

**PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING
NATCHITOCHEs PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
HELD ON JUNE 20, 2017**

A special-called meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board was held on June 20, 2017, at 5:00 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 and Dale Skinner, Secretary-Treasurer, were present: Eugene Garner, Carroll Daniels, Joella Wilson, Russell Danzy, Michael Hilton, Steven Harris, Tommy Melder, Rhonda Guidroz and Ralph Wilson. Absent members were: Harry Graham and Emile Metoyer.

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Wilson, followed by an invocation by Mr. Garner and pledge of allegiance by Mr. Melder.

Mr. Danzy presented the Finance Report. The one item under finance, receive and consider bid for the approved Marthaville Elementary/Jr. High School renovation project, was tabled. The bid is under review for questioning regarding a possible mathematical error.

The Executive Report was presented by Mr. Hilton. Attorney John Pierre, representing the plaintiffs regarding the Ruby Lee Calhoun vs. Natchitoches Parish School Board lawsuit as it relates to the unitary school petition addressed the board and members of the audience.

On motion of Mr. Hilton and seconded by Ms. Wilson, the board unanimously approved releasing Eric Smith, Lakeview Agriculture teacher, of his educational sabbatical obligations.

On motion of Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

DALE SKINNER, SECRETARY-TREASURER

RALPH WILSON, PRESIDENT