

**CLAIRTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REORGANIZATION MEETING
MINUTES**

**December 8, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

I. Call to Order – Richard P. Livingston, past president of the Board of Directors, called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Lawrence Carra	Present
Rikell Ford	Present
Felix Fusco	Present
Richard Livingston	Present
Artrena McKenzie	Present
Barbara Roberts	Present
Kathy Santoline	Present
Roger Tachoir	Present

Board of Directors	8 Present	0 Absent
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III. Salute to the Flag

IV. Appointment of Temporary President

Holdover Members of the Board:

Lawrence Carra, Rikell Ford, Kathy Santoline, Roger Tachoir

Ms. Colonna stated Ms. Santoline has agreed to act as Temporary President and preside over nominations for Board President and Vice-President.

V. Reading of Certificates of Election and Administration of Oath

The Solicitor called the names from the Certificates of Election and those persons came forward.

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FELIX FUSCO was duly elected to the office of School Director, 2-year Term in Clairton, At-Large

RICHARD P. LIVINGSTON was duly elected to the office of School Director, 4-year Term in Clairton, Region 3

ARTRENA L. McKenzie was duly elected to the office of School Director, 4-year Term in Clairton, Region 2

BARBARA A. ROBERTS was duly elected to the office of School Director, 4-year Term in Clairton, Region 1

CHARLES B. WADE was duly elected to the office of School Director, 4-year Term in Clairton, Region 4

The Solicitor, Patricia Andrews, administered the Oath of Office to the School Directors. Certificates were signed and notarized by Notary Danette Thompson.

I. Distribution of Board Membership List

Ms. Santoline noted that a Board Membership List was distributed and requested personal details be checked for accuracy.

At this time Mr. Livingston requested to address the Board. He stated that after serving a particularly stressful past two years and while having had several discussions with his family contemplating whether to remain a nominee, he requested to take his name out of consideration for President.

II. Annual Reorganization

Ms. Santoline called for nominations from the floor for the office of Board President of the 2022 Board of Directors.

Mr. Fusco nominated Mr. Tachoir for President. Mr. Tachoir accepted the nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Ms. Santoline declared the nominations closed and called for a Non-Roll Call Vote.

Non-Roll Call Vote: 8 Ayes 1 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

By a Vote of 8 for and 1 against by Ms. Santoline, the 2022 Board President is Roger Tachoir

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At the direction of the solicitor, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Tachoir.

Mr. Tachoir called for nominations from the floor for the office of Board Vice-President of the 2022 Board of Directors.

Ms. Roberts nominated Ms. Ford for Vice-President. Ms. Ford accepted the nomination. Ms. Santoline nominated Ms. Roberts for Vice-President. Ms. Roberts declined the nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Mr. Tachoir declared the nominations closed and called for a Non-Roll Call Vote.

Non-Roll Call Vote: 9 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

By a Vote of 9 in favor of Ms. Ford, the 2022 Board Vice-President is Rikell Ford

Mr. Tachoir called for nominations from the floor to fulfill the vacancy of the Board Treasurer until June 30, 2022.

Ms. Roberts nominated Mr. Livingston for Treasurer, Mr. Livingston accepted the nomination. Mr. Tachoir nominated Mr. Fusco for Treasurer. Mr. Fusco declined the nomination. Hearing no further nominations, Mr. Tachoir declared the nominations closed and called for a Non-Roll Call Vote.

Non-Roll Call Vote: 9 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

By a Vote of 9 in favor of Mr. Livingston, the 2022 Board Treasurer is Mr. Livingston

III. Set date, time and place of 2022 Board Meetings, as submitted.

MOTION made by Ms. Ford, seconded by Ms. McKenzie, to approve the 2022 Board Meeting Calendar, as amended.

The Board of Directors will meet on the third Tuesday of each month for Work Sessions at 6:00 PM and Legislative Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM, unless otherwise noted.

Non-Roll Call Vote: 9 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

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IV. Reappoint the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the official newspaper for the Clairton City School District.

MOTION made by Ms. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to reappoint the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the official newspaper for the Clairton City School District.

Non-Roll Call Vote: 9 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

V. Reappoint Andrews & Price, Attorneys at Law, as Solicitors for the Clairton City School District.

MOTION made by Ms. Santoline, seconded by Ms. Roberts, to reappoint Andrews & Price, Attorneys at Law, as the Solicitors for the Clairton City School District.

Non-Roll Call Vote: 9 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstentions APPROVED

VI. MOTION made by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Ms. Roberts, at 7:37 p.m. to ADJOURN.

Board Adjourned to Executive Session to discuss Safety Concerns of the District

Respectfully Submitted:

Gayle S. Colonna
Secretary to the Board