

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENSAS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

St. Joseph, Louisiana  
May 14, 2020

The Tensas Parish School Board met in a regular meeting at the Tensas Parish Materials Center, St. Joseph, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., May 14, 2020, with President John Turner presiding and the following members present with a quorum:

Mrs. Jennifer Burnside, Mrs. Mary Nell Rushing, Mr. Esaw Turner,  
and Mrs. Annice Miller  
Absent: Ms. Morgan Carter

President Turner called the meeting to order and asked that all stand for the invocation. Mr. Esaw Turner led the invocation followed by Superintendent Nelson leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Burnside, the board voted to appoint Mr. George Matthews to fill the board member vacancy of District 3. Roll call vote: Jennifer Burnside, yes; Esaw Turner, yes; John Turner, yes; Annice Miller, yes; and Mary Nell Rushing, yes. No one voted no. Absent: Morgan Carter. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the board approved resolution calling a special election to fill board member vacancy, District 3. Roll call vote: Jennifer Burnside, yes; Esaw Turner, yes; John Turner, yes; Annice Miller, yes; and Mary Nell Rushing, yes. No one voted no. Absent: Morgan Carter. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Burnside, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the board received the March financial report from Miss Eryn Arrington. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Rushing, the board approved the June sales tax checks to employees. Certified employees will receive \$3,000 and support will receive \$1,400. Checks will be issued June 24, 2020.

Superintendent Nelson then made the following announcements:

- Resignation: Arviel McWilliams, Custodian, TES, Effective 05/08/20

There being no further business before the Board, on the motion offered by Mrs. Rushing, seconded by Mr. Esaw Turner, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ John Turner  
John Turner, President

/s/ Paul Nelson  
Paul Nelson, Superintendent