

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the Bienville Parish School Board Office, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana, with the following members present: Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., Mr. Mickey Hampton, Ms. Freddie Blow, Ms. Bonita Reliford, Dr. Larry Knotts, and Mr. Donald Calloway. Absent: Ms. Martha Grigg.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-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.

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, approving the agenda posted March 7, 2016, for the March 8, 2016 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Head Coach Ruby Qualls, Assistant Coach DeAndre Alexander, Assistant Coach Chelsea Rogers and the Arcadia High School Lady Hornets Basketball Team were recognized for being the 2016 Class "A" State Champions. Khelsea Foster was also recognized for being named the "Most Valuable Player." Certificates were presented by Superintendent William Britt.

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on February 4, 2016.

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, selecting The Bienville Democrat as the official journal of the Bienville Parish School Board (\$6.00 per legal square).

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, authorizing the Superintendent and Business Manager to negotiate for a depository of funds for Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving Disciplinary Hearing Officers recommended by the LSBA attorney for the Bienville Parish School Board.

- Jay Mitchell
- Kent Breard
- Don Burns
- Rudy McIntyre
- David Doughty

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the following request for use of school facilities:

Seth Rushing Memorial, Co-ed Softball Tournament (Fundraiser for CHS Scholarship)
Castor High School Baseball/Softball Field – June 3, 4, 2016

Gibbsland-Coleman Booster Club, Old Timer Basketball Game (Fundraiser for GCHS General Fund)
Gibbsland-Coleman High School Gymnasium – March 26, 2016

Gibbsland Youth Center, Bernard King Basketball Camp (Fundraiser for Gibbsland-Coleman Youth Center)
Gibbsland-Coleman High School Gymnasium – June 27 – 30, 2016

Bernard King Birthday Bash, Basketball Game (Fundraiser for GCHS Athletics)
Gibbsland-Coleman Gymnasium – July 23, 2016

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the following request for educational trips:

Ringgold High School Elites/Gents, Carnival Cruise
Belize, Mahogany Bay, and Cozumel, Mexico – May 22- 29, 2016

Motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, to receive a report of the financial and compliance audit of the Bienville Parish School System for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 from Allen, Green & Williamson, LLP.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, 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, Vice-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, March 8, 2016.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary