

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF
NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
HELD ON JULY 24, 2020**

A special called meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board was held on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish School Board Office, 310 Royal Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana, and via zoom media. Upon roll call, the following members and Superintendent Grant Eloi were present: Russell Danzy (zoom), Emile Metoyer (zoom), Billy Benefield, Eugene Garner, Steven Harris (zoom), Katrina Willis (zoom), Beverly Broadway (zoom), Dorothy McGaskey (zoom), Tan'Keia Palmer (zoom) and Reba Phelps (zoom). Rhonda Guidroz was absent for the meeting.

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

Superintendent Eloi informed the board of a Town Hall meeting that would be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 5 p.m. to answer many of the questions from the community in regards to the upcoming school year. Several of the online questions were answered at the meeting by Superintendent Eloi. A discussion was then held amongst the board members regarding the NPSB calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Two calendars were up for consideration. After much discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Harris to accept calendar A with the addition of the following. The motion was accompanied by a second from Mr. Garner. Upon roll call the following votes were recorded. YEAS: Russell Danzy, Emile Metoyer, Billy Benefield, Eugene Garner, Steven Harris, Katrina Willis, Beverly Broadway, Dorothy McGaskey, and Reba Phelps. NAYS: Tan'Keia Palmer. The motion passed.

- August 24th -teachers report for 5 days of Professional Development
- August 31st -first day for students (orientation)
- September 8th -full start for students
- October 9th and 12th as a Fall Break
- June 3rd -last day for students
- June 4th -last day for teachers.

On motion of Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Metoyer the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

GRANT ELOI, SECRETARY-TREASURER

BILLY BENEFIELD JR., PRESIDENT