



February 10, 2026

BCA Board
Meeting
Minutes

951 N. Canal Blvd, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Library of Bayou Community Academy 6:30PM

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Board: Hal Callais, Bill Crawford, Shelba Harlan, Monique Clark, Nolan Smith

Administrative Staff: Dr. Melanie Becnel, Jessica Rosado, Sara Barrilleaux

Absent: Danny Baker, Jim Barr, Jerad David

1. Invocation-Bill Crawford
2. Pledge of Allegiance-Bill Crawford
3. Roll Call-Declare Quorum-Declared
4. Motion to approve Board Meeting Agenda for February 10, 2026
Motion: Hal Callais Second: Shelba Harlan Passed: Unanimous
5. Motion to approve Board Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2026
Motion: Hal Callais Second: Nolan Smith Passed: Unanimous
6. Motion to approve the Board Professional Development and Audit Report presented by Ashley with Martin and Pellegrin, CPA.
Motion: Hal Callais Second: Shelba Harlan Passed: Unanimous
7. Board Member Reports
 - A. President -no report
 - B. Vice President-no report
 - C. Treasurer -no report
8. School CEO / Staff Report
 - A. Director-
 - a. Bash special invites were mailed
 - b. New hire, Kortney Granier, 5th/6th grade began Monday
 - c. Open Enrollment Update-over 500 applications with only 75 openings
 - d. High School Update-reviewed process and concerns of not being able to provide the BCA way to HS expansion, HS may not be feasible at this time; seeking a slow growth expansion project in our elementary program without any changes in policy we can add up to 100 students; next year adding another class of kindergarten and 1st while working towards HS expansion at a later date; handout on finances for expansion for elementary was distributed and reviewed; BCA would like to focus on what the community wants—elementary expansion, see open enrollment applications
 - B. Principal-presented past/upcoming events, Math Counts placed 3rd, PK Mardi Gras parade held last Friday, registration for current scholars is open, both Student of the Year recipients moved onto regionals, NSU Science Fair, SRO Appreciation day, DA Girls and Boys Group, THS visits BCA, Clubs Day, End of the Year awards
 - C. Business Manager-Financial Summary presented-2nd Quarter, Thompson Construction completed awning, working on closing with Thompson

9. Old Business-none

10. New Business-none

11. Motion to adjourn at 7:39 PM.

Motion: Shelba Harlan

Second: Hal Callais

Passed: Unanimous

William "Bill" Crawford, President

Jerad David, Vice President

*Minutes recorded by Lettie Hebert