

**Monday, March 9, 2020**  
**Committee Meeting**

**Finance Committee** opened by Ms. Susan Taylor, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Gene Longino and Richard Cannon

Recommends payment of bills as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Longino.

Committee received Monthly Report for all Major Funds from Mr. David Jones, Business Manager. No action was taken.

Adjourned

**Building & Grounds Committee** opened by Mr. Gary Giddens, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Valerie Cox and Richard Cannon.

Recommend moving agenda item B1 to agenda Item 7B as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Cannon, no action taken.

## **Red River Parish School District Board Meeting Monday, March 9, 2020 @ 4:30 PM**

The **Red River Parish School Board** met in session **Monday, March 9, 2020** for Committee and Regular Board Meeting with the following members present: Valerie Cox, Kasandria White, Cleve Miller, Gary Giddens, Gene Longino, Richard Cannon and Susan Taylor

The meeting was opened by Mr. Miller, President of the Board with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement led by Ms. Cox.

**Mission Statement: Red River Parish Schools Provide Excellent Education:  
Every Child, Every Day, Whatever It Takes!**

Board voted to amend the agenda to move agenda item B1 to agenda item 7B as motioned by Ms. White and seconded by Ms. Taylor. Motion carried.

Board voted to approve minutes of February 10, 2020 as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Ms. White. Motion carried.

Ms. Gwilee Freeman of Taylor and Sons recognized Red River Parish Employee of the Month(s)

**Ms. Robin Owens                      Red River High School**

Board recognized Superintendent's Highlights

**VFW Student of the Month**

Layla Clakley, Red River Elementary

Lillie Brossette, Red River Junior High

Justin Palmer, Red River Academic Academy

Shaniya Beavers, Red River High School

**Recognition of Coushatta City Police**

Mayor Johnny Cox

Chief Kelvin Stafford

Officer Ashanti Cole

Board approved moving next board meeting to Monday, April 6, 2020 as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Ms. Taylor. Motion carried.

Board received update on Red River Head Start Program from Ms. Christy Suggs, Director of the Head Start Program. No action was taken.

Board approved bid for Springville Gymnasium to assure buyer understands the condition of the gymnasium and to install 8ft fence around 3 sides of the property as motioned by Mr. Gary Giddens and seconded by Mr. Richard Cannon. Motion carried.                      **Opposed: Mr. Gene Longino**

**Tangela Maxwell      \$25,000.00**

Board approved **Consent Agenda** as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Mr. Giddens. Motion carried.

**A. Finance Committee – Susan Taylor, Chairperson**

1. To approve payment of bills

2. To receive Monthly Report for all Major Funds from Mr. David Jones, Business Manager

Board received presentation of restructuring Red River Elementary and expansion of Red River Academy from Ms. Karen Squires, Director of Student Learning. No action was taken.

Board voted to adopt a resolution recognizing the final form and Execution of the Bond Purchase Agreement in connection with the issuance and sale of \$7,400,000 General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2020, of Parish-wide School District No. 1 of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Ms. Taylor. Motion carried.

**Roll Call Vote**

Gene Longino	Yes	Kasandria White	Yes	Cleve Miller	Yes
Richard Cannon	Yes	Valerie Cox	Yes		
Gary Giddens	Yes	Susan Taylor	Yes		

**Superintendent's Report**

- Board received Needs Assessment Presentation for each school from Dr. Diane Newton, Federal Program Director and Ms. Deborah Babers, Parent Engagement Coordinator. No action taken.

**Announcements**

***Next Board Meeting                      April 6, 2020 @ 430 PM***

Board voted to adjourn as motioned by Ms. Taylor and seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried.