

WHITE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REORGANIZATION SESSION MEETING

MINUTES

MONDAY

JANUARY 3, 2022

6:30 PM

The Reorganization Meeting of the White Township Board of Education was held on the above date in the White Township Municipal Building, Belvidere, NJ. The meeting was a hybrid meeting which allowed members of the public to participate in person or virtually. Mrs. Huff opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m. and stated that in accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided and that copies of this notice, along with a meeting agenda, have been placed in the Board Office, posted on the District website, and sent to the Township Clerk, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

RESULTS OF THE ELECTION

Mrs. Huff noted that Mrs. Gardella, Ms. Nusser-Meany, and Mrs. Pinkerton have been elected for three-year terms. The elected members were sworn in.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Havlusch and seconded by Mr. Murray to open the nominations for President. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

Mrs. Sroka nominated Mr. Panetta and seconded by Ms. Nusser-Meany.

A motion was made by Mr. Havlusch and seconded by Mr. Murray to close the nominations for President. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

A motion was made by Ms. Nusser-Meany and seconded by Mr. Havlusch to elect Frank Panetta as President of the White Township Board of Education. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Lensi and seconded by Mr. Havlusch to open the nominations for Vice-President. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

Mr. Panetta nominated Ms. Nusser-Meany and seconded by Mrs. Lensi.

A motion was made by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Havlusch to close the nominations for Vice-President. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

A motion was made by Mrs. Sroka and seconded by Mr. Murray to elect Michelle Nusser-Meany as Vice-President of the White Township Board of Education. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 7, Nays - 0, Abstentions – 1 (Nusser-Meany).

The following members were in attendance at roll call: Mr. Havlusch, Mrs. Pinkerton, Mrs. Sroka, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Lensi, Ms. Nusser-Meany, Mr. Panetta, and Mrs. Gardella.

APPROVE A MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2022 YEAR

A motion was made by Mrs. Sroka and seconded by Mr. Murray to approve the 2022 meeting schedule. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

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2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 3, 2022 – Reorganization
January 24, 2022
February 28, 2022
March 21, 2022
April 25, 2022
May 23, 2022 – Reappointment
June 27, 2022
July 25, 2022
August 22, 2022
September 26, 2022
October 24, 2022
November 28, 2022
December 19, 2022
January 2, 2023 – Reorganization

Meetings will begin at 6:30 P.M. and are held in the White Township Municipal Building, 555 CR 519, Belvidere, New Jersey 07823. Action may be taken at all meetings.

REVIEW OF BOARD OF EDUCATION CODE OF ETHICS

Board members were asked to review the New Jersey School Board Member Code of Ethics. Mrs. Huff asked Board members to sign the acknowledgement form indicating that they read and understand the code of ethics.

OLD BUSINESS

APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BELVIDERE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A motion was made by Ms. Nusser-Meany and seconded by Mr. Murray to appoint Mrs. Sroka to serve on the Belvidere Board of Education as the White Township Board of Education representative for the 2022 year. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Panetta asked members to email their preferences for Committee assignments to him by the end of the week so he can make the assignments for the 2022 year.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Murray and seconded by Mrs. Lensi to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 8, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Huff
Business Administrator/Board Secretary