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**Proceedings of the School Board.**

Thibodaux, La. October 3, 1903.

The Board of School Directors of the Parish of Lafourche met this day, pursuant to law, the President in the chair and the following Directors present: Messrs. Paul Scott, Alcide Chauvin, J. R. E. Calvert, J. P. Bourq, L. C. Roger, Francois Durand and the Secretary, ex officio Superintendent.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved as recorded.

The following bills were approved and the requisite appropriations made to pay the same:

Naples & Keeler, teams furnished the Superintendent for visiting schools, \$16.50

Thibodaux Sentinel, printing bill, 12.05

L. C. Waterbury, lumber for Lagarde S. H., 5.25

Planters Hardware Co. for same school, 1.20

A. J. Clement, lime for same, 1.35

Thibodaux Brick works for same, 3.50

E. F. Riviere, work at Guion Academy, 1.25

Stamps for official use, 3.90

Cyril Kraemer, work on Rodrigue S. H., 25.50

Augustin Rodrigue, work on Rodrigue S. H., 22.50

Jean Rodrigue, work on Rodrigue S. H., 18.50

Mrs. Kraemer & Son, hardware for S. H., 9.85

L. C. Waterbury, lumber for G. A., 2.81

Neil Newell, repairs on Lagarde S. H., 44.80

Clovis Ogeron, work at G. A., 7.00

Jean Rodrigue, desks for Rodrigue S. H., 3.00

Paul Scott, committee work, Alcide Chauvin, committee work, 7.40

Jos. A. Robichaux, annex to G. A., 655.75

John Guardia, work at G. A., 1.09

Expenses of Supt. to convention of Parish Superintendents, 6.85

Inasmuch as the Brute Guillot school house has been enlarged at the expense of the patrons and that the School Board is requested to pay for the lumber used for the enlargement of the building, an appropriation of \$65.25 was made to pay the said bill of lumber.

The bill of W. C. Lorraine for \$14.00, being for rent of the temporary school building used to house the children of the Lafort School the present session was allowed and an appropriation made to pay the same by unanimous vote.

After the consideration of the offer made respectively by Mr. Denis Constant and Mr. Louis Kramer to donate a site for a school house at Bayou Boeuf, it was determined to establish the school house, to be erected in that neighborhood, on the lot to be donated by Mr. Constant, and the Superintendent was instructed to see and ascertain what inducements would be offered by the inhabitants of the vicinity for the building of the school house at that point.

The 11th of January, 1904 was chosen as the date on which the schools of the parish shall be opened.

The Roussel school house was ordered to be rebuilt, and the name of the school was changed to Beau-douin-Forest. The Board agreed to furnish the services of a head carpenter and the materials, provided the patrons furnished the remainder that was necessary for the construction of the building. The size of the building was fixed at twenty five feet front by forty feet in depth. It was stipulated that the owners of the property immediately adjoining the school house lot shall be required to obligate themselves, in writing, that in the event that the School Board should lose their lot by expropriation for public purposes, they, the owners shall furnish another lot of the like number of feet of which the present school lot is composed, and upon which the school house to be erected shall be removed in case of said expropriation being made.

Director Scott was empowered to ascertain whether the building on the present site of the Ariel School could not be sold to advantage and, whether another and a more suitable site could not be secured in a more central location, the report on same to be made at the next meeting.

The President reported that acting on the report of the special committee to investigate the condition of the property belonging to the Educational Association at Lockport, and which will be hereinafter transcribed, he had signed the act of sale by which the School Board becomes the owner of the said property, for the price and sum of twelve hundred dollars, three hundred dollars of which was paid cash at, or before the execution of the act of sale, and the remainder, payable in one, two and three years after date of sale, the credit instalments being secured by vendors lien and privilege on the property purchased. This report was received. The following report of the committee of investigation on which the President acted:

To the President and members of the Parish Board of Directors of the Parish of Lafourche.

The undersigned committee appointed by your honorable Board to investigate the condition of the Lockport public school building, respectfully report that they have discharged that duty and found that said property is in good condition and is fully worth twelve hundred dollars, the price at which said property was offered to the School Board.

Wherefore, your committee recom-

mead that the School Board purchase said property for the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

(Signed) PAUL SCOTT, J. A. CHAUVIN, A. J. RICHARD.

The special committee on building the Annex of the Guion Academy submitted the following report, which was received:

To the Parish School Board of the Parish of Lafourche:

The undersigned committee appointed to build an annex to the Guion Academy, respectfully report that they have attended to that duty. The committee first advertised for bids, as required by law. Failing to receive bids, the committee then gave the contract for building the annex to Mr. Joseph A. Robichaux, architect and builder, who supplied a beautiful design for the building, with specifications complete. The contract price for the annex was six hundred and fifty dollars.

The building has been finished in high class style, and the best material has been used in the construction. The annex faces Jackson Street and being shaded by trees in front and in the rear, it forms an ideal school house, with ideal surroundings. It has been built sufficiently large to accommodate double the number of children who will occupy it in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOS. STARK, PAUL SCOTT, THOS. A. BADEAUX, Committee.

The Superintendent reported that he had had constructed a brick flue in the annex, at an extra expense of \$5.75, which action of the Superintendent was approved.

On motion of Director Scott, seconded by Director Calvert, the Superintendent was authorized to suspend school work in all schools where the attendance shall fall materially by reason of the children having to do work on the farms.

The old school building on Cerna plantation, belonging to the School Board was ordered to be given to Mrs. J. Faget & Sons, provided that they donate to the School Board, for a public school for white children, a lot of one hundred and twenty five feet front on the public road by one hundred feet in depth, and that they build thereon a school house of twenty two feet in width by thirty six feet in depth, with a front gallery. Carried unanimously.

The Treasurer submitted the following report, which was ordered to be received and spread upon the minutes:

Quarterly Statement of Aastore J. Braud, Treasurer of School Funds, To Balance on hand July 1st, 1903, \$1955 11

Receipts since

From Police Jury Tax 2 25

From Interest on Daily Balances 115 73

From Ferry Revenues 344 93

Total Receipts for Quarter 462 93

Total Fund for Quarter 4518 04

Disbursement

Teachers pay \$4150 00

Building School Houses 955 75

Rents, Repairs, etc. 458 46

Superintendent's Salary 133 32

Treasurer's Commission 72 86

Tax Collectors Commission 11

Incidentals 68 15

Total Disbursements \$6144 65

By Amount of Over Draft this day October 1st, 1903, \$1626 60

October 2nd, 1903.

Attest:

THOS. A. BADEAUX, Sec'y of School Board, A. J. BRAUD, Treas. of School Funds.

The standing of the different funds is as follows:

Teachers fund is overdrawn for \$1520 08

School House fund is over drawn for \$756 35

Total amount overdraw \$2276 43

To Credit of General Fund, \$643 54

To Credit of Treasurer's Commission Acc. 6 27

Total Credits 649 82

Net amount overdrawn this day October 1st, 1903, \$1626 60

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BRAUD, Parish Treasurer.

Mr. A. J. Richard, a former teacher, appeared before the Board and submitted a long communication in which he complained that he had been unfairly dealt with by the Board and by the Superintendent. It appearing that Mr. Richard had been assigned to the Prosper Thibodaux School, at the expiration of his contract with the Board a previous session; that he had resigned from this position; that he had been assigned to the position of assistant at the Sealy School, and that after serving several months at that school, he had again voluntarily resigned, the School Board could not see wherein it had been guilty of any injustice towards Mr. Richard, and declined to take any action on his claim to be reimbursed for two months salary and one month's board. The Superintendent made a plain statement of facts to the School Board of his connection with Mr. Richard in regard to the schools to which Mr. Richard was assigned and which he voluntarily resigned from and after hearing this statement of the Superintendent, the Board refused to uphold the contention of Mr. Richard reflecting on the Superintendent, while expressing its good will towards Mr. Richard, an expression of good will in which the Superintendent heartily concurred. The Board then passed to the consideration of other matters.

The Committee on Enumeration of School children reported that they had secured lists of school children of educative age from voluntarily enumerators, in various parts of the parish; that these lists had been compared with the official list filed by the Assessor; and that from the comparison it resulted that serious omissions had been discovered in the official enumeration and that they propose to turn over these voluntarily enumerated to Mr. F. W. Xcholls, the member of the State Board of Education from this parish, to serve as evidence before the State Board to show that the official list does a great injustice to the school interests of this parish.

The Superintendent reported that the following schools were still open and being operated with public funds: Enterprise, Rodrigue, Brute Guillot, Des Allennes, Bayou Boeuf, Elliot, Lower Champie, Angello, Chabert, Benoit, Rathbone, Coteau Posa, Ellis Ducois, Guion Academy, Leeville, LeBlanc, and the Grand Bayou colored school.

The question of consolidation of schools and transportation of pupils at public expense was broached, and then postponed to another occasion.

The Superintendent reported that he had attended the convention of Parish Superintendents called by the State Superintendent and that important recommendations had been made by that convention looking to the securing for the School Fund of the State of larger appropriations from State Treasury.

The following gentlemen were appointed Local Directors of the Lockport School, to-wit: Messrs. Gyssco J. Barrios, John S. Barker and P. G. Ateman.

The School Board then adjourned to meet on the 5th of November 1903.

THOS. A. BADEAUX, Sec. ex-off Supt. THOS. STARK, President.

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**Public Sale of Ferries.**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE. BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in us by Resolutions of the Police Jury of Lafourche, adopted Sept. 9th, 1903 we the undersigned, will sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Thibodaux, on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

The lease of the Public Ferries of the parish of Lafourche, for a term of years extending from the first of January 1904 to the 31 day of December 1905 inclusive, which said ferries to be sold shall be listed as follows:

1st. One at or within one quarter of a mile of the Angello store, at about six miles above the town of Thibodaux, 2nd. One at St. John's chapel, at about four miles above the town of Thibodaux, 3rd. One at or near Mrs. L. A. Goslin's store about two miles below the town of Thibodaux, 4th. One at or near St. Charles Chapel about six miles below the town of Thibodaux, 5th. One at or near Raceland, 6th. One at or near Thomas LeBlanc's store on the Buck Horn plantation about three miles above Lockport, 7th. One at or near the store of J. T. Badaux, about seven miles below Lockport, 8th. One at or near the Chapel of Notre Dame du Rosaire at Haraug's Canal, 9th. One at or near the Cut Off.

Terms and conditions: One eighth of the price cash on the day of sale, one eighth on the first day of the month of April 1904 and one eighth every three months thereafter throughout the term of said lease; said credit payments to be represented by notes payable as aforesaid; signed by the purchaser and one or more securities to be approved by the President of this Jury.

Each purchaser shall furnish bond in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, binding and obligating the lessee to keep the ferry at all times in good order and to faithfully perform all the duties incumbent on him as a public ferry keeper, said bond to be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

The purchasers at said sale shall also be further bound by all the terms, conditions and obligations imposed upon ferry keepers by the ordinance of the Police Jury relating to the sale of the public ferries adopted Oct. 25, 1899.

J. L. AUCOIN, President Police Jury. T. A. BADEAUX, Superintendent of Public Schools, parish of Lafourche.

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Leave your orders for pianos organs and piano tuning with V. J. Knobloch Local Representative of Louis Grunwald Co. Ltd. 13

Attention Farmers.

I have a large quantity of wild pens for sale and would be pleased to have any one interested either call to see me or write for the information desired.

Jean Rodrigue, Kraemer, P. J.