

A regular meeting of the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board was held this date with the following membership:

Present: Jason P. Manola, President, Cynthia M. Crochet, Cecile G. Gauthreaux,
Ronald P. LeBlanc, Charles Morgan, G. Alden Chustz, Jr., C. A. Altazan, Jr.,
Absent: Dr. Atley D. Walker, Sr., Paul C. Pattan, Sr., Michael A. Maranto

The meeting was opened with the invocation by Reverend Charles Morgan. President Jason P. Manola led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The next item was approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on December 21, 2005.

Whereupon, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan and seconded by Mr. Chustz:

Be It Resolved, That the minutes of the regular board meeting held on November 16, 2005, and the minutes of the special board meeting held on December 13, 2005, be approved as presented.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Mrs. Crochet, Mrs. Gauthreaux, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Chustz,
Mr. Altazan, Mr. Manola

Nay: None

Absent And

Not Voting: Dr. Walker, Mr. Pattan, Mr. Maranto

The next item to be considered was the Superintendent's report.

- 1. Requested a resolution of appreciation for Rebecca Bentley, Dow Community Relations Manager, Dow Chemical Company/Louisiana Operations, and the West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the reception and recognition program for the West Baton Rouge Teachers-of-the-Year.**

The Chairman declared the floor open for public comment.

Whereupon, the following resolution was offered by Mrs. Crochet and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc:

Be It Resolved, That Superintendent Corona and the members of the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board do hereby express their appreciation to Ms. Rebecca Bentley, Dow Community Relations Manager, Dow Chemical Company/Louisiana Operations, and the West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the reception and recognition program for the West Baton Rouge Teachers-of-the-Year which was held at the Dow Chemical Company Plantation, and

Be It Further Resolved, That Superintendent Corona and the members of the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the various businesses for supporting public education in the parish and for participating in the Teachers-of-the-Year recognition program.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Mrs. Crochet, Mrs. Gauthreaux, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Chustz,
Mr. Altazan, Mr. Manola

Nay: None

Absent And

Not Voting: Dr. Walker, Mr. Pattan, Mr. Maranto

The next agenda item was presentation of the following items on the Consent Agenda:

- 8. Consideration of personnel matters.**
- 9. Consideration of request for approval of the monthly expenditures and financial report (Personnel & Finance Committee Report 12/13/05)**

The Chairman declared the floor open for public comment.

Whereupon, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Altazan and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc:

Be It Resolved, That the board does hereby approve and adopt Consent Agenda items #8 and #9 as presented.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Mrs. Crochet, Mrs. Gauthreaux, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Chustz,
Mr. Altazan, Mr. Manola

Nay: None

Absent And

Not Voting: Dr. Walker, Mr. Pattan, Mr. Maranto

The next item was announcement of the January 10, 2006, committee meeting date.

The next item was introduction of the members of the West Baton Rouge All-Parish Choir and their Director, Ms. Claudette Purnell. Ms. Purnell introduced Mr. Jim Barnett, keyboard accompanist. The choir gave a Christmas musical presentation.

Whereupon, President Jason Manola thanked Ms. Purnell, the choir members, and Mr. Barnett for their Christmas musical presentation.

There being no further business to come before the board, the following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBlanc and seconded by Mrs. Cecile Gauthreaux:

Be It Resolved, That the meeting be adjourned.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Aye: Mrs. Crochet, Mrs. Gauthreaux, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Chustz,
Mr. Altazan, Mr. Manola

Nay: None

Absent And

Not Voting: Dr. Walker, Mr. Pattan, Mr. Maranto

David Corona
Secretary-Treasurer

Jason P. Manola
President