

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

February 10, 2022

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a special called session at the Homer High School Auditorium in Homer, Louisiana at 4:30 p.m., on February 10, 2022, with the following members:

Present: Danny Lee, Linda Knox, Yolanda Coleman, Dr. Robert Haynes, William Maddox, Tommy Davidson, Shelley Malsam

Absent: Vera Meadors, Chris Chandler, Terry Willis

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.

Dr. Wendy Baudoin, Board Development/Legislative Specialist, with the Louisiana School Boards Association presented – Policy Mindset. Dr. Baudoin began with the importance of policies. Policies are essential to maintain continuity, clarify roles, legitimize administrative actions, allow board and administration to operate efficiently, and provide the basis for a legal record. She discussed the root of a policy, its structure, and the development. The Board can delegate or restrict authorities through policies. They are also needed for clarity and to provide guidance for the Superintendent. They create the entire framework for districts to operate. There are three classifications of policies: mandatory, hybrid, and discretionary. A mandatory policy is required by state or federal law or a specific program in order to receive funding. A hybrid policy is developed by the school board in order to respond to state or federal or a specific program. It may also be in response to a legal mandate. Lastly, a discretionary policy expresses an action or calls attention to something that is a required action by the board for the district. This may be decided completely on their own. In conclusion, Dr. Baudoin stated that school board policy enables the board members to make an impact and leave an imprint in their school district.

Dr. Baudoin was appreciative and thanked the Board for their time.

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
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