

ST. MARTIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

BREAUX BRIDGE, LOUISIANA

MINUTES

The St. Martin Parish School Board convened on this day at 4:15 P.M. at the Administrative Office with the following members present: Messrs. Russel C. Foti, President, Steve Fuselier, Jimmy Durio, Mike Clay, Richard Potier, Frederick Stelly, Marlin d'Augereau, Mark Hebert, Mrs. Wanda B. Vital, and Ms. Edna M. Johnson.

ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order by Russel C. Foti, President. Mr. Frederick Wiltz, Superintendent, opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Horace "Lite" Batiste, School Nutrition Delivery Driver, was recognized as the October Employee of the Month sponsored by Liviniti, formerly Southern Scripts, LLC.

Consider and/or approve request for waiver of sales tax penalties (6) was removed for the consent agenda for discussion.

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

- a) Minutes of the following meetings:
 - 1) Finance Committee Meeting of October 1, 2025
 - 2) Regular Meeting of October 1, 2025
- b) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Lafayette Council on Aging for the Foster Grandparent Program at St. Martin Early STEAM Academy
- c) Revisions to St. Martin School Board Policy and Procedures for Installation of Cameras in the self-contained classrooms
- d) Reappointment of the following St. Martin Economic Development Authority (SMEDA) Board Members for a three-year term, set to expire effective June 1, 2028:
 - Mr. Jimmie Bulliard
 - Mr. Donald Thibodeaux
 - Mr. Myran Chautin
- e) Payment for Cecilia High's 2025-2026 Cross Country Coach

On the motion of Mr. Fuselier, seconded by Mr. Durio, and carried, the Board approved the request for waiver of sales tax penalties (6).

OPPOSED: Mrs. Vital

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

- a) Converting from BoardDocs and Forethought Consulting to Simbli for meeting agendas and maintaining policies
- b) Reviewed General Fund Monthly Budget-to-Actual Comparison

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A motion was made by Mr. Hebert to give each high school the autonomy to create a Ring of Honor for coaches and players.

A substitute motion was made by Mrs. Vital and seconded by Mr. Durio to rename the St. Martinville Senior High Football Field in honor of Coach Carroll Delahoussaye.

An amendment to the substitute motion was made by Mr. Durio and seconded by Mrs. Vital to rename the St. Martinville Senior High Football Stadium in honor of Coach Carroll Delahoussaye and to allow each high school to create a Ring of Honor with established criteria (attached as Exhibit A).

The amendment to the substitute motion was then voted on and carried, as follows:

FOR: Mr. Fuselier, Mrs. Vital, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Durio, Mr. Foti, Mr. Clay, Mr. Potier, and Mr. d'Augereau

OPPOSED: Mr. Stelly and Mr. Hebert

No action was necessary for the following items:

- a) 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
- b) Appeals – Expulsion

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

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT