

The Bienville Parish School Board met in regular session Thursday, December 1, 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, 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 Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, approving the agenda posted November 25, 2016 for the December 1, 2016 regular meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

The following schools were recognized for achieving a letter grade of "A" as per the state accountability system and honored with a certificate presented by Superintendent William Britt.

*Ringgold High School- represented by Principal Eric Carter*  
*Saline High School- represented by Principal Scott Canady*  
*Castor High School- represented by Principal James Guin*

After an overview by Mr. William Wysinger, Director, the following schools were recognized and presented with a certificate by Superintendent Britt for their recognition by the State Department of Education as a Top Gain School:

*Ringgold High School- represented by Principal Eric Carter*  
*Saline High School- represented by Principal Scott Canady*

Mr. Ray Robinson, Director, gave a brief overview of the Teacher-of-the-Year program. School level winners were introduced, and then certificates and awards of \$100.00 were presented by Superintendent William Britt to:

**Elementary Division**

Castor High School	Holly Hand
Crawford Elementary	Lashonda Jones
Gibsland-Coleman High School	LaJacklyn Adams
Ringgold Elementary	Lauren Giddens
Saline High School	Dawn Leggett

**Junior Division**

Arcadia High School	Douglas Salvaterra
Castor High School	Cheryl Clawson
Gibsland-Coleman High School	Scherwanda Cooper
Ringgold High School	Phyllis Scott
Saline High School	Jackie Campbell

**Senior Division**

Arcadia High School	Lakinya Currie
Castor High School	Amber Ortego
Gibsland-Coleman High School	Arlisia Miles
Ringgold High School	Dedric Smith
Saline High School	Ariel Anderson

Unable to attend: Holly Hand – Castor High School, Dawn Leggett – Saline High School, Amber Ortego – Castor High School and Arlisia Miles – Gibsland-Coleman High School.

The following were recognized and honored as Bienville Parish's Teachers-of-the Year, then presented plaques and awards for \$250.00.

Elementary Teacher- of- the-Year: Lashonda Jones (Crawford Elementary School)  
Junior High Teacher-of-the-Year: Douglas Salvaterra (Arcadia High School)  
High School Teacher-of-the-Year: Ariel Anderson (Saline High School)

On behalf of the Bienville Parish Education Foundation, Mr. Danny Gour, President, also recognized and presented awards for \$250.00 to Bienville Parish's Teachers-of-the-Year.

Motion by Mr. Donald Calloway, seconded by Dr. Larry Knotts, passed, approving the minutes of the regular meeting on November 3, 2016.

Motion by Ms. Bonita Reliford, seconded by Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., adopting the following proposed policy revisions on public display from November 4, 2016 through November 30, 2016. The proposed policy revisions are:

*File: DJE – Purchasing*  
*File: EBBH – Use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)*  
*File: GBA – Contracts and Compensation*  
*File: IDDF – Education of Students with Exceptionalities*

Motion by Mr. Mickey Hampton, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, to enter a copy of the certificate of continuing education credits, as required by *Act 705 of the 2010 Legislature*, for School Board Members into the official Bienville Parish School Board minutes.

*Mr. Edward Mason, Jr. – 15.5 Hours*  
*Mickey Hampton – 24.5 Hours*  
*Freddie Blow – 24.5 Hours*  
*Bonita Reliford – 24.5 Hours*  
*Martha Grigg- 24.5 Hours*  
*Larry Knotts – 9.5 Hours*  
*Donald Calloway – 21 Hours*

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

Parent Committee, Christmas Program  
Castor High School Gymnasium – December 15, 2016

Slabtown Commission, Annual Pageant  
Ringgold Elementary Gymnasium – Change pageant date from February 18, 2017 to February 25, 2017  
(Previously approved 11/3/16)

Motion by Ms. Freddie Blow, seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, approving the following request for an out of state trip:

Gibsland-Coleman High School Class of 2017, Senior Class Trip  
Atlanta, Georgia – April 7, 2017 (after school) – April 11, 2017

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

*/s/ William Britt*

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William Britt, Secretary  
Bienville Parish School Board

*/s/ Martha Grigg*

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Martha Grigg, 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, December 1, 2016.

*/s/ William Britt*

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William Britt, Secretary  
Bienville Parish School Board