



Northwest Indiana Lighthouse Charter Schools

Minutes

Special Meeting: Budget

Date and Time

Monday October 13, 2025 at 2:00 PM

Location

NWILCS Admin Building

1755 W 41st St.

Gary, IN 46408

Directors Present

A. Nicholson, J. GEORGE, J. Parks, S. Caruthers

Directors Absent

A. Briggs, A. Brown Thirston, E. Little

Guests Present

D. Jones (remote), D. Sevier, J. Beasley, L. Franklin

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Nicholson called a meeting of the board of directors of Northwest Indiana Lighthouse Charter Schools to order on Monday Oct 13, 2025 at 2:10 PM.

C.

Final Board Discussion on Budget

This meeting is called to address the proposed budget submitted at the October 3rd special meeting. The amended budget reflects the local property tax line item to offset transportation costs.

D. Vote on Budget

J. Parks made a motion to approve the budget changes for the FY '25-26 school year that include the addition of the local property tax.

S. Caruthers seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

A. Brown Thirston	Absent
J. Parks	Aye
A. Nicholson	Aye
E. Little	Absent
S. Caruthers	Aye
J. GEORGE	Aye
A. Briggs	Absent

E. Executive Session

S. Caruthers made a motion to move into Executive Sessions.

J. Parks seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

A. Briggs	Absent
S. Caruthers	Aye
J. Parks	Aye
E. Little	Absent
A. Brown Thirston	Absent
A. Nicholson	Aye
J. GEORGE	Aye

S. Caruthers made a motion to move out of Executive Session.

J. Parks seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

A. Nicholson	Aye
A. Brown Thirston	Absent
J. GEORGE	Aye
A. Briggs	Absent
J. Parks	Aye
E. Little	Absent
S. Caruthers	Aye

II. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Caruthers made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
J. Parks seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. GEORGE	Aye
A. Brown Thirston	Absent
A. Nicholson	Aye
J. Parks	Aye
A. Briggs	Absent
E. Little	Absent
S. Caruthers	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. GEORGE