

**PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR MEETING OF  
NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING ON OCTOBER 8, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish School Board was held on Thursday, October 8, 2015, at 4:00 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, Ralph Wilson, Joella Wilson, Harry Graham, Russell Danzy, Michael Hilton, Emile Metoyer, Steven Harris, and Thomas Melder. The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Wilson, followed by an invocation by Mr. Garner and Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. Melder.

The temporary appointment of the vacant Natchitoches Parish School Board District 1 seat was listed under New Business. On motion of Mr. Melder and seconded by Mr. Garner, Mr. Garner recommended Mrs. Rhonda Guidroz to fill the position. YEAS: Mr. Garner, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Danzy, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Melder. NAYS: Mr. Wilson, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Metoyer, Mr. Harris. The motion failed.

On motion of Mr. Harris and seconded by Ms. Wilson, Mr. Harris recommended Mr. Altorio Holden to the vacant District 1 seat. YEAS: Mr. Wilson, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Metoyer, Mr. Harris. NAYS: Mr. Garner, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Melder. ABSTAINED: Mr. Danzy. The motion passed naming Mr. Altorio Holden to the vacant District 1 seat for the Natchitoches Parish School Board.

On motion of Ms. Wilson and seconded by the Mr. Graham, the following Consent Agenda items were unanimously approved by all members present:

1. *Adoption of Agenda.*
2. *Approval of Minutes of September 3, 2015*
3. **FINANCE ITEMS**
  - A. *Payment of Bills:*
  - B. *Out of State Travel:*
  - C. *School Bus Routes Changes:*
  - D. *Purchase of Buses:*
  - E. *Advertisements:*
    - Permission to advertise for bids:*
      1. HVAC Equipment at Natchitoches Junior High
  - F. *Resignations:*
  - G. *Retirements:*
  - H. *Requests for Leave:*
    1. **Susan Horne**, Supervisor of Middle School, travel to Jackson, MS, November 16-18, 2015. Attending the Principal's Fellowship as part of the grant for National Institute for School Leadership. Trip is at no cost to the board.
  - I. *Termination:*

Mr. Danzy presented the Finance Report. On motion of Mr. Danzy and seconded by Mr. Hilton, the board unanimously approved the Microsoft EES agreement.

On motion of Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Metoyer the board unanimously approved the Natchitoches Parish Personnel Evaluation Plan for Professional Staff.

The board received the tax commission report from Mr. Solomon.

On motion of Mr. Hilton and seconded by Mr. Harris the board unanimously approved the new student privacy and education records policy.

Superintendent Skinner asked the board to consider renaming the Frankie Ray Jackson Sr. Technical Center the Natchitoches Connections Academy and Learning Center. The name was recommended by the parents, faculty, and staff currently at the school. There was motioned by Mr. Harris and a second by Mr. Graham that the renaming of the school be tabled. YEAS: Mr. Garner, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Wilson, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Danzy, Mr. Metoyer, Mr. Harris and Mr. Melder. NAYS: Mr. Hilton.

On motion of Ms. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Harris the meeting adjourned.

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DALE SKINNER, SECRETARY-TREASURER

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RALPH WILSON, PRESIDENT