

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

NOVEMBER 2, 2022

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board convened on this day at 5:00 P.M. at the Administrative Office with the following members present: Messrs. Richard Potier, President, Steve Fuselier, Jimmy Durio, Russel C. Foti, Mike Clay, Frederic Stelly, Floyd Knott, Mark Hebert, and Mrs. Wanda B. Vital.

ABSENT: Ms. Edna Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Richard Potier, President. Mr. Allen Blanchard, Jr., Superintendent, opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Julian King, Band Director at Cecilia High School, was recognized as the October Employee of the Month sponsored by Southern Scripts.

On the motion of Mr. Foti, seconded by Mr. Clay, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the following consent agenda items:

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - 1) Finance Committee Meeting of October 5, 2022
 - 2) Regular Meeting of October 5, 2022
- b) Request for permission to call for bids on tires
- c) Revisions to Policy: File JGCD: Administration of Medication
- d) Affiliation Agreement between St. Martin Parish School Board-School Based Health Centers and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Graduate Nursing Program
- e) Resolution supporting Louisiana Association of School Superintendents (LASS) Accountability Proposal (attached as Exhibit A)

ABSENT: Ms. Johnson

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Foti, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the following Finance Committee recommendations:

- a) Head Start Policy Council Meeting agenda item:
 - 1) Finance Reports
 - 2) Updated head Start 12 month Custodian/Janitor Salary Schedule
- b) Hiring Reach University students to fill staffing shortages

ABSENT: Ms. Johnson

On the motion of Mr. Foti, seconded by Mrs. Vital, and carried, the Board approved the Head Start Policy Council recommendations:

- a) PC Minutes 09/26/2022
- b) New Hire Recommendations

OPPOSED: Mr. Knott and Mr. Hebert

ABSTAINED: Mr. Stelly

ABSENT: Ms. Johnson

On the motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Vital, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the policy regarding cameras in Special Education Classrooms/Settings.

ABSENT: Ms. Johnson

The President acknowledged the Public Participation card that was filled out and allowed Ms. Eleanor Batiste to speak concerning having another listening session in the St. Martinville Area.

A motion was made by Mrs. Vital to have another listening session in the St. Martinville Area. The motion died for lack of a second.

ABSENT: Ms. Johnson

Board Member Floyd Knott discussed transferring the sales tax collection to either Parish Government or the Sheriff's Office. Superintendent Blanchard will meet with them to discuss the possibilities of a change over and bring back to the Board at the next meeting.

Mr. Knott recommended that the administration develop a plan within the next six (6) months for students to be picked up by the bus no earlier than 7:15AM.

Board Member Mark Hebert expressed concerns regarding bullying.

Mr. Hebert discussed the use of metal detectors at schools. Staff will get quotes and protocol and will bring back to the Board.

No action was necessary for the pending litigation entitled Thomas, et. al vs. St. Martin Parish School Board, et. al, Civil Action No. 6:65-cv-11314 on the docket of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

On the motion of Mr. Foti, seconded by Mr. Hebert, and unanimously carried, the Board adjourned.

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT