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Mission: "Academic Excellence through Quality Teaching"
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MRS. HAZEL SELLERS

Interim Superintendent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: April 5, 2016

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: Bastrop City Hall Council Chambers
202 East Jefferson Avenue
Bastrop, LA 71220

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation - a moment of silence observed for the following who died recently:

Michael Ward, retired teacher
Jessie Harper, retired maintenance worker
Juanita Mitchell, retired counselor
Debra Lacy, retired secretary
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call and Establish a Quorum
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Recognitions and Presentations
 - A. BHS Girls Basketball Team
 - B. Delta Dazzlers Dance Line
 - C. High Attendance – Faculty and Staff
 - D. High Attendance – Students
 - E. Employee of the Month
 - F. Board Member Training Certificates
- VII. Approval of Minutes - Regular School Board meeting held on March 1, 2016 and the Specially Called Board meeting held on March 29, 2016.
- VIII. Approval of Bus Requests. (Mrs. Sellers)

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- IX. Approval of Travel. (Mrs. Sellers)
- X. Communication to the Board
 - A. Mid-Year MFP Adjustment. (Mrs. Norwood)**
- XI. Old Business – None for this meeting
- XII. New Business
 - A. To consider granting Lijo Thomas permission to use Morehouse Jr. High School gym for DREAMS Summer Camp. (Ms. Thomas)
 - B. To receive information regarding flood insurance coverage. (Mr. Gatlin)**
 - C. To consider making application to FEMA for damages received as a result of the recent flooding. (Mrs. Sellers)
 - D. To approve Financial Statements for General Fund and Lunch Fund for the month of February, 2016. (Mrs. Norwood)**
 - E. To consider a revision to the 2015-2016 School Calendar. (Mrs. Sellers)
 - F. To adopt the 2016-2017 School Calendar. (Mrs. Sellers)
 - G. To adopt the 2016-2017 School Board/Committee Meeting Calendar.
 - H. To consider for a 1st Reading the following policy: (Mr. Davenport)
 - 1. Student Dress Code
 - I. To consider for a 2nd Reading the following policy revision: (Mr. Hixon)
 - 1. Travel for Morehouse Parish School Board – Policy D-10
 - J. To consider the Pupil Progression Plan Committee. (Dr. Nordman)
 - K. To award bids for the following properties for lease for hunting purposes:
 - 1. Section 16, Township 21 North, Range 8 East
 - 2. Section 16, Township 23, North, Range 6 East
 - 3. Section 33, Township 22 North, Range 6 East
- XIII. To award bid for the sale of the Old Personnel Property. (Mrs. Norwood)
- XIV. To award bid for the sale of the Carver Elementary Property. (Mrs. Norwood)
- XV. To consider the approval of the E-rate vendor recommendation for WAN/Internet beginning July 1, 2016. (Mr. Winston & Mr. Lautigar)
- XVI. Public Comments
 - A. Ms. Mary Cooper requested to speak regarding *“PAC Environmental Specialist is offering their services to Morehouse Parish Schools.”*
 - B. Mr. Ezekiel Anderson requested to speak regarding *“School Property from/in Bonita, LA)”*
 - C. Mr. Jessie Duvall/Patsy Washington requested to speak regarding *“Student on the Bus.”*
 - D. Robin Rios requested to speak regarding *“Old School Board Building Located at 710 S. Washington.”*
 - E. Earley Armstrong requested to speak regarding *“My grandson’s lunch tray was taken away.”*

XVII. Personnel

A. Personnel Report (See Attachment)

B. To consider adopting a motion to ratify personnel actions taken by the Superintendent of Schools and stated on and/or attached to the agenda of April 5, 2016.

XVIII. To consider bringing the candidates for superintendent to the community before the school board makes the final vote. (Ms. Kennedy)

XIX. To enter into executive session to discuss the professional competence of the applicants for Superintendent of schools as follows: (Mr. Hixon)

Patrick Jenkins

Hazel Sellers

Jesse Winston

XX. Adjournment

Pursuant to the requirements of LSA-R.S. 42:19, no matter may be discussed by the Morehouse Parish School Board unless it appears on the agenda published at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting unless a unanimous vote of the members of the school board votes to take up the matter.

**Morehouse Parish School Board
Personnel Report for April, 2016**

Resignations:

Jennifer Kimble, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 2/29/2016
Jerry Ward, discipline facilitator, Suspension School, effective 2/12/2016
Harvey Ramshur, part time custodian, Bastrop High School, effective 3/3/2016
John Banovic, computer support specialist, Central Office, effective 4/1/2016
Dana Alden-Arthur, teacher, Cherry Ridge Elementary, effective 5/25/20156

Retirements

Mary Jane White, librarian, Bastrop High School, effective 5/26/2016

New Hires

James Morgan, bus driver, effective 2/29/2016
Russell Canley, custodian, Morehouse Magnet School, effective 3/28/2016
James Lee, custodian, Bastrop High School, effective 3/28/2016
Spencer Montgomery, custodian, Morehouse Jr. High, effective 3/28/2016
Rotena Russell, teacher, Bastrop High School, effective 3/28/2016