

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017  
BOARD ROOM  
MINUTES**

Board: President, Kathryn Chandless. Vice President, Matthew Bilker, Leonard Altieri, Barbara Harvey, Matthew Catania, Atsuh J. Baker, Matthew DeNucci, Nicholas Reynolds

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Michael Dumin, Mr. James Orwig, Mrs. Heather Logue

Press: 0

Audience: 14

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mrs. Chandless called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Stood on the Pledge from the previous meeting

**3. PRESENT**

Mr. Altieri, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bilker, Mr. Catania, Mrs. Chandless, Mr. DeNucci, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Reynolds

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. DeNucci, seconded by Mr. Baker

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)**

None

**6. INTERVIEW OF CANDIDATES TO FILL SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF STAVROULA B. KOTROTSIOS**

Mr. Sereni explained the process of filling the vacancy of the School Board member. That the resignation has been accepted by the Board and applications have been received. This will be a public interview and there will be no private deliberation. The President of the Board will call for nominations, no second is required. The first nominee to receive the majority vote will be the new Board member.

The three applicant's interviewed were Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. Thomas Sabatino, and Mr. Alex Skucas. All three gave brief presentations stating their qualifications, why they were applying, and what they would hope for the future of the district.

## **7. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATE**

Mrs. Chandless asked for nominations from the Board

Mr. Bilker nominated Mr. John McKenzie  
Mr. Altieri nominated Mr. Thomas Sabatino  
Mr. DeNucci nominated Mr. Alex Skucas

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to close the vote

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Altieri

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

A roll call vote for the nominee Mr. John McKenzie was taken

Vote was 8 – 0

Mr. John McKenzie was named to fill the vacancy on the School Board.

## **8. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None

## **9. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

None

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business for the Board, Mrs. Chandless adjourned the meeting at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Joseph Driscoll  
Board Secretary