

DATE, TIME, PLACE OF MEETING

The Calcasieu Parish School Board Special Called Meeting was held at 3310 Broad Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Annette Ballard, President. The prayer and pledge were led by Annette Ballard.

On a motion by Mr. Hardesty and a second by Mr. Hardy, the motion carried unanimously and with no public response to reducing the number of candidates at this meeting from 7 to 3.

On a motion by Mr. Dellafosse and a second by Mr. Tarver, the vote was unanimous to add to the agenda the interview order for May 26th. The public was asked for any response; there was none.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Attorney Greg Belfour and the following members were present: Dean Roberts, Mack Dellafosse, Annette Ballard, Russell Castille, Alvin Smith, Glenda Gay, Damon Hardesty, John Duhon, Desmond Wallace, Billy Breaux, Mark Young, Fred Hardy, Bliss Bujard, Eric Tarver, and Aaron Natali.

SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEW

The Board interviewed the following, with the format as previously approved:

Robert Barrentine
Dr. Corwin Robinson

VOTING

Prior to voting, the following submitted blue cards to address the Board:

Ellaweena Woods
Teri Johnson, representing CFT
Jessie Beddoe

Mrs. Ballard reviewed the voting procedure for Board members. The voting process began.

Results of the First Round:

Mr. Adam Taylor: Yes (3) Mrs. Gay, Mr. Natali, Mr. Hardy for a total of 3 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Stanton Lawrence: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. C. Michael Robinson: Yes (7) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Young for a total of 7 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Shannon LaFargue: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Mr. Hamilton Brock: Yes (2) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Duhon for a total of 2 yes votes out of possible 15.

Mr. Robert Barrentine: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Corwin Robinson: Yes (12) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Desmond Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 12 yes votes out of possible 15.

Eliminated from the first round: Mr. Hamilton Brock

Results of the Second Round:

Mr. Adam Taylor: Yes (2) Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardy for a total of 2 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Stanton Lawrence: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. C. Michael Robinson: Yes (4) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Castille, Mr. Duhon, Mr. Young for a total of 4 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Shannon LaFargue: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Mr. Robert Barrentine: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Corwin Robinson: Yes (12) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Desmond Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 12 yes votes out of possible 15.

Eliminated from the second round: Mr. Adam Taylor

Results of the Third Round:

Dr. Stanton Lawrence: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. C. Michael Robinson: Yes (0) for a total of 0 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Shannon LaFargue: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Mr. Robert Barrentine: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Corwin Robinson: Yes (11) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Desmond Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 11 yes votes out of possible 15.

Eliminated from the third round: Dr. C. Michael Robinson

Results of the Fourth Round:

Dr. Stanton Lawrence: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Shannon LaFargue: Yes (10) Mr. Bujard, Mr. Dellafosse, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young for a total of 10 yes votes out of possible 15.

Mr. Robert Barrentine: Yes (15) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Bujard, Mr. Castille, Mr. Dellafosse, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Natali, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tarver, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 15 yes votes out of possible 15.

Dr. Corwin Robinson: Yes (4) Mr. Breaux, Mr. Castille, Mr. Duhon, Mrs. Ballard for a total of 4 yes votes out of 15.

Eliminated from the fourth round: Dr. Corwin Robinson

Mrs. Ballard congratulated Dr. Lawrence, Mr. Barrentine, and Dr. LaFargue on being selected as the three finalists.

CFO Wilfred Bourne used a random number generator to choose the order of interviews for the finalists for May 26, 2022. The order will be:

Dr. Shannon LaFargue

Mr. Robert Barrentine

Dr. Stanton Lawrence

ADJOURN MEETING

On a motion to adjourn by Mr. Breaux and a second by Mr. Castille, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m. on a unanimous vote.

Annette Ballard, President

Karl Bruchhaus, Secretary