

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the Bienville Parish School Board, 1956 First Street, Arcadia, Louisiana, with the following members present: Ms. Sharolyn Boston, Mr. Mickey Hampton, Ms. Freddie Blow, Ms. Bonita Reliford, Ms. Martha Grigg, Dr. Larry Knotts, and Mr. Donald Calloway. All members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Mickey Hampton and the invocation was given by Ms. Freddie Blow, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Superintendent William Wysinger.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, approving the agenda posted February 28, 2020 for the March 5, 2020 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on February 6, 2020 as distributed.

Ms. Jacqueline Sampson, Director of Secondary Education updated the Board on the progress Bienville Parish has made in becoming a Work Ready Community through student assessments with ACT Work Keys, and also on the opportunities students have through College Dual Enrollment programs and Jump Start Career and Technical Programs offered in the parish and at local community colleges and universities.

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, selecting The Bienville Democrat as the official journal for the Bienville Parish School Board for the fiscal year 2019-2020 under the terms and provisions of State Law, at the rate authorized by the Louisiana Legislature.

Motion by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, approving Industrial Tax Exemption Application #20192077-ITE. (President Mickey Hampton recused himself from voting on this item)

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, adopting the following proposed policy revisions on public display from February 7, 2020 through March 4, 2020. The policy revisions are:

File DFD – Tax and Bond Elections and Sales
File GAEAA – Sexual Harassment
File GBN – Dismissal of Employees
File GBRIL – Holidays
File JGFB – Supervision of Students

Motion by Ms. Sharolyn Boston, seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow passed, approving request for alterations to Job #2014-08R – All Weather Athletic Track at Gibsland Coleman High School (Change Order #3).

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the following requests for use of school facilities:

Castor Dixie League Baseball
Castor High School, Dixie Baseball & Softball Fields
March – June 2020

Ringgold Slabtown, Beauty Pageant
Ringgold Elementary School Gymnasium
March 21, 2020

Bienville Baptist Association, Men's Rally
Bienville High School Gymnasium
April 2, 2020

Ringgold Slabtown, Mayor's Breakfast
Ringgold High School Multipurpose Room
April 4, 2020

Ringgold Alumni, Elementary Prom - Grades K-6th
Ringgold High School Cafeteria
April 24, 2020

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

Gibbsland Coleman High School Class of 2020, Senior Class Trip
Houston, Texas
March 20-22, 2020

Kimberly Moore, Paraprofessional at Ringgold High School
Accompanying Antavion Moore, Ron Brown Scholar Program Finalist
Washington, DC
March 20, 2020

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, adjourning the meeting.

/s/ William Wysinger

William Wysinger, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

/s/ Mickey Hampton

Mickey Hampton, President
Bienville Parish School Board

CERTIFICATE

I, William Wysinger, 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 5, 2020.

/s/ William Wysinger

William Wysinger, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board