

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Bienville Parish School Board Annex, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana, with the following members present: Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., Mr. Mickey Hampton, Ms. Freddie Blow, Ms. Bonita Reliford, Ms. Martha Grigg, Mr. Donald Calloway, and Dr. Larry Knotts. All members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., and the invocation was given by Ms. Martha Grigg, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Superintendent William Britt. Visitors and guests attending the meeting were welcomed.

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, approving the agenda posted March 31, 2017 (as amended on April 3, 2017), for the April 6, 2017 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on March 2, 2017 as distributed.

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, authorizing the Superintendent to advertise for bids for milk, bread, food, supplies and equipment for School Food Service for the 2017-2018 school year.

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, placing the following proposed policy revision on public display from April 7, 2017 through May 3, 2017. The proposed policy revision is:

File: GBRHA – Sabbatical Leave

Superintendent Britt requested that May 8, 2017 through May 12, 2017 be designated as “Employee Appreciation” week in Bienville Parish. The following resolution was offered by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bienville Parish employees are dedicated to offering students the best educational opportunities to prepare them for future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Bienville Parish employees are making a difference every day, setting a positive example with their professionalism and dedication; and

WHEREAS, it is time to recognize those who contribute daily to the lives of the students with whom they come in contact;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that May 8-12, 2017 is designated as “Employee Appreciation” week in Bienville Parish, and on behalf of the Bienville Parish School Board, parents, and children, we declare our appreciation to our employees for making our schools a success by caring and giving so much of yourself. We truly appreciate your efforts.

This resolution declared adopted on this sixth day of April, 2017.

/s/ William Britt

/s/ Edward Mason, Jr.

William Britt, Secretary

Edward Mason, Jr., President

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, authorizing the Superintendent to send letters of assurance to employees.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, approving the following request for use of school facilities:

Bienville Parish Men's Rally, Baptist Men's Rally
Bienville High School Gymnasium – April 6, 2017

Seth Rushing Memorial, Co-ed Softball Tournament (Fundraiser for CHS Scholarship)
Castor High School Baseball/Softball Field – June 2, 3, 2017

Gibbsland-Coleman Booster Club, Alumni Basketball Game
Gibbsland-Coleman High School Gymnasium and Concession Stand – April 15, 2017

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, approving the following requests for out of state educational trips:

Castor High School FBLA, FBLA National Conference
San Francisco/Anaheim, California – June 24, 2017 – July 3, 2017

Gibbsland-Coleman 6th Grade Students, NASA and Houston Zoo
Houston, Texas – May 8, 9, 2017

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, adjourning the meeting.

/s/ William Britt

/s/ Edward Mason, Jr.

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

Edward Mason, Jr., President
Bienville Parish School Board

CERTIFICATE

I, William Britt, Secretary of Bienville Parish School Board, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of the regular meeting of the Board, April 6, 2017.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board