

October 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: Gary Wyche, Jerry Fowler, and Robert Berry

Absent: Alan Warren and Walt Bigby

Also Present: Chelle Carroll, Jennynne Pinter, Lee Ayres, Nancy Penwell, Rossi Goin, Dean Harmon, Bruce and Brenda Arnold

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

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

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

A motion to approve the minutes from the 09-11-2018 Monthly Board Meeting was made by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Berry. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

**Nature Center Report:** Kelly Kruithof

Total number impacted by Cypress Nature Study Center: 610

*Memorandum*

Barksdale Airforce Base Exceptional Families came to the park on September 15. They did inform us that they had a great time and always love coming to the park.

Nature Center staff has been trained in Unique, a program for special needs students.

*Coming Soon:*

October 8-12: Fall Break for Bossier Schools

October 15: BPSB Teacher In-Service Day-no students at school

October 25 & 31: Ag Magic at the State Fair

**Director Report:** Given by Robert Berry

- DEQ has contacted us regarding a cleanup in the town of Benton. There will be a meeting to discuss this.
- Our Dam inspection has been re-scheduled for October 23.
- The Linton Rd. bridge will be replaced in 2019. During the replacement, the utility companies will be working to re-route utilities.
- We have our budget coming up. We will have to look at all fees. We will give notice of this discussion.
- We have been contacted by another oil company out of Frisco, TX.
- There is spotty salvinia on the north sides of Black and Cypress that will be treated.

A motion to go into executive session was made by Mr. Berry and seconded by Mr. Fowler. 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. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Berry to adjourn the meeting. Public comment was requested with none received. The vote was unanimously carried.

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Gary Wyche, President

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Alan Warren, Vice-President