

The Bienville Parish School Board met in special session Thursday, March 22, 2018 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, Mr. Donald Calloway, and Dr. Larry Knotts. All members were present.

The special meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Larry Knotts, who opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Superintendent William Britt.

Motion by Ms. Martha Grigg, seconded by Mr. Donald Calloway, passed, approving the agenda posted March 19, 2018, for the March 22, 2018 special meeting of the Bienville Parish School Board.

Motion by Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., seconded by Ms. Freddie Blow, passed, to interview the top five (5) candidates for the position of Superintendent of Bienville Parish Schools. Superintendent Britt explained the ballot process to the Board. Each Board member was given a paper ballot. Board members were to check the top five candidates of their choice on the ballot, sign their name, and pass the ballot to Dr. Larry Knotts, Board President. Superintendent Britt read aloud the name of the Board member and the name of the candidates they voted for. The top five (5) candidates selected were:

Cathey Crain – 7 votes
David Gray – 3 votes
John Gullatt – 5 votes
Alfred Simmons – 5 votes
William Wysinger – 7 votes

Motion by Freddie Blow, seconded by Ms. Bonita Reliford, passed, calling a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the School Board Annex to conduct the interviews for Superintendent of Bienville Parish Schools. Pursuant to *La. R.S. 42:17(A) (1)*, a portion of the interviews may be conducted in executive session. The order of the interviews was determined by drawing names as follows:

6:00 p.m. – David Gray
7:00 p. m. – Alfred Simmons
8:00 p.m. – Cathey Crain
9:00 p.m. – John Gullatt
10:00 p.m. – William Wysinger

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Edward Mason, Jr., seconded by Mr. Mickey Hampton, passed, adjourning the meeting.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board

/s/ Larry Knotts

Larry Knotts, 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 special meeting of the Board, March 22, 2018.

/s/ William Britt

William Britt, Secretary
Bienville Parish School Board