

April 11, 2017  
Board Meeting

A Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cypress Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District, Bossier Parish, Louisiana was held in the Nature Center building, located in the Cypress Black Bayou Recreation Area, Benton, Louisiana on the above date with the following:

Present: Alan Warren, Jerry Fowler, Gary Wyche, Robert Berry, Walt Bigby

Absent: None

Also Present: Chelle Carroll, Nancy Scripture, Todd Benson, Madora Abney, and Ed Cooper

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Mr. Warren. Roll call was made by Chelle Carroll.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Fowler. The prayer was given by Mr. Warren.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Bigby and seconded by Mr. Wyche. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

A motion to approve the minutes from the 03-14-2017 Board Meeting was made by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Wyche. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

It was noted that we did have a workshop on April 6, 2017 where no minutes were taken.

A motion to approve the bills for payment was made by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Wyche. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

**Nature Center Report:** Given by Madora Abney

Total number impacted by Cypress Nature Study Center in March 2,920

**Memorandum**

Thank you to Coty Wilson for helping with the Fishing Rodeo. The overall winner was Dayton Group with an 18 inch bass. The winner from the 11-15 year old group was Christopher Bacot with a 14.5 inch bass.

The Nature Center was featured on Rick Rowe's "Stories from the Heart". This exposure of the Nature Center reached an infinite number of viewers.

**Coming Events**

April 22 – Cypress Nature Center will participate in the 3rd Annual Bossier Schools Showcase at the Louisiana Boardwalk from 10 – 12.

April 14-17 – Bossier Parish Schools Easter Break

**Director Report:** Given by Robert Berry

- We have been working on a front gate entry system that should be running by next week.
- The park has been very busy and marina is doing well.

A motion to enter into executive session was made by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Wyche. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

There being no further business at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Bigby and seconded by Mr. Wyche to adjourn the meeting. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

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Alan Warren, President

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Jerry Fowler, Vice-President