

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, May 5, 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, Ms. Martha Grigg, Dr. Larry Knotts, and Mr. Donald Calloway. All members were present.

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

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the agenda posted April 29, 2016 for the May 5, 2016 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on April 7, 2016.

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:

SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	EVENT	PLACE
Castor	Blaine Warren	English II	4 th
Castor	Enphinity Randle	Sociology	1 st
Gibbsland	Tan'yah Ford	Girl's Solo	Excellent
Gibbsland	Jamirakle Calep	Girl's Solo	Excellent
Gibbsland	Reggie Rowland	Boy's Solo	Excellent
Ringgold	Nicholas Rowell	Agriscience III	2 nd
Saline	Amelia Cheatwood	Agriscience I	1 st
Saline	Ronald Tims	Agriscience III	2 nd
Saline	Krisxan Bell	Chemistry	2 nd
Saline	Angel Delrio	Family & Consumer Science	3 rd

Mr. Danny Gour gave an overview of the Bienville Parish Education Foundation program. On behalf of the Bienville Parish Education Foundation, Mr. Danny Gour, President, also recognized and presented awards for \$50.00 to the State Literary Rally Winners.

Mr. Ray Robinson, 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

Robert Pierce, Jr.	Bienville High School
Julie Slack	Castor High School
Nicole Lee	Crawford Elementary School
Andrew Haulcy	Gibbsland-Coleman High School
Simico Trent	Ringgold Elementary School
Phillip Walsworth	Saline High School

Junior Division

Craig Jenkins	Arcadia High School
Rebecca Fearrand	Castor High School
Jacqueline Vernon	Gibbsland-Coleman High School
Vera Martin	Ringgold High School
Janice Toms	Saline High School

Senior Division

Torie Bailey	Arcadia High School
Arthur Bromsey	Castor High School
Terry Jackson	Gibbsland-Coleman High School
Geraldine Stewart	Ringgold High School
Julie Martin	Saline High School

Unable to attend: Andrew Haulcy, Phillip Walsworth, Rebecca Fearrand, and Arthur Bromsey.

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	Julie Slack	Castor High School
Junior Division	Vera Martin	Ringgold High School
Senior Division	Geraldine Stewart	Ringgold High School

On behalf of the Bienville Parish Education Foundation, Mr. Danny Gour, President, also recognized and presented awards for \$100.00 to the Bienville Parish “Outstanding School Support Employees”.

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, approving the school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year (*Calendar A*).

Motion by Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, changing the regular June Board meeting from June 2, 2016 to June 6, 2016.

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

Gibbsland-Coleman Alumni Association, School Reunion,
Gibbsland-Coleman High School Auditorium, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, Baseball/Softball Field, & Concessions - July 1-3, 2016

Town of Gibbsland, Sadie Hawkins Dance Fundraiser,
Gibbsland-Coleman High School Gymnasium – May 20, 2016

Motion by Dr. Larry Knotts, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the following request for educational trips:

Castor High School FBLA, FBLA National Conference
Atlanta, Georgia – June 27 – July 3, 2016

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

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

/s/ Martha Grigg

Martha Grigg, President
Bienville Parish School Board

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 5, 2016.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board