

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting Minutes
Swearing- In Ceremony for Newly Elected Board Members
January 5, 2021
District Educational Services Center

Members Presents

Cathy Robine, Vice Chair	Melvin Campbell	Tricia Fidrych
William Smith, Secretary	Richard Geier	David Striebinger
	Rachel Wisnefski	

Newly Elected and Reelected Board Members

Earl Campbell, District 1
Angela Middleton, District 6
Christina Gwozdz, District 9
Ingrid Boatright, District 11

Mrs. Cathy Robine called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Mrs. Robine shared safety protocols for the hybrid meeting.

Judge James Grimsley conducted the swearing in ceremony. Board members who took their oath were Earl Campbell, Christina Gwozdz and two new members, Angela Middleton and Ingrid Boatright.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed. Mr. William Smith asked that Mrs. Clara Mae Bell Beasley and Mr. Tyler Davis be included in the moment of silence. They were former Beaufort County School District employees who had passed during the break. Mrs. Robine stated that the media was properly notified.

Dr. Christina Gwozdz made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. David Striebinger. The motion passed 10/1. William Smith voted against the motion.

Judge Grimsley conducted the election of Officers. He read the policy prior to conducting the election.

Nominations for Board Chair

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to nominate Dr. Christina Gwozdz. The motion was seconded by Colonel Richard Geier.

Mr. William Smith made the motion to nominate Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion was seconded by Mr. Melvin Campbell.

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion that the nomination be closed. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tricia Fidrych. The motion passed 11/0.

Dr. Christina Gwozdz 8/0. Christina Gwozdz, Ingrid Boatright, Earl Campbell, Tricia Fidrych, Richard Geier, Angela Middleton, Cathy Robine and David Striebinger.

Dr. Rachel Wisnefski 3/0. Rachel Wisnefski, Melvin Campbell, William Smith.

Dr. Christina Gwozdz was named Board Chair.

Nomination for Vice Chair

Mrs. Tricia Fidrych made the motion to nominate Mr. Melvin Campbell for Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Colonel Richard Geier.

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to nominate Mr. David Striebinger. The motion was seconded by Dr. Christina Gwozdz.

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tricia Fidrych. The motion passed 11/0.

Melvin Campbell 7/0. Melvin Campbell, Cathy Robine, Angela Middleton, Rachel Wisnefski, Tricia Fidrych, Richard Geier, William Smith.

David Striebinger 4/0. David Striebinger, Christina Gwozdz, Ingrid Boatright, Earl Campbell.

Melvin Campbell was named Vice Chair.

Nomination for Secretary

Mrs. Tricia Fidrych made the motion to nominate Mr. David Striebinger for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cathy Robine.

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell. The motion passed 11/0.

David Striebinger 11/0. unanimous.

David Striebinger was named Secretary.

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion passed 11/0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____ Date: February 2, 2021

David Striebinger, Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

Motion Summary

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed 10/1. William Smith voted against the motion.

Nominations for Board Chair

A motion was made to nominate Dr. Christina Gwozdz. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to nominate Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made that the nomination be closed. The motion was seconded and passed 11/0.

Dr. Christina Gwozdz 8/0.

Dr. Rachel Wisnefski 3/0.

Nomination for Vice Chair

A motion was made to nominate Mr. Melvin Campbell for Vice Chair. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to nominate Mr. David Striebinger. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed 11/0.

Melvin Campbell 7/0.

David Striebinger 4/0.

Nomination for Secretary

A motion was made to nominate Mr. David Striebinger for Secretary. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed 11/0.

David Striebinger 11/0. unanimous.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed 11/0.