



**CITY OF BAKER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
March 1, 2016**

MINUTES

The City of Baker School Board met in regular session in the Board Room of the City of Baker School Board Office beginning at 6:00 p.m. on March 1, 2016. Mrs. Shona P. Boxie, Board President, called the meeting to order.

A roll call was taken by Mrs. Boxie:

ALEXANDER:	Present
CARPENTER:	Present
DAVIS:	Present
BOXIE:	Present
JOHNSON:	Present

A moment of silent meditation was led by Mrs. Johnson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Boxie welcomed all visitors to the meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Johnson seconded by Mrs. Alexander, the Board voted to approve the agenda. Voting yes: Boxie, Johnson, Alexander, Carpenter and Davis. Voting no: None.

The Superintendent and Board recognized the following and presented each with the School Board/Superintendent Medal of Achievement:

- **Students of the Year**

- Elementary

- Gabrielle Williams, Park Ridge Academic Magnet School's Student of the Year
District Elementary School Student of the Year, Katelyn Roche, Baker Heights

- Middle School

- District Middle School Student of the Year**, Tamicia Daron, Park Ridge Academic Magnet School

- High School

- District High School Student of the Year**, Kendrick Shavers, Baker High

- **Teachers of the Year**

- Ms. Dominique Metoyer, Baker Heights Elementary School

- Ms. Chanel Brooks-Nettles, Park Ridge Academic Magnet School

- Ms. Sandra Anthony-Grimes, Baker Middle School

- District Elementary School Teacher of the Year**, Ms. Whitney Walker, 5th Grade Teacher, Baker Heights

- District High School Teacher of the Year**, Mr. Derrick Walker, Baker High School

- **Principals of the Year**

Mrs. Lakesha Reese-Penn, Elementary School

Ms. Tammy Armand-Golden, Middle School

Ms. Traci Morgan, High School

- **Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) Art Contest Winners**

Amya Sanders, 5th Grade, Baker Heights Elementary School

Anthony Palmer, 8th Grade, Park Ridge Academic Magnet School

On motion of Mrs. Davis seconded by Dr. Carpenter, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 2, 2016. Voting yes: Boxie, Johnson, Alexander, Carpenter and Davis. Voting no: None.

On motion of Mrs. Davis seconded by Mrs. Johnson, the Board voted to accept the certified personnel actions and to approve the non-certified personnel actions. Voting yes: Boxie, Johnson, Alexander, Carpenter and Davis. Voting no: None.

As an item of information, Superintendent Brister and Board Attorney Winston DeCuir, Sr. explained that new and revised policies prepared by Forethought Consulting, Inc. for inclusion in the City of Baker School Board Policy Manual would be posted following the meeting on the District's website for review. These policies have been reviewed by the Board at two previous work sessions, and will be considered at the Board Meeting in April.

Superintendent Brister made the following announcements/remarks:

1. Last Tuesday Baker Middle School held a track meet at Baker High School. This was the first track meet held there in years.
2. At a recent competition, the Baker High School Band received all #1 ratings across the board, and won a Superior Level rating. Great job!
3. I attended Baker High School's Black History Program last week. Great performances.
4. Our online practice tests with Bakerfield Elementary and Baker Middle School went well.
5. We recently had three D.A.R.E. graduations at Baker Heights Elementary, Park Ridge Academic Magnet School and Bakerfield Elementary. I'm very proud of these young men and women.
6. Save the Date: May 9, 2016 City of Baker School System Awards Gala
7. We will hold a Teacher Recruitment Fair on Thursday, March 31, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The Fair will be held in the Board Room of the School Board Office.

Mrs. Boxie thanked those in attendance for coming and announced the next meeting of the City of Baker School Board would be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the School Board Office.

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Davis seconded by Mrs. Johnson, the Board voted to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Voting yes: Boxie, Johnson, Alexander, Carpenter and Davis. Voting no: None.

Submitted by Dr. Herman Brister, Secretary.