

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

March 19, 2024

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a special called session at the Claiborne Parish School Board office in Homer, Louisiana at 2:00 p.m., on March 19, 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. Anderson, Board President, opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following candidates for Superintendent were interviewed in open session: Mr. Shane Lee, Dr. Grady Smith and Mr. Chris Brooks.

A motion was made by Mr. Maddox, seconded by Ms. Knox, to conduct interviews for each applicant for Superintendent. Prior to the meeting, the candidates drew for the order of interviews. Mr. Shane Lee interviewed first. At the conclusion of the open session interview, Mr. Anderson stated the Board may enter into executive session to discuss the professional competency of a person pursuant to La R.S.42:17(A)(1). Motion was made by Ms. Coleman, seconded by Ms. Knox to enter into executive session with Mr. Lee present. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no. The Board entered into executive session. Mr. Mardis made a motion to close the executive session, seconded by Mr. Davidson. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no.

The second candidate to interview was Dr. Grady Smith. At the conclusion of the open session interview, motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Mardis to enter into executive session with Dr. Smith present. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no. The Board entered into executive session. Mr. Davidson made a motion to close the executive session, seconded by Mr. Griffin. Motion passed unanimously with a vote of 10 yes, 0 no.

The final candidate to interview was Mr. Chris Brooks. At the conclusion of the open session interview portion, Ms. Coleman made a motion to enter into executive session, seconded by Mr. Davidson. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no. The Board entered into executive session. Mr. Mardis made a motion to close the executive session, seconded by Mr. Davidson. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Mardis, seconded by Mr. Griffin. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Perry Anderson, President
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary
Claiborne Parish School Board