

**METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –**  
March 13, 2020

**Members Present:** Anna Shepherd, chair, Freda Player-Peters, Fran Bush, Gini Pupo-Walker, Rachael Anne Elrod, Christiane Buggs, Amy Frogge vice-chair, Sharon Gentry

**Members Absent:** Jill Speering

Meeting called to order: 5:00 p.m.

**CONVENE AND ACTION**

- A. Call to Order  
Ms. Shepherd called the meeting to order.

**GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- A. 1. Amendment of Director of School Search Procedure

**Motion to Amendment of Director of School Search Procedure to select a Director of School immediately By Sharon Gentry, seconded Gini Pupo-Walker Motion Passes**  
**Vote: 8-0**

Ms. Elrod made comments concerning ending the search process without completing a thorough search process and stated that she believed Dr. Battle was doing a great job. Ms. Pupo-Walker expressed her support of Dr. Battle and ending the search process due the extenuating circumstances with the district (tornado and COVID-19). Ms. Frogge made comments concerning the integrity and cost of the search process. She also stated her support of hiring Dr. Battle. Ms. Player-Peters stated that she believed hiring Dr. Battle would provide stability to the community and district. Ms. Buggs thanked Dr. Battle for

her leadership. Ms. Bush thanked Dr. Battle for her hard work for MNPS, she also supported the hiring of Dr. Battle.

2. Appointment of Director of Schools

**Motion to appointment Dr. Battle as the permanent Director of Schools.**

**By Christiane Buggs, seconded Sharon Gentry**

**Motion Passes**

**VOTE 8-0**

**Ms. Shepherd adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m.**



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Chris M. Henson  
Board Secretary

Anna Shepherd  
Board Chair

Date