

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF
NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020**

A special called meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. in the Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish School Board Office, 310 Royal Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, and upon roll call, the following members were present: Russell Danzy, Emile Metoyer, Billy Benefield, Eugean Garner, Steven Harris, Rhonda Guidroz, Katrina Willis, Beverly Broadway, Dorothy McGaskey, Tan'Keia Palmer and Reba Phelps. Superintendent Skinner was not present for the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by President Billy Benefield Jr., followed by an invocation by Mr. Danzy and Pledge of Allegiance by Ms. Palmer.

Mr. Benefield then turned the meeting over to Attorney Bob Hammonds.

A motion was made by Ms. Tan'Keia Palmer to move forward with one more round of applicant interviews. The motion was accompanied by a second from Mr. Eugean Garner and unanimous consent from all members present.

Mr. Benefield suggested that the interviews be held on March 10th and 11th with a "Meet and Greet" before the start of the interviews. A motion was made by Ms. Palmer to conduct the second round of interviews on March 10th and 11th of 2020. The motion was accompanied by a second from Mr. Steven Harris and unanimous consent from all members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Russell Danzy to allow Attorney Bob Hammonds to ask the questions to the applicants during the second round of interviews. The motion was accompanied by a second from Mrs. Dorothy McGaskey and unanimous consent from all members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Steven Harris that the tie breaker process would only involve the ones who are tied. The motion was accompanied by a second from Mr. Russell Danzy and unanimous consent from all members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Steven Harris to approve the expenses of the candidates in the second round of interviews. The motion was accompanied by a second from Mrs. Rhonda Guidroz and unanimous consent from all members present.

A list of the candidate's names was then randomly pulled to indicate the order in which they would be interviewed. On March 10th the order of the interviews will be: Dr. Curt Green, Mr. Jesse Winston and Mrs. Brandy Lawrence. On March 11th the order of the interviews will be: Dr. Michael Robinson and Mr. Grant Eloi.

Board members were then assigned to teams to check references on the candidates. Ms. Palmer and Mr. Garner were assigned to Mr. Grant Eloi. Ms. Phelps and Mr. Metoyer

were assigned to Mrs. Brandy Lawrence. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Broadway were assigned to Mr. Jesse Winston. Mrs. Guidroz and Mrs. Willis were assigned to Dr. Michael Robinson. Mr. Danzy and Mrs. McGaskey were assigned to Dr. Curt Green.

The board meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. on a motion from Mrs. Guidroz and a second from Ms. Phelps.

DALE SKINNER, SECRETARY-TREASURER

BILLY BENEFIELD JR., PRESIDENT