

FRIENDS OF KING SCHOOLS

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 24, 2023

**Minutes**

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**AGENDA**

**12 NOON**

- I. Call to Order Eartha Johnson, President
- II. Roll Call: Eartha Johnson, Joe Long, Bobbie Cornish, George Rabb, Willie Zanders Absent: Hilda W. Young

**Action Item I:** Contract for Student Transportation 2023-24

Motion George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Long Approved

**Action Item II:** Renewal of Board Attorney's Contract 23-24

Motion: Joe Long 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bobbie Cornish Approved

**Action Item III:** Board Committees for 2023-24

**Action Item IV:** Approval to move into Executive Session

Motion: Joe Long 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bobbie Cornish Approved

- Personnel Matters
- Legal Affairs

No resolutions or votes taken during the executive session.

**Action Item V:** Board Vote on legal and personnel matters.

No resolutions or votes taken during the executive session.

Adjournment

**Friends of King School District Regular Board Meeting September 12, 2023**

**AGENDA 12 NOON**

I. Call to Order President Eartha Johnson at 12:25 pm

II. Roll Call

Present: George Rabb, Eartha Johnson, Joe Long, Hashawn Cheneau, Bobbie Cornish Absent: Hilda Young

Action Item I: Approval of Agenda Motion made by George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbie Cornish All in favor.

Action Item II: Approval of Minutes from July Special Board Meeting

Motion made by George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbie Cornish =. All in favor.

Action Item III: Board Committees for 2023-24

- Update on CEO search- The search has been extended.
- Enrollment 2023-24- Ms. Miles gave a report on Student enrollment. Enrollment was down at the high school. Elementary numbers increased from last year.
- Update on SPED Compliance- Special Education deadline to correct out of compliance issues is Feb. 1, 2024.
- Transportation Report- 2023 school year W31 started with the same number of buses.
- Testing Coordinator- No report.

Action Item IV: Welcome & Approval of Parent Board Member Motion made by George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbie Cornish All in favor

Action Item V: Ratification of the 2023-24 Administrative appointments

Motion made by George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbie Cornish. Joe Long voted no for administrative appointments.

Action Item VI: Activation/Appointment of several Board Committees

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Long. All in favor.

New Business

Action Item VII: Approval of 2023-24 Budget

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Long. All in favor.

Action Item VIII: Approval of Signing Authority Resolution

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Long. All in favor.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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**12 NOON**

**Elementary School Highlights and Achievement Presentation**

I. Call to Order President Eartha Johnson

II. Roll Call

Present: Eartha Johnson, Hilda W. Young, Bobbie Cornish, George Rabb, Hashawn Cheneau  
Quorum Established.

**Action Item I:** Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilda Young

**Action Item II:** Approval of Minutes from September Board Meeting

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> George Rabb

**Old Business**

Special Education Update  
SPED Department will have an onsite visit December 14, 2023.

Admissions Update

Board Committee Appointments

**New Business**

**Action Item III:** Approval of Family and Parent Engagement Policy

Motion Made by Joe Long 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish

**Action Item IV:** Approval of the 1st quarter end 9-30-2023 financial report.

Motion made by Joe Long 2<sup>nd</sup> George Rabb

**Action Item V:** Approval of the Louisiana Audit Compliance Questionnaire

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilda Young

**Action Item VI:** Approval of the Differentiated Compensation Stipend Payment Schedule

Motion made by George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish

**Action Item VII:** Approval of the Certificated and Support Staff Stipend Payment Schedule for FY23-24

Motion Made by Joe Long 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilda Young

**Action Item VIII:** Board Resolution to Add NOLA PS Addendum to FOKS Suspension and Expulsion Policy

Motion made by George Rabb 2nd Bobbie Cornish

**Action Item IX:** Motion to Ratify FOKS Operations Officer's Submission of the Revised Policy and Response to NOLA Public Schools

Motion made by Bobbie Cornish 2nd Hilda Young

### **Reports**

Principals' Report (successes & challenges)

Preparation for NOLA PS Annual Site Visit --- Dec. 14, 2023

### **Adjournment**

**BOARD MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2024**

**Call to Order** ----- Board President Dr. Eartha Johnson Meeting called to order at 12:10 pm by President Johnson.

**2. Roll Call** ----- Operations Manager, Sylvia Ellison-

Members present: Eartha Johnson, Joe Long, Hashawn Cheneau, Bobbi Cornish

Absent: George Rabb, Hilda Young

3. Approve Minutes from previous meeting. Minutes were not approved pending corrections.

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

Special Education Update (School Leaders) reports were given on the December visit by NOLA School personnel. The SPED Department is awaiting the results of the site visit.

Ongoing Plan/Strategy to improve School Performance Scores (Elem & High School Principals) High school counseling department gave updates on the programs being offered at the high school.

Report from NOLA Public Schools Annual Site Visit (School Leaders)

Resolution of NOLA Public Schools Inquiries (Report from Operations Manager)

- FRIENDS OF KING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY AND PROTOCOLS FOR MANAGING A STUDENT AT RISK FOR SUICIDE OR SELF-INJURY
- FRIENDS OF KING SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE/STUDENT TRANSPORTATION POLICY

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

Action Item 1. Schedule FOKS Monthly Board Meetings for Feb/Mar/April/May 2024

Motion: Joe Long                                2<sup>nd</sup>: Bobbie Cornish                                Approved

Action Item 2. Crisis Management Policy (Suicide Prevention and Training Plan) Bd. Attorney

Motion: Joe Long                                2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau                                Approved

Action Item 3. School Leaders Monthly report to Board Members regarding Special Education Corrective Action and Progress in Improving School Performance Scores

Motion: Joe Long                                2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau                                Approved

EXECUTIVE SESSION- Vote to move into executive session.

Motion: Joe Long                                2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau                                Approved

Parent meeting with school leaders and Board Attorney- Parent indicated she did not have transportation.

CEO Search Update- The search is still ongoing.

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING

**Friends of King School District Board of Directors JUNE Meeting 06/11/2024**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King School Minutes 12 Noon**

- I. Call to Order ----- Board President Dr. Eartha Johnson at 12:34 pm.
- II. Roll Call ----- Operations Manager, Sylvia Ellison
- III. Present: Eartha Johnson, George Rabb, Bobbie Cornish, Hashawn Cheneau,  
Absent: Hilda W. Young

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- V. School Leaders' Monthly report to Board Members regarding Special Education---  
Corrective Action Progress Report.

The district is awaiting a final report from NOLA-PS regarding outstanding non-compliance.

ACTION ITEM 1. Accept the nomination and appointment of new FOKS Board Member(s).

**Motion: Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> Eartha Johnson Passed.**

ACTION ITEM 2. Accept the Letter of Resignation submitted by Board Member Joe Long.

**Motion: George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish Passed**

ACTION ITEM 3. Renew FOKS Board Attorney's Contract for 2024-25 (July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025).

**Motion: George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish Passed**

ACTION ITEM 4: Approve/ratify the May 2024 Memorandum of Understanding between the Orleans Parish School Board and FOKS for "Building Envelope Repairs Project" at Alfred Lawless [Dr. MLK High School].

**Motion: George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> Eartha Johnson Passed**

ACTION ITEM 5: Approval of the 3rd quarter end 3-31-2024 financial report.

**Motion: Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau Passed**

ACTION ITEM 6: Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter end 12-21-2023 financial report.

**Motion: George Rabb 2<sup>ND</sup> Bobbie Cornish Passed**

ACTION ITEM 7: Approval of the Louisiana Audit Compliance Questionnaire for FY23-24.

**Motion: Bobbie Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau Passed**

ACTION ITEM 8: Approval to appointment Interim for Special Education Department

**Motion: George Rabb 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish Passed**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- FOKS BOARD IN-SERVICE  
Board Inservice will be held in Marksville, La. See insert.

VII. CEO Report.

VIII. School Site Principals Reports

**MOTION TO ADJORN**

FRIENDS OF KING SCHOOLS

## **BUGET BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

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AGENDA 11:00 a.m.

- I. **Educational Highlights**
- II. Call to Order- Dr. Eartha Johnson at 12:25 pm
- III. Roll Call: **Dr. Johnson, Mr. Rabb, Mrs. Cornish, Ms. Cheneaux, Mrs. Johnson. Absent: Hilda Young**
- IV. **Reports of Committees/Recommendations/Action Items**  
Action Item I: **Approval and Adoption of the FOKS FY22-23 Annual Operating Budget**  
Motion made by: Bobbi Cornish 2<sup>nd</sup> George Rabb
- V. Announcements **NOLA-PS will be on site on September 26<sup>th</sup>. The departments being reviewed are SPED, General Compliance and High School.**
- VI. Adjournment

FRIENDS OF KING SCHOOLS' REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Minutes

OCTOBER 8, 2024(12 NOON)  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

October 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER -----Board President, Dr. Eartha Johnson

Meeting was called to order by board president at 12:20 pm.

ROLL CALL ----- Sylvia Ellison, Operations Manager

Present: Eartha Johnson, George Rabb, Bobbie Cornish, Dian Johnson, Hashawn Cheneau

Absent: Hilda Young

APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING -----FOKS Board Members

Motion: Bobbie Cornish                      2nd: George Rabb

APPROVE AGENDA \_\_\_\_\_Board President Johnson

(Note: Executive Session to Discuss Reduction-in-Force)

Motion: Dian Johnson                      2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish

ELECTION OF FOKS OFFICERS -----Board Attorney, Willie M. Zanders

President – Eartha Johnson

Vice President- Vacant

Secretary – Dian Johnson

Treasurer George Rabb

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Special Education Update ----- School Leaders

NOLA-PS will send an official letter stating the Level II Non-Compliance issued in 2021 will be closed.

2. Nola Public Schools Annual Site Visit ----- CEO Velta Simms

Both sites are preparing for a site visit from NOLA-PS.

3. Nola Public Schools Charter Renewal Process ----- CEO Velta Simms

- Narrative Submitted October 4, 2024
- PowerPoint Presentation October 16<sup>th</sup>



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OCTOBER 8, 2024(12 NOON)  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

- NOLA-PS Presentation October 28th

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action Item 1. Motion to Commend Staff

Motion by Dr. Eartha Johnson      2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Cornish

Action Item 2. Appoint Board Subcommittee for Permanent CEO Search

Motion made to allow the current committee to continue with an active search.

Action Item 3. Ratify Reduction-in-Force Policy -----Board Attorney

Motion: Hashawn Cheneau      2<sup>nd</sup>: Bobbie Cornish

Action Item 4. Motion to Approve Parent Engagement Policy

Motion: Bobbie Cornish      2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau

Action Item 5. Motion to Approve Pupil Progression Plan

Motion: Dian Johnson      2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau

Action Item 6. Motion for Executive Session (Ramifications of Reduction-in-Force Policy)

Motion: Dian Johnson      2<sup>nd</sup>: Hashawn Cheneau

Action Item 7. Return to Public Session

Motion: Dian Johnson      2<sup>nd</sup> Eartha Johnson

Action Item 8. Motion to adjourn

Motion: Bobbie Cornish      2<sup>nd</sup>: Dian Johnson