

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, May 4, 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 Dr. Larry Knotts, 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 Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the agenda posted April 28, 2017 for the May 4, 2017 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

After an overview by Mr. William Wysinger, Director, State Literary Rally winners were recognized and certificates were presented by Superintendent Britt to the following students:

Emily Fearrand – 2nd Place – Spanish I – CHS
Cason Bates – 3rd Place – Agriscience II – RHS
Delia Mitchell – 3rd Place – Sociology – RHS
Allyson Roberts – 3rd Place – Principles of Business – SHS
Zayne Bell – 4th Place – World Geography – SHS
Amelia Cheatwood – 3rd Place – Agriscience II – SHS
Thomas Young – 1st Place – Agriscience III – SHS
Hai Nguyen – 2nd Place – Chemistry – SHS
Unable to attend: Cason Bates, Allyson Roberts, and Hai Nguyen.

On behalf of the Bienville Parish Education Foundation, Vickie Pickett, Mayor of the Village of Castor, also recognized and presented awards for \$50.00 to the State Literary Rally Winners.

Mr. William Wysinger, Director, gave a brief overview of the “Outstanding School Support Employees” program. School level winners were introduced and certificates and awards for \$25.00 were presented by Superintendent William Britt to:

Elementary Division

Greta Grigg	Castor High School
Shatterrika Thompson	Crawford Elementary
Andrew Haulcy	Gibsland-Coleman
Heather Hay	Ringgold Elementary
Barbara Jackson	Saline High School

Junior Division

Kathy Satcher	Arcadia High
Jennifer Reliford	Castor High School
Devetra Cockerham	Gibsland-Coleman
Kimberly Moore	Ringgold High School

Senior Division

Kim McCarthy	Castor High School
David Cook	Gibsland-Coleman
Tracey Mosley	Ringgold High School
Lillie Williams	Saline High School

Unable to attend: Greta Grigg, Andrew Haulcy, Barbara Jackson, Jennifer Reliford, Devetra Cockerham, Kim McCarthy, and Lillie Williams.

The following were recognized and honored as Bienville Parish’s “Outstanding School Support Employees” then presented plaques and awards for \$100.00.

Parish Winners

Elementary Division	Bonnie Jack	Bienville High School
Junior Division	Julie Martin	Saline High School
High School Division	Monica Brice	Arcadia High School

On behalf of the Bienville Parish Education Foundation, Vickie Pickett, Mayor of the Village of Castor, also recognized and presented awards for \$100.00 to the Bienville Parish “Outstanding School Support Employees”.

Motion Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on April 6, 2017.

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, placing the following proposed policy revisions on public display from May 5, 2017 through May 31, 2017. The proposed policy revisions are:

File: JGB – School Wellness

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Ms. Martha Grigg, adopting the following proposed policy revisions on public display from April 7, 2017 through May 3, 2017. The proposed policy revisions are:

File: GBRHA – Sabbatical Leave

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, approving the school calendar for the 2017-2018 school year (*Calendar 1*).

Motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, approving the following request for use of school facilities:

Springfield Baptist Church Youth & Young Adults, Church Basketball Game (Fundraiser)
Gibbsland-Coleman High School – June 10, 2017

Gibbsland Youth Community Resource Center, Basketball Youth Camp (Fundraiser for Youth Center)
Gibbsland-Coleman High School – June 26-29, 2017

Gibbsland Community, Movie Night
Gibbsland-Coleman High School – June 29, 2017 (Proceeds go to GCHS Scholarship Fund)

Gibbsland-Coleman Alumni Association, Annual School Reunion
Gibbsland-Coleman High School – June 30, 2017 -- July 1, 2, 2017

Gibbsland Youth Community Resource Center, Basketball Game (Fundraiser for GCHS Athletics)
Gibbsland-Coleman High School – July 22, 2017

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Ms. Martha Grigg, passed, approving the following request for educational trips:

Castor High School Cheerleaders, NCA Cheer Camp
Hot Springs, Arkansas – June 2-5, 2017

Castor High School FBLA, FCCLA National Contest
Nashville, Tennessee – July 1-7, 2017

Saline High School 6th – 8th Grade Students, Six Flags Math & Science Day
Arlington, Texas – May 12, 13, 2017

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, 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, May 4, 2017.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

