

CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

August 2, 2022

The Claiborne Parish School Board met in a special called session at the Claiborne Parish School Board office in Homer, Louisiana at 5:00 p.m., on August 2, 2022, with the following members:

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

Absent: Danny Lee, 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.

Superintendent Kennedy requested approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of Homer to provide two (2) Safety Resource Officers (SROs) on the Homer campuses. The rate has been \$25/hour for the one (1) SRO and will remain the same, and the renewal will offer/provide an additional SRO at a rate of \$20/hour. The two (2) SROs will be provided a combined rate of \$45/hour. Motion to approve was made by Dr. Haynes, seconded by Mr. Davidson. Motion passed by a vote of 8 yes, 0 no.

Mr. Willis, Board Member, left the meeting due to work emergency call.

Mr. Kennedy requested approval of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Claiborne Parish Sheriff's Office for one (1) SRO at the Summerfield campus. There is an increase in the amount, due to an increase in fuel prices, insurance rates, and retirement premium. Superintendent Kennedy also noted, per his discussion with Sheriff Dowies, the SRO was given a raise mid-year and this also factored into the increase. The Board stated they are pleased with the current SRO in this position and the relationship he has developed with the students on the Summerfield campus, along with the amount of experience he possesses. Furthermore, the Board discussed, if in later years, the current SRO left the position and a replacement was placed, there may be the potential for the cost to decrease. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 7 yays, 0 nays, 3 absent.

YAYS NAYS ABSTAINED ABSENT

	YAYS	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
Danny Lee				X
Norman Meadors	X			
Yolanda Coleman	X			
Dr. Robert Haynes	X			
Linda Knox	X			
William Maddox	X			
Tommy Davidson	X			
Shelley Malsam				X
Chris Chandler	X			
Terry Willis				X

- Revised at August 11, 2022, Regular Called Meeting, Mr. Terry Willis requested to amend the August 2, 2022, Special Called Meeting minutes to reflect he would like to abstain from the vote for Item 4 – Approve Memorandum of Understanding with Town of Homer – SRO.

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