The Ouachita Parish School Board met in special session on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at eleven (11:00) o'clock a.m. at its regular meeting place, the Ouachita Parish School Board office.

Note: There were no comment cards completed for any agenda business item addressed in this meeting. Additionally, there were no remote requests for any agenda business item addressed in this meeting.

Presence of the following members was verified through roll call: Tommy Comeaux, Shere May, Mike Batey, Jerry R. Hicks, Harold McCoy, Dabo Graves, and Greg Manley.

President Comeaux called the meeting to order as he welcomed visitors and guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Shere May, and the Invocation offered by Greg Manley.

Harold McCoy made the motion to approve the revision to the Agenda, seconded by Mike Batey. Motion carried by all members. Shere May made a motion to approve the full Agenda, seconded by Dabo Graves, Motion carried without opposition.

Superintendent Todd Guice introduced the first item of Business, Consideration of updates to certified job descriptions and certified compensation plan, by explaining ACT 311, enacted by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor, June, 2024. Mr. Guice introduced Twainna Calhoun to explain how the proposed amended Job Descriptions are to be updated to capture all duties performed with no new or additional duties being added. Regina Mekus presented the proposed, updated Compensation Plan for Certified Employees stating the main changes being to the Supplemental Compensation Guidelines to satisfy the terms of the law. After discussion by the Board, Harold McCoy made a motion to approve the updates to the job descriptions and certified compensation plan as proposed, seconded by Jerry Hicks. The motion carried unanimously.

Tommy Comeaux presented the second item of business, Consideration and approval to move forward with the purchase of the property at 1511 N. 3rd. Street in West Monroe, LA for additional parking for West Monroe High School. He stated the property appraised at $137,000 but agreed to sell to us for $120,000. Shere May made a motion to approve the purchase, seconded by Jerry Hicks. Motion carried without opposition.

There being no further business, Greg Manley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 a.m., seconded by Mike Batey. Motion passed without opposition.

OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Tommy Comeaux, President

ATTEST:

Todd Guice, Secretary

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