

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

March 20, 2024

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a special called session at the Claiborne Parish School Board office in Homer, Louisiana at 8:00 a.m., on March 20, 2024, with the following members:

Present: Patricia Stevens, Stewart Griffin, William Maddox, Linda Knox, Yolanda Coleman, Perry Anderson, Tommy Davidson, Roy Mardis, David Nokes, Mark Perot

Absent:

Mr. Davidson, Board Member, opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Anderson, Board President, introduced Mr. Neal Johnson, Board Attorney. Mr. Johnson reviewed and explained the procedures of the ballot vote in the selection of the new superintendent. A motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Ms. Coleman, to adopt the procedures as outlined by Mr. Johnson in selecting the superintendent, subject to contract negotiation and approval of the contract by the Board. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no.

Each board member was asked to vote for their choice and sign their name on Ballot #1. The ballots were then passed to Mr. Anderson and read out aloud by Mr. Johnson.

The following results for Ballot #1 were announced:

Patricia Stevens	Mr. Chris Brooks
Stewart Griffin	Dr. Grady Smith
Perry Anderson	Mr. Chris Brooks
David Nokes	Mr. Chris Brooks
Mark Perot	Mr. Chris Brooks
Roy Mardis	Dr. Grady Smith
Linda Knox	Mr. Chris Brooks
William Maddox	Mr. Chris Brooks
Tommy Davidson	Mr. Chris Brooks
Yolanda Coleman	Dr. Grady Smith

RESULTS: Mr. Chris Brooks, 7; Dr. Grady Smith, 3; Mr. Shane Lee, 0

Mr. Johnson announced that Mr. Chris Brooks will be the appointed superintendent, pending contract negotiations and board approval.

Mr. Anderson asked Mr. Brooks if he would like to speak. Mr. Brooks thanked the Board for this opportunity. He thanked God and his wife, Heather. He also thanked the people who have supported him throughout his career and this process.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Nokes, seconded by Mr. Mardis. Motion passed by a unanimous vote of 10 yes, 0 no. The meeting was adjourned.

Perry Anderson, President
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary
Claiborne Parish School Board