



April 14, 2026

BCA Board
Meeting
Minutes

951 N. Canal Blvd, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Library of Bayou Community Academy 6:30PM

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Board: Danny Baker, Jim Barr, Hal Callais, Bill Crawford, Shelba Harlan
Administrative Staff: Dr. Melanie Becnel, Jessica Rosado, Sara Barrilleaux
Absent: Jerad David, Monique Clark, Nolan Smith

1. Invocation-Bill Crawford
2. Pledge of Allegiance-Hal Callais
3. Roll Call-Declare Quorum-Declared
4. Motion to approve Board Meeting Agenda for April 14, 2026
Motion: Hal Callais Second: Shelba Harlan Passed: Unanimous
5. Motion to approve Board Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026
Motion: Shelba Harlan Second: Hal Callais Passed: Unanimous
6. Motion to receive Finance Committee Meeting Minutes for February 4, 2026 and February 26, 2026
Motion: Finance Committee Second: Jim Barr Passed: Unanimous
7. Board Member Reports
 - A. President-none
 - B. Vice President-none
 - C. Treasurer-
 - a. Motion to approve a stipend for Professionals of \$2,000 and Support Staff of \$1,000
Motion: Danny Baker Second: Jim Barr Passed: Unanimous
 - b. Motion to create a task force to review compensation table and implement a review process at least annually
Motion: Danny Baker Second: Shelba Harlan Passed: Unanimous
8. School CEO / Staff Report
 - A. Director-
 - a. Motion to accept an amendment to past Board Meeting minutes from January 13, 2026 due to catching accidental omission for approval to move forward with purchasing the land next to the current BCA campus for \$965,000 with a \$10,000 down payment.
Motion: Hal Callais Second: Danny Baker Passed: Unanimous
 - b. Expansion has been approved by LPSD. The new teacher hires for Kindergarten and 1st grade will be introduced during the Faculty meeting. The Paraprofessional position will be filled soon.
 - c. Bash update-There were 550 attendees, which was well over past years. Approximately \$170,000 in revenue
 - d. 2026-2027 Employee contracts will be disbursed soon
 - e. Flooring update-flooring company came to BCA, stripped, buffed, and waxed one room as a trial. There are two options as a result. Replace existing floor with a different color, which the

company does not have enough of or strip, buff, and wax all classrooms every year. Thompson Construction has agreed to complete this process for the next five years at no cost to BCA.

f. USDA update-soft closing occurred, hopefully the loan will be closed within two weeks

B. Principal-

a. Presented past/upcoming events; i.e., LEAP Pep Rally, 4th Nine Weeks Progress Reports were issued, DIBELS, KITE, STAR, testing in progress, LEAP testing next week, finishing SLTs and teacher accountability

C. Business Manager-

a. Presented and reviewed Final Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and Initial Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget

b. Presented and reviewed Financial Summary

9. Old Business-none

10. New Business-none

11. Motion to adjourn at 7:08 PM

Motion: Hal Callais

Second: Shelba Harlan

Passed: Unanimous

William "Bill" Crawford, President

Hal Callais, Treasurer

*Minutes recorded by Lettie Hebert