



Board Briefs

A report of the Beauregard Parish School Board meeting

The Beauregard Parish School Board met Thursday, April 12, 2018, with David Vidrine, president, District 3C, Darrin Manuel, vice-president, District 4A, Martha Jackson, District 1, Timothy Hudson, District 2, Kathy Bruner, District 3A, L.D. Spears, District 3B, Cassie Henry, District 3D, Wesley Taylor, District 3E, Ray Bowman, District 4B, Don Gray, District 5, and student representative Maili Bartz present.

Superintendent's Report: Student Representative Maili Bartz reported that members of the schools' student councils participated in the parish Special Olympics meet that was held at South Beauregard High School on March 28th. She informed the board the high school student councils in the parish are jointly sponsoring a Color Run, which will be held on April 21.

Superintendent Cooley reminded the board that their Personal Financial Disclosure Reports were due to the Ethics Board by April 15. He also announced several recognition dates including April as "Purple Up" for the Month of the Military Child, April 25 as Administrative Professionals Day, May 7-11 as National Teacher Appreciation Week, and May 9 as National School Nurse Day. He expressed appreciation for all these employees in the school system.

Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce Grant: Lisa Adams, Executive Director, and Glenda Dean, Past President, representing the Greater Beauregard Area Chamber of Commerce spoke to the board about the Delta Regional Authority SEDAP Grant which will provide \$10,125 for Beauregard Parish schools in 2018-2019 for the purpose of WorkKeys certification. The WorkKeys program is helping the parish become a Work Ready Certified Community, promoting workforce development in our area.

Industrial Tax Exemption Resolutions: The board approved three resolutions concerning the Industrial Tax Exemption for PCA. The resolutions were approved with a ten percent or less exemption.

H.C. Drew Estate Property: The board approved a Quit Claim Deed on a two acre parcel of land on Camp Edgewood Road in the southern part of the parish that was included in an act of conveyance in March of 1919 for the plot of land to be used for establishing a school. The contract states that the land would revert back to the estate if the tract were not utilized for such purpose. The tract has not been used for such purpose for over ten years and will revert back to the H.C. Drew Estate.

Auditing Service: The board approved issuing a Request for Proposal for auditing services FYE 2018.

SBHS Band Hall: The board approved substantial completion of the SBHS band hall.

Policy Changes: The board approved a New Policy – File: IFD, Parent and Family Engagement, for final adoption. The policy provides for the development of a program which involves parents in the planning and implementing of effective parent and family activities to improve student achievement and to coordinate and integrate strategies with other relevant programs that promote parent involvement.

Contracts: Superintendent Cooley announced that Kace Marcantel has been appointed as the Assistant Principal of East Beauregard High School for a two year contract from March 12, 2018 – March 11, 2020.

The board approved the renewal of Superintendent Cooley’s contract for a two year period from June 13, 2018 – June 30, 2020, pending a review of the contract by the board’s legal counsel.