

**TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
201 STADIUM DRIVE  
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360**

**School Board Meeting - April 14, 2015**

**Order of Business**

**6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes of School Board Meeting of March 17, 2015

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve the minutes of School Board Meeting of March 17, 2015, as recorded.

6. Citizens' Concerns
  - A. Candace LaJaunie – Common Core, Resolution, Opt Out, General Education, School Board Members, Credibility
  - B. Loretta Verrett – South Terrebonne High School Cheer Tryouts – “Sex Discrimination”
  - C. Lisa Martin - Common Core, Opting Out, and School Board Member's Ethics Policies
  - D. Amanda Guillot – Summer School
  - E. Grace Bergeron – PARCC Test, Child Abuse, Race, Parental Rights

- F. John Hebert – Common Core and PARCC Examination
  - G. Julie White – Common Core, Opting Out, 504/Special Education
  - H. David Mounts – Common Core, School Board
7. Board Committee Meeting Reports
- A. Executive Committee (See Attached Committee Report of March 17, 2015, Meeting)
  - B. Board of Directors of Terrebonne Construction Company, Inc. (See Attached Committee Report of March 17, 2015, Meeting)
8. Superintendent's Agenda
- A. Agenda Items
    - (1) Resolution in Observance of Secretaries' Week (April 20-24, 2015), and Secretaries' Day (April 22, 2015)

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve 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.

- (2) Resolution Acknowledging Teacher Appreciation Week, May 11-15, 2015

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve 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.

(3) Personnel Section

(a) Leave of Absence

1) Family and Medical Leaves

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve 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).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve 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).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve 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).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board approve 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).

9. Announcements

**4/16**

5:00 ERC  
6:00 Parent Representative Committee

**4/20**

Secretaries' Week  
5:00 Buildings, Food Service, & Transportation Committee

**4/21**

5:00 Executive Committee

5:30 Board of Directors, Terrebonne Construction  
Company, Inc.  
6:00 Regular School Board Meeting

10. Adjournment

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April 14, 2015

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 Ms. 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,

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Roosevelt Thomas, President

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Brenda Leroux Babin, Ph.D., Vice-President

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**TERREBONNE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.  
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April 14, 2015

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 Ms. 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,

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Roosevelt Thomas, President

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

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