

January 09, 2018
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: Jerry Fowler, Alan Warren, Walt Bigby, and Robert Berry

Absent: Gary Wyche

Also Present: Chelle Carroll, Stacey Melerine, Ryan Telep, Ed Cooper, Mike Loftin, and Anne and Cliff Timmers

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

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

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

A motion to approve the minutes from the 12-12-2017 Monthly Board Meeting was made by Mr. Warren and seconded by Mr. Bigby. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

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

Nature Center Report: Read by Madora Abney

Total number impacted by Cypress Nature Study Center 896

Memorandum

Legacy Elementary School's 5th Grade visited the Nature Center for the first time. They loved their time here!

The month of January is our maintenance month. We will be waxing floors and cleaning for the New Year.

Coming Soon

Monday, January 15, 2018-BPSB Holiday-MLK, Jr. Day

Director Report: Given by Robert Berry

- We are roughing in the new RV bathhouse.
- Salvinia has been dying off due to the weather. Come spring we will need to be very proactive. Mrs. Timmers asked about the install of a floating barrier on the North end of Cypress for the salvinia. We hope to have it up by March.
- Bruce Easterly stated that the board will need to look at the Cypress Spillway maintenance soon.

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

A motion to enter back into the regular meeting was made by Mr. Bigby and seconded by Mr. Warren. 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. Warren and seconded by Mr. Bigby to adjourn the meeting. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

Jerry Fowler, President

Gary Wyche, Vice-President