

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

April 14, 2015

The Terrebonne Parish School Board met today at 6:00 P.M. in regular session at its regular meeting place, the Terrebonne Parish School Board Office, 201 Stadium Drive, Houma, Louisiana, with Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, President, presiding, and the following members present: Dr. Brenda Leroux Babin, Vice-President, Mr. Gregory Harding, Mr. Richard Jackson, Mr. L. P. Bordelon, III, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart, Mr. Donald Duplantis, and Ms. Vicki Bonvillain.

ABSENT: Ms. Debi Benoit

Mr. Harding led the Board and audience in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion of Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Duplantis, unanimously carried, the Board approved the minutes of School Board Meeting of March 17, 2015, as recorded.

Ms. Loretta Verrett, citizen, addressed the Board regarding South Terrebonne High School Cheer Tryouts – “Sex Discrimination.”

Ms. Lisa Martin, citizen, addressed the Board regarding Common Core, Opting Out, and School Board Member’s Ethics Policies.

Motion of Mr. Duplantis, seconded by Mr. DeHart, unanimously carried, the Board allowed Ms. Martin an additional two minutes to address the Board.

Ms. Amanda Guillot, citizen, addressed the Board regarding Summer School.

Ms. Grace Bergeron, citizen, addressed the Board regarding PARCC Test, Child Abuse, Race, Parental Rights.

Mr. John Hebert, citizen, addressed the Board regarding Common Core and PARCC Examination.

Motion of Mr. Duplantis, seconded by Mr. DeHart, unanimously carried, the Board allowed Mr. Hebert an additional two minutes to address the Board.

Mr. David Mounts, citizen, addressed the Board regarding Common Core, School Board.

The Executive Committee report was presented to the Board.

Motion of Mr. Duplantis, seconded by Mr. DeHart, unanimously carried, the Board received the following Executive Committee report in its entirety:

Dear Members of the Board:

The **Executive Committee** met at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in the Board Room of the School Board Office with the following members present: Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, President, and Dr. Brenda Leroux Babin, Vice-President. Ms. Debi Benoit was absent. Others in attendance were Mr. Richard Jackson, Superintendent Philip Martin, and Mrs. Rebecca Breaux.

The meeting began with an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The **Executive Committee** examined and authorized payment of invoices for the current month (including supplemental payroll and travel expenses).

The **Executive Committee** addressed member concerns.

There being no further business to come before the **Executive Committee**, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roosevelt Thomas, President

Brenda Leroux Babin, Vice-President

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The Executive Committee report was concluded.

The report of the Board of Directors of Terrebonne Construction Company, Inc. was then presented to the Board.

Motion of Mr. Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Harding, unanimously carried, the Board received the following report of the Board of Directors of Terrebonne Construction Company, Inc. in its entirety:

Dear Members of the School Board:

The **Board of Directors of Terrebonne Construction Company, Inc.** met immediately following the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, in the Board Room of the School Board Office with the following members present: Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, President, and Dr. Brenda Leroux Babin, Secretary/Treasurer. Ms. Debi Benoit was absent. Others in attendance were Mr. Richard Jackson, Superintendent Philip Martin, and Mrs. Rebecca Breaux.

The **Board of Directors** received the February 2015 financial statement (see attachment).

There being no further business to come before the **Board of Directors of Terrebonne Construction Company, Inc.**, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roosevelt Thomas, President

Brenda Leroux Babin, Ph.D., Secretary/Treasurer

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The report of the Board of Directors of Terrebonne Construction Company, Inc. was concluded.

Motion of Mr. DeHart, unanimously seconded, unanimously carried, the Board approved the following resolution recognizing April 20-24, 2015, as Secretaries Week and April 22, 2015, as Secretaries Day:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, April 20-24, 2015, has been proclaimed as Secretaries Week; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, April 22, 2015, has been designated as Secretaries Day; and

WHEREAS, School and department secretaries are responsive to the well-being of students, professional personnel, support personnel, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, The Terrebonne Parish School Board wishes to publicly recognize the contributions that school and department secretaries make to the educational process in our district; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Terrebonne Parish School Board hereby recognizes the week of April 20-24, 2015, as Secretaries Week and April 22, 2015, as Secretaries Day and expresses deep appreciation to the secretaries for their unselfish service to schools, departments, and the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to all Terrebonne Parish public schools and office buildings.

Motion of Mr. Jackson, unanimously seconded, unanimously carried, the Board approved the following resolution acknowledging May 11-15, 2015, as Teacher Appreciation Week:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The week of May 11-15, 2015, 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 11-15, 2015, 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. Duplantis, seconded by Mr. DeHart, unanimously carried, the Board approved a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy

(FILE: F-11.4a) for John LeBoeuf, Carpenter in the Maintenance Department, beginning March 2, 2015, through June 1, 2015 (medical).

Motion of Dr. Babin, seconded by Mr. Duplantis, unanimously carried, the Board approved a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Mary Bergeron, Teacher at Upper Little Caillou Elementary School, beginning April 20, 2015, through May 1, 2015 (child).

Motion of Mr. Bordelon, seconded by Dr. Babin, unanimously carried, the Board approved a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Joey Sevin, Teacher at Lacache Middle School, beginning May 8, 2015, through May 29, 2015 (medical).

Motion of Mr. Duplantis, seconded by Mr. Jackson, unanimously carried, the Board approved a family and medical leave in accordance with Policy (FILE: F-11.4a) for Cheryl LeBoeuf, Speech Therapist at Evergreen Junior High School, beginning May 5, 2015, through May 28, 2015 (medical).

Motion of Mr. Duplantis, seconded by Dr. Babin, unanimously carried, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting **(6:45 P.M.)**.

/s/ Philip Martin, Secretary

/s/ Roosevelt Thomas, President

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