

TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

School Board Meeting - April 20, 2004

Order of Business

7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Citizen Concern
 - A. Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux - Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government- Sponsored 2004 Summer Camp Programs and Sites, the Terrebonne Parish School Board's Apparent Unwillingness to Collaborate and Participate, and Discussion of any and all Existing Cooperative Endeavor Agreement(s), Indemnification Agreement(s), and Reciprocity Agreement(s) between the Two Entities
6. Board Committee Meeting Report
 - A. Education and Policy Committee
7. Superintendent's Agenda
 - A. Agenda Items

- (1) Resolution Acknowledging Teacher Appreciation Week, May 2-8, 2004
- (2) Requests for Professional Leave
 - (a) Teacher at Montegut Middle School
 - (b) Operation MOVE I Program Manager in Federal Department
- (3) Personnel Section
 - (a) Personnel Appointments
 - 1) Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance
 - 2) Principal at Andrew Price School
 - (b) Leaves of Absence
 - 1) Family and Medical Leave
 - 2) Military Leave of Absence
 - 3) Leave Without Pay

8. Individual Board Member

- A. Mr. Clark J. Bonvillain - Matter Pertaining to Board Policy (FILE: C-3.3), Superintendent Election

9. Announcements

4/21 Secretaries' Day

4/26

5:00 Finance, Insurance, and Section 16 Lands Committee

5/02-08 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/03

5:00 Education and Policy Committee

5/04

7:00 Regular School Board Meeting

10. Adjournment

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AGENDA ITEMS

(1) RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, MAY 2-8, 2004

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the following resolution acknowledging May 2-8, 2004, as Teacher Appreciation Week:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The week of May 2-8, 2004, 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 2-8, 2004, 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.

(2) REQUESTS FOR PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

(a) Teacher at Montegut Middle School

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms.

Melanie Boulet, teacher at Montegut Middle School, to attend a conference on "Using Brain Research to Improve Child Learning, ADHD, Mood, Memory, & Health" in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 29-May 1, 2004 (Thursday-Saturday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid by Ms. Boulet.

(b) Operation MOVE I Program Manager in Federal Department

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a request to allow Ms. Brenda Bergeron, Operation MOVE I Program Manager in the Federal Department, to attend the 21st Century Community Learning Centers' Summer Institute in Los Angeles, California, July 21-23, 2004 (Wednesday-Friday), in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.2), expenses to be paid by Operation MOVE I Fund.

(3) PERSONNEL SECTION

(a) Personnel Appointments

1) Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the personnel appointment (recommendation to be placed at desks), as recommended by the Superintendent, effective April 21, 2004.

2) Principal at Andrew Price School

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the personnel appointment (recommendation to be placed at desks), as recommended by the Superintendent, effective April 21, 2004.

(b) Leaves of Absence

1) Family and Medical Leave

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Ms. Rebecca Harding, teacher at Grand Caillou Elementary School, beginning April 19, 2004, through May 31, 2004.

2) Military Leave of Absence

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a military leave of absence in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.7) for Mr. Todd Hargroder, teacher at East Street School, beginning April 19, 2004, for length of call to active service.

3) Leave Without Pay

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve a leave of absence without pay in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.10) for Ms. Roxanne Thibodeaux, teacher at Houma Jr. High School, for the 2004-2005 school session.