

Monday, April 11, 2022
Committee Meeting

Finance Committee opened by Cleve Miller, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Gene Longino
Absent: Valerie Cox

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

Committee received Monthly Report for all Major Funds. No action was taken.

Adjourned

Building & Grounds Committee opened by Gary Giddens, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Gene Longino and Kasandria White

Recommends awarding bids for Portable Buildings, Old School Buses, Old Baseball Field Light Poles and Fixtures as motioned by Mr. Longino and seconded by Mr. Giddens.

Abstained: Kasandria White

Adjourned

Red River Parish School District Board Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 4:30 PM

The **Red River Parish School Board** met in session **Monday, April 11, 2022** for Committee and Regular Board Meeting with the following members present: Gene Longino, Susan Taylor, Richard Cannon, Kasandria White, Gary Giddens, Valerie Cox and Cleve Miller

The meeting was opened by Ms. Taylor, 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 approve the agenda of April 11, 2022 as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded Mr. Cannon. Motion carried.

Board voted to approve minutes of March 14, 2022 as motioned by Mr. Longino and seconded Mr. Giddens. Motion carried.

Board recognized Superintendent's Highlights

Ms. Juliee Freeman of Taylor and Sons recognized Red River Parish Employees of the Month

- **Trina Brown**
- **Kelley Lee**

VFW Students of the Month

Red River Elementary

Kaiden Humphrey

Red River Junior High School

Daylyn James

Red River Academic Academy

Daniel Grigg

Red River High School

Niasia Latson

Recognition of Quality Ford Kid of the Month

Mackynzie Smith

Bus Driver of the Year FY 2022

Paula Walsworth

Board approved the following policy update as motioned by Mr. Giddens and seconded by Mr. Cannon. Motion carried.

- **JBCE** Public School Choice

Board approved the Consent Agenda as motioned by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried.

A. Finance Committee – Cleve Miller, Chairperson

1. To approve payment of bills
2. To receive Monthly Report for all Major Funds from Mr. David Jones, Business Manager

B. Building & Grounds Committee – Gary Giddens, Chairperson

1. To award Portable Buildings, Old School Buses, Old Baseball Field Light Poles and Fixtures

Board voted to enter Executive Session to discuss strategy in the matter of BHP Billiton v. Red River Parish School Board, et al., Docket NO. 644-007, 19TH JDC, East Baton Parish pursuant to LA R. S. 42:6.1.A.6 as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Cannon. Motion carried.

Roll Call

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

Board voted to exit Executive Session as motioned by Mr. Miller and seconded by Ms. Cox. Motion carried.

Roll Call

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

Board voted to accept recommendation of legal counsel in the matter of BHP Billiton v. Red River Parish School Board as motioned by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

- Update for the Red River Parish Head Start Program
- Construction Update

Announcements

Next Board Meeting	Monday, May 9, 2022 @ 4:30 PM
Spring Break and Intersession	April 15-29, 2022

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