

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 18, 2017

A Special Meeting of the Board of School Directors was held at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017, in Room D205, Mt. Lebanon High School.

Mr. Riemer called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Hugh Beal, Mrs. Elaine Cappucci, Mr. William Cooper, Dr. Aviva Diamond, Mr. Lawrence Lebowitz, Ms. Sarah Olbrich, Dr. Stephen Strotmeyer, Mr. Michael Riemer
Absent: None

ATTENDING:

Dr. Timothy Steinhauer, Superintendent
Thomas Peterson, Solicitor
Administrative Staff: Ms. Cissy Bowman

Interviews were held by the Board for the vacant two-year seat on the Board of School Directors. The following candidates were interviewed: Stacy Chick, William Moorhead, Geoffrey Wood, Jessica Quinn-Horgan, and Al Frioni

COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS

One resident spoke before the Board about the following:

Resignation of Mrs. Cappucci in 2016 and reelection to the Board in 2017
Called Mrs. Cappucci a quitter
Parlayed a four-year term into a six year term

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Strotmeyer and seconded by Beal that the Board appoint Alfonzo Frioni to immediately fill the two-year vacancy on the Board of School Directors.

ROLL CALL: For: Beal, Diamond, Olbrich, Strotmeyer, Riemer
Against: Cappucci, Cooper, Lebowitz
MOTION APPROVED

Mrs. Jeanine Szalinski administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Frioni, who then took his seat at the board table.

COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS

Four residents spoke before the Board about the following:

Selection of Mr. Frioni orchestrated
Concerned that he stated he could not support the Capital Campaign
Comments by board members defending Mrs. Cappucci out of line

There was no discussion about Mellon math scores since he mentioned it the previous meeting

Does not support the Capital Campaign

Taxes too high; did not support putting air conditioning in the buildings

Would like to see more issues aired in public

Mellon math scores

Wonderful selection of candidates from the community for the vacant board position

The board has a lot of work to do

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Lebowitz and seconded by Beal to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Cecile D. Bowman, Secretary
Board of School Directors

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