-12, 2012, as Teacher Appreciation Week and extends heartfelt thanks and appreciation to teachers throughout the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Terrebonne Parish Public Schools and departments.

Motion of Mr. Badeaux, seconded by Mr. Jackson, unanimously carried, the Board approved a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Cheramie Jupiter, Teacher at Evergreen Junior High School, beginning April 9, 2012, through May 22, 2012 (medical).

Motion of Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Benoit, unanimously carried, the Board approved a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Melissa Moreau, Teacher at Honduras Elementary School, beginning April 23, 2012, through May 22, 2012 (medical).

Motion of Mr. Badeaux, seconded by Ms. Babin, unanimously carried, the Board approved a request for sabbatical leave waiver of return to work in

accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.1) for Victoria Chauvin, Teacher at South Terrebonne High School, due to her medical condition.

Motion of Ms. Babin, seconded by Mr. Jackson, unanimously carried, the Board ratified, as presented, the following list of professional instructional and non-instructional/support personnel actions (contract renewal, appointments, resignations, termination, and retirements) for the period of March 15, 2012, through April 11, 2012:

Contract Renewal – Professional Administrative Personnel

Nason Authement, Supervisor of Secondary Education, Central Office - March 15, 2012 - March 14, 2014

New Employees – Professional Instructional Personnel

Meagan Wawrose, 3rd Grade Teacher, Certified, Village East - Angie Meaux, Resigned, 03/12/12

New Employees – Non-Instructional Personnel

Dustin Clark, Bus Driver, Transportation - Arlinda Smith, Terminated, 03/21/12

Le'Shaun Howard, Bus Driver, Transportation - Marsha Dupre, Retired, 03/19/12

Terry Johnson, Bus Driver, Transportation - Raymond Boudreaux, Resigned, 03/20/12

Resignations or Terminations – Professional Instructional Personnel

James Champagne, Principal, Oaklawn Junior High – Resigned, 03/23/12

Michelle Lewis, Science Teacher, Evergreen Junior High – Resigned, 03/16/12

Thea Picou, 5th Grade Teacher, Lacache Middle – Resigned, 03/28/12

Blaine Pitre, Social Studies Teacher, Evergreen Junior High – Resigned, 03/30/12

Russell Shaw, Mild Moderate Teacher, H. L. Bourgeois High – Resigned, 03/30/12

Resignations or Terminations – Non-Instructional Personnel

Mona Lee Naquin, Custodian II, Pointe-Aux-Chenes Elementary – Resigned, 04/10/12

At this time, the Board recognized the following employees who recently retired:

Professional Instructional Personnel

Susan Dishman, Industrial Arts Teacher, South Terrebonne High - Service Retirement, 34.56 Years, 03/16/12

Valerie Halbrook, Assistant Principal, Oakshire Elementary - Service Retirement, 30.33 Years, 03/30/12

Non-Instructional/Support Personnel

Edwina Galtier, Bus Driver, Transportation Department - Service Retirement, 32.61 Years, 03/19/12

Tammy Naquin, Special Ed Paraprofessional, School for Exceptional Children - Disability Retirement, 9.90 Years, 03/21/12

Motion of Mr. Duplantis, seconded by Ms. Babin, unanimously carried, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting **(7:15 P.M.)**.

/s/ Philip Martin, Secretary

/s/ Roger Dale DeHart, Vice-President

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