

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

July 8, 2021

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a special called session at the Claiborne Parish School Board Office in Homer, Louisiana at four-thirty p.m., on July 8, 2021, with the following members:

Present: Danny Lee, Linda Knox, Yolanda Coleman, Dr. Robert Haynes, Vera Meadors, William Maddox, Tommy Davidson, Chris Chandler, Terry Willis

Absent: Shelley Malsam

There was also present Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Maddox, Board President, opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Maddox.

Mr. Kennedy introduced Dr. Wendy Baudoin, Board Development/Legislative Specialist, with the Louisiana School Boards Association. Dr. Baudoin presented – The Board and the Budget: An Introductory Guide. She explained the definition, process, role, and purpose of a budget. The budget provides guidance to the school and the community. However, financial goals are not an exact science. The budget planning begins early and should have staff and board involvement. She discussed how board members can make a difference in the budget. There are two components of the budget: revenue and expenditures. Revenue includes state, federal, and local monies. Expenditures include staffing, non-payroll, capital, technology, federal grants, transportation, and debt service.

In closing, Dr. Baudoin shared that she hopes the training will continue to build strong relationships between board members and their superintendent. She also thanked the Board and Superintendent for the opportunity to present this information.

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

William Maddox, President
Claiborne Parish School Board

ATTEST:

Mr. William Kennedy, Secretary
Claiborne Parish School Board