

Red River Parish School District Board Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2023 @ 4:30 PM

Finance Committee opened by Susan Taylor, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present:
Melinda Hardy **Absent: Cleve Miller**

Recommends payment of bills as motioned by Ms. Hardy and seconded by Ms. Taylor.

Committee recommends approving Budget FY 2024 as motioned by Ms. Hardy and seconded by Ms. Taylor.

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

Adjourned

Transportation Committee opened by Ms. Kasandria White, Chairperson, with the following member(s) present: Susan Taylor and Ricky Cannon

Committee recommends approving out of state travel and use of School Activity Bus for the Red River Blue Diamonds Dance Line to compete in NDA National Championships in Orlando, Florida, March 8-10, 2024 as motioned by Ms. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Cannon.

Adjourned

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The **Red River Parish School Board** met in session **Monday, September 11, 2023** for Committee and Regular Board Meeting with the following members present: Valerie Cox, Gary Giddens, Melinda Hardy, Susan Taylor, Kasandria White and Richard Cannon **Absent: Cleve Miller**

The meeting was opened by Ms. Valerie Cox, President of the Board with Posting of Colors and Pledge led by **Red River High School Young Marines** in a Moment of Silence in Memory of lives lost on September 11, 2001, Prayer & Mission Statement led by Mr. Cannon.

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

Board voted to approve the agenda of September 11, 2023 as motioned by Ms. White and seconded Ms. Taylor. Motion carried.

Board voted to approve minutes of August 14, 2023 as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded Mr. Giddens. Motion carried.

Board Recognized Superintendent's Highlights

Quality Companies Kid of the Month

Dyllan Jones, Red River Elementary

VFW/Lott Oil Students of the Month

Khiy'ren Carter, Red River Elementary

Jesse Fredieu, Red River Academic Academy

Latrevion Jefferson, Red River Junior High

Samuel Tates, Red River High School

Samuel Tates was also recognized by the 2023 College Board National Recognition Program and received the National African American Recognition Award and the National Rural and Small Town Award

International Paper-Red River Mill celebrated nine (9) interns for completing a 12-week long summer internship program. Out of the nine 5 candidates will continue their career with International Paper

Blue Diamond Dance Line

Kyleigh Antilley Captain, 11th Grade

Kinya Gray Co-Captain, 10th Grade

Ja'Vonica Jones Lieutenant, 11th Grade

TaLeha Hill Tyra Jones

Bri'Aunna Taylor Javia Ashton

Rihanna Wilson Ky'Undria Whitaker

Team received Superior Certificate and Superior Ribbon for Team Routine, and Gold Plaque for Team Routine. They received Stand-Out- Style Certificate, Superior Ribbon for Home Routine and Innovative Choreography Trophy for Home Routine. They received Team Spirit Stick plus the Bid for Nationals this coming March in Florida

2022 -2023 Retirees

Rhonda Flores

Sharon Young

Margie Kirts

Betty Calhoun

Mary Ann Longino

Jennifer Breedlove

Dawn Brewer

Marie Turcker

Shelia Peter

Mary Alford

Red River Media Program

Congratulations to Ms. Stephanie Oldenburg and students at Red River High School for their success of the School's Media Program

Board approved the following Policy Updates as motioned by Ms. Hardy and seconded by Mr. Cannon. Motion carried.

BCBK	Executive Sessions	EBBI	Public Health Emergency
DC	Annual Operating Budget	ED	Transportation Management
DID	Audits	GBRIB	Sick Leave
EBBC	Emergency/Crisis Management	GBRIC	Maternity Leave
EBCB	Video/Audio Monitoring of School Board Property		

Board approved Red River Parish Pupil Progression Plan FY 2024 as motioned by Mr. Cannon and seconded by Ms. White. Motion Carried.

Board approved the Consent Agenda as motioned by Ms. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Giddens. Motion carried.

A. Finance Committee – Cleve Miller, Chairperson

1. To approve Payment of the Bills
2. To approve Budget FY 2024
3. To receive Monthly Report for all Major Funds from Mr. David Jones, Business Manager

B. Transportation Committee – Kasandria White, Chairperson

1. To approve use of School Activity Bus for out of state travel for the Red River Blue Diamonds Dance Line to compete in NDA National Championships in Orlando, Florida, March 8-10, 2024

Superintendent's Report

- Board received Red River Parish Head Start Update and Monthly Fiscal Report. No action was taken
- Personnel Report – Resignations, Retirements and New Hires

Announcements

- **Next Board Meeting** **Monday, October 9, 2023 @ 4:30 PM**
- **Mandatory Head Start Training** **Monday, October 9, 2023 @ 2:45 PM**

Board offered Congratulations to Superintendent Alison Strong for her selection as a panelist for the Superintendent's Training Session at the Hammonds & Sills Annual Law Conference. **Keep Up the Good Work!**

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