

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

**August 20, 2015**

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, Mrs. Sara Duplechain, Mr. Luddy Herpin, Mr. Anthony Fontana, Mr. Chris Gautreaux, Mr. Stacy Landry, Mrs. Laura LeBeouf, and Mr. Kibbie Pillette.

Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Landry and carried, the following items were added to the agenda by unanimous consent:

**Superintendent's Office:**

- C. 1. a. Move to award the bid for the purchase of six (6) 71/72 Passenger Diesel Powered School Buses for Regular Education to Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales, in the amount of \$74,752.00 per bus, it being the lowest bidder meeting specification as per bid tabulation sheet on file, to be purchased with funds generated from the 1996 millage.
- C. 1. b. Move to award the bid for the purchase of three (3) 19 Passenger Diesel Powered School Buses for Special Education to Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales, in the amount of \$56,641.00 per bus, it being the lowest bidder meeting specifications as per bid tabulation sheet on file, to be purchased with funds generated from the 1996 millage.
- C. 1. c. Move to approve declaring miscellaneous equipment as surplus, authorize the Superintendent to negotiate for the disposition of this equipment, and approve allowing schools and the *Pro-Start* program the opportunity to select Child Nutrition Program (CNP) items before advertisement.
- C. 1. d. Move to approve donating assorted used office furniture to *Visions of Hope Community Development Agency*.

- C. 1. e. Move to approve granting a 10 year lease extension to Lafayette Steel Erectors, Inc. on partial Sections 10, 14, and 15, Township 13 South, Range 1 West, contingent upon completion of proposed laser leveling project, verification of cost, release of one (1) acre to the Vermilion Parish School Board and execution of certain operating agreements with Jason Smith Farms, LLC.**
- C. 1. f. Move to approve entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE) as it applies to the *Dual Enrollment* program.**
- C. 1. g. Move to approve the proposed Budget for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.**
- C. 1. h. Move to approve removing file MK (Educational Accreditation) from the Vermilion Parish School Board Handbook, as it applies to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).**

**On motion of Mr. Landry, 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's meetings held on July 7, 2015, and July 16, 2015.**

**Awarded the bid for the purchase of six (6) 71/72 Passenger Diesel Powered School Buses for Regular Education to Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales, in the amount of \$74,752.00 per bus, it being the lowest bidder meeting specification as per bid tabulation sheet on file, to be purchased with funds generated from the 1996 millage.**

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**Approved declaring miscellaneous equipment as surplus, authorized the Superintendent to negotiate for the disposition of this equipment, and approved allowing schools and the *Pro-Start* program the opportunity to select Child Nutrition Program (CNP) items before advertisement.**

**Approved donating assorted used office furniture to *Visions of Hope Community Development Agency*.**

**Approved granting a 10 year lease extension to Lafayette Steel Erectors, Inc. on partial Sections 10, 14, and 15, Township 13 South, Range 1 West, contingent upon completion of proposed laser leveling project, verification of cost, release of one (1) acre to the Vermilion Parish School Board and execution of certain operating agreements with Jason Smith Farms, LLC.**

**Approved entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE) as it applies to the *Dual Enrollment* program.**

**Approved removing file MK (Educational Accreditation) from the Vermilion Parish School Board Handbook, as it applies to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).**

**Approved the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.**

**Accepted a donation of 200 student back packs with supplies in each one valued at \$2,889 from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Abbeville to be used by needy students in the parish and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.**

**Accepted a donation of \$500 from Acadiana Ford to be used by FIEB Elementary School to help defray the cost of a digital sign at the school and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.**

**The Board received a presentation from Pastor Walter August and Reverend Wayne Landry.**

**On motion of Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Fontana and carried, the Board approved the proposed Budget for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: Mr. Ricky Broussard, Mr. Anthony Fontana, Mr. Chris Gautreaux, Mr. Luddy Herpin, Mr. Stacy Landry, and Mr. Kibbie Pillette; NAYS: Mrs. Sara Duplechain and Mrs. Laura LeBeouf. Motion passed.**

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

**Business Department**

**-Oil & Gas Revenue Report**

**-Sales Tax Report**

**-Quarterly Sales Tax Audit Report**

**-Quarterly Financial Report – School Lunch/Breakfast Fund (Child Nutrition Program)**

**1998 Ad Valorem Tax Fund (25 Mills) Annual Report**

**2009 Sales Tax Fund (½ Cent) Annual Report**

**Human Resources Department:**

**Personnel list:**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**Adkins, Gary - Abbeville High - Secondary PE Teacher/Head Football Coach – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Christopher Towery who resigned**

**Attenhofer, Frances - Meaux Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Laurie Laport who retired**

**Bonin, Patrice - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Nina Denais who transferred**

**Boudreaux, Jillian - Erath Middle - MS ELA Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Jolie Ronaldson who resigned**

**Boudreaux, Matthew - J H Williams Middle - MS ELA Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Jason Harrington who resigned**

**Broussard, Jacquelin - C. Picard Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Christi Beraud who was granted leave without pay**

**Cayer, Gerald - Abbeville High – Secondary Social Studies Teacher/Coach – effective August 12, 2015, through May 26, 2015, only – replaces Peter Fabacher who transferred**

**Chapman, Racheal - Abbeville High - Family & Consumer Science Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Candice Dequeant who resigned**

**Chauvin, Clayton – North Vermilion Middle - MS Social Studies Teacher – effective August 17, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Eric Robles who resigned**

**Chenevert, Tricia - Central Office - Curriculum Interventionist – effective August 31, 2015, through June 10, 2016 only – replaces Tracy Hargrave who was appointed to another position**

**Chicola, Carrie - Kaplan High - Secondary English Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Travis Coleman who resigned**

**Dias, Karla - LeBlanc Elementary - Special Education Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Justin Broussard who transferred**

**Donovan, Patricia - Abbeville High - Biology Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Tracie Bordelon who resigned**

**Dubois, Shay - Erath High - Physical Education Teacher/ Coach – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces David Jordan who resigned**

**Hardy, Byron - Kaplan High - Secondary Science Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Lindsay Duhon who resigned**

**Hargrave, Tracy - Kaplan Elementary - Assistant Principal – effective July 29, 2015 through June 30, 2018 only – replaces Lenita Turner who resigned**

**Harrington, Vicky - FIEB Elementary - Cafeteria Technician – effective August 19, 2015 – replaces Stacey Suire who resigned**

**Koffskey, Karen - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Ciji Perrin who transferred**

**Linton, Patrick - Central Office - Bus Monitor – effective August 12, 2015 – replaces Elizabeth Landry who retired**

**Louis, Randy - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Lillian Turner who transferred**

**Meaux, Lori Beth - Gueydan High - MS Social Studies Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Jeri Chapman who retired**

**Methvin, Cade - North Vermilion Middle - MS Math Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Celie Leblanc who resigned**

**Poirrier, Tiffany - Erath High - Secondary English – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only – replaces Virginia Ogle who resigned**

**Signorelli, Juanita – North Vermilion High - Cafeteria Technician – effective August 21, 2015 – replaces Roxanne Cormier who resigned**

**Washington, Keeva - Abbeville High - Bus Monitor – effective August 12, 2015 – replaces Janelle Wilson who retired**

**Wunstel, Carley - Dozier Elementary - Cafeteria Technician – effective August 12, 2015 – replaces Monica Bodin who was appointed to another position**

#### **MATERNITY LEAVES**

**Hebert, Carla Bolden - J H Williams Middle - MS Teacher – effective September 30, 2015 through November 12, 2015**

**Ortego, Erin - LeBlanc Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective September 17, 2015, through November 17, 2015**

**Salande, Ashley - Meaux Elementary - Guidance Counselor – effective September 16, 2015, through November 9, 2015**

**Touchette, Nicole – Cecil Picard Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective September 15, 2015, through November 15, 2015**

## **RESIGNATIONS**

**Bordelon, Tracie - Abbeville High - Guidance Counselor – effective July 29, 2015**

**Cormier, Roxanne - North Vermilion High - Cafeteria Technician – effective August 5, 2015**

**LeBlanc, Celie – North Vermilion Middle - MS Math Teacher – effective July 21, 2015**

**Ogle, Virginia - Erath High – Teacher – effective July 26, 2015**

**Robles, Eric - North Vermilion Middle - MS Social Studies Teacher – effective July 28, 2015**

**Ronaldson, Jolie - Erath Middle - MS ELA Teacher – effective July 25, 2015**

**Suire, Stacey - FIEB Elementary - Cafeteria Technician – effective August 5, 2015**

**Taulli, Sam - Kaplan High - Teacher/Coach – effective July 22, 2015**

**Vallot, Shawn - J H Williams Middle - Bus Driver – effective August 12, 2015**

**Veazey, Donnie - Central Office - CNP Truck Driver – effective August 1, 2015**

## **RETIREMENTS**

**Davenport, Mary - Herod Elementary - Cafeteria Technician – effective August 14, 2015**

**Laporte, Laurie - Meaux Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 1, 2015**

**LeBlanc, Terry - Herod Elementary - Literacy Interventionist – effective August 6, 2015**

**Frederick, Denise - Seventh Ward Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective December 19, 2015**

**Piazza, Cyndie - Central Office - SER Data Manager – effective October 15, 2015**

**Viator, Lucia - Erath High – Teacher – effective September 12, 2015**

**TERMINATION**

**Broussard, Yolanda - LeBlanc Elementary – Paraprofessional – effective August 3, 2015**

**TRANSFER (INVOLUNTARY - DISPLACED)**

**Bourque, Nicole - LeBlanc Elementary - from Herod Elementary – Paraprofessional – effective August 12, 2015 – replaces Yolanda Broussard who was terminated**

**TRANSFER (VOLUNTARY)**

**Breaux, Suzanne - Eaton Park Elementary - from Seventh Ward Elementary - Art Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Jennifer Gayneaux who transferred**

**Denais, Nina - Eaton Park Elementary - from Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Alexa Broussard who transferred**

**Fabacher, Peter - North Vermilion High-from Abbeville High – Social Studies Teacher / Coach – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Kevin Kern who transferred**

**Kern, Kevin - Abbeville High - from North Vermilion High - Secondary Social Studies Teacher/Coach – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Andrew Blaize who resigned**

**Perrin, Ciji - Seventh Ward Elementary - from Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective August 10, 2015 – replaces Suzanne Breaux who transferred**

**CHANGE IN STATUS FOR 2015/2016**

**Schexnayder, Randy - Kaplan High - Secondary Math Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only - was in same position last year**

**Trahan, Adaline - Abbeville High - Secondary Math Teacher – effective August 10, 2015, through May 26, 2016 only - was in same position last year**

**APPOINTMENTS (Rescinded)**

**Guillory, Monica - Herod Elementary - Elementary Teacher – effective July 30, 2015 – replaces Megan Toups who transferred**

**Phillips, Meggan - LeBlanc Elementary - Special Education Teacher – effective July 25, 2015 – replaces Justin Broussard who transferred**

**On motion of Mr. Fontana, seconded by Mrs. LeBeouf and carried, the Board adjourned  
Regular Meeting #2 at 6:45 p.m.**

**/s/ Chris Gautreaux  
Mr. Chris Gautreaux  
President**

**/s/ Jerome Puyau  
Mr. Jerome Puyau  
Secretary-Treasurer**