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April 17, 2006

A. Call to Order

This special meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lafayette School Corporation was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Board President Robert Stwalley.

B. Roll Call

On call of the roll, present were Board Members David Jarmon, Frank Lane, Rebecca Sprague (arrived at 7:03 p.m.), Kay Walton, Robert Stwalley, CarolJo Brown, and Greg Eller. Also present was Board Counsel Kent Moore.

C. Recommendations

1. Employee Recommendations

a. Recommendation not to renew the contracts of selected teachers

School reorganization, the closing of a school, the reduction in categorical state funding, and other funding restrictions had combined to require the school corporation to conduct a reduction in force. The reasons set forth above constituted the basis for the cancellation of the contracts of the teachers named below and were relevant to the school corporation's interest to operate the school efficiently and exercise the Board's fiduciary responsibility to manage the school district's finances prudently. Therefore, in order to help maintain the financial integrity of the school corporation and because of a justifiable decrease in teaching positions, the Administration recommended the Board of School Trustees non-renew the teaching contracts of the following teachers:

Mary Branstetter

Brittany Dick

Amy Hill

Nancy Mugford

Abby Topolski

b. Acknowledge Non-renewal of Employment

1. Allison Broach, artist-in-residence, Jefferson High School, effective end of 2005-2006 school year.

c. Leave

1. Joy LaSuer, business leave, effective for the 2006-2007 school year

d. Resignations

1. Kimberly N. Bledsoe, teaching assistant, G.L.A.S.S., effective March 18, 2006.

2. Sarah Cain, intervention assistant, Oakland Elementary School, effective March 17, 2006

3. Scott D. Moore, food service, effective March 31, 2006

4. Stacey Runge, business education, Jefferson High School, effective March 31, 2006
5. Maureen Salmon, paraprofessional, G.L.A.S.S., effective February 10, 2006
6. Karrie R. Thomas, food service, effective March 30, 2006
7. Natalie Thornton, food service, Sunnyside Middle School, effective March 17, 2006
8. Roberta Weathers, special education aide, Vinton Elementary School, effective March 24, 2006

e. Employment

1. Melissa M. Bennett, teacher assistant (replacement)
2. Christine Butcher, program aide (new)
3. Jeffery Christner, system engineer (replacement)
4. Amanda Jacobs, kindergarten instructional assistant (new)
5. Trisha Lynn Mann, staff custodian (replacement)
6. Madeline Sees, childcare aide (new)
7. Frederick Winter, system engineer (replacement)

Mrs. Brown made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Walton, to approve the Administration's recommendation to non-renew the teaching contracts of the teachers and all employee recommendations as presented. The non-renewal of the teaching contracts would be effective at the end of the current school year. These teachers are either in their first or second year of teaching. The possibility remains that some of the teachers could be rehired as a result of retirements and/or resignations.

Roll Call: Ayes: Jarmon, Lane, Sprague, Walton, Stwalley, Brown, Eller.

Nays: None.

The motion carried.

D. Adjournment

There being no further business to be conducted, Board President Stwalley requested a motion to adjourn. On motion duly made by Dr. Jarmon, seconded by Mr. Lane and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Robert M. Stwalley, III, President

Rebecca Sprague, Secretary