

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011**

**5:15 P.M.**

The East Baton Rouge Parish School Board met at the Instructional Resource Center at 1022 South Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 5:15 p.m. on the second day of January, 2011 in special-session convened. Superintendent John Dilworth called the meeting to order with the following members present: President G. Thomas "Jerry" Arbour; Mr. Tarvald A. Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Connie Bernard; Ms. Jill C. Dyason; Mr. Craig Freeman; Mrs. Barbara Freiberg; Mr. Randy Lamana; Ms. Vereta T. Lee; Mrs. Kenyetta Nelson-Smith; Mr. David Tatman and Mrs. Evelyn Ware-Jackson.

Others present were: Mr. John L. Dilworth, Superintendent; Dr. Herman Brister, Chief Academic Officer; Ms. Diane Atkins, Associate Superintendent for Instructional Support Services; Ms. Catherine Fletcher, Chief Business Operations Officer; Ms. Mary Nell Dominique, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, Area I; Ms. Katie Blunsch, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, Area II; Ms. Millie Williams, Director of Human Resources; Ms. Lizabeth Frischhertz, Chief Officer of Accountability, Assessment and Evaluation; Mr. Jesse Noble, Chief Technology Officer; Mr. Chris Trahan, Director of Communications and Community Engagement; and Mr. Domoine Rutledge, General Counsel.

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**Approval to Postpone Elections**

**By Mr. Smith**

Resolved, That the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board does hereby request approval to postpone the election of the president and vice president positions until the next regular school board meeting, January 20, 2011.

**Seconded by Mr. Lamana**

**The vote on the motion was as follows:**

**Yeas: (5)                    Mr. Arbour, Mr. Lamana, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Nelson-Smith, and Mr. Smith**

**Nays: (6)                    Mrs. Bernard, Ms. Dyason, Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Freiberg, Mr. Tatman, and Mrs. Ware-Jackson**

**Abstained: (0)            None**

**Absent: (0)                None**

**The motion failed.**

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**Election of School Board President**

Mr. John Dilworth, Superintendent of Schools, Chair, opened the floor for nominations for President of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board.

Mr. Lamana nominated Mr. Arbour.  
Mrs. Bernard nominated Mrs. Freiberg.

**The vote was as follows:**

**Mr. Arbour (5)      Mr. Arbour, Mr. Lamana, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Nelson-Smith, and Mr. Smith**

**Mrs. Freiberg (6)   Mrs. Bernard, Ms. Dyason, Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Freiberg, Mr. Tatman, and Mrs. Ware-Jackson**

**Mrs. Freiberg was elected as the President of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board.**

**Election of Vice President**

Mr. Dilworth, Superintendent of Schools, Chair, opened the floor for nominations for Vice-President of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board.

Mr. Tatman nominated Mr. Freeman.  
Ms. Lee nominated Mr. Smith.

**The vote was as follows:**

**Mr. Freeman (4)      Mrs. Bernard, Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Freiberg, and Mr. Tatman**

**Mr. Smith (7)      Mr. Arbour, Ms. Dyason, Mr. Lamana, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Nelson-Smith, Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Ware-Jackson**

**Mr. Smith was elected as Vice President.**

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**There being no further business; the Board adjourned by acclamation.**

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**John L. Dilworth  
Secretary/Treasurer to the Board**