

Scranton, Pennsylvania

The Scranton School Board of Directors held a reorganization meeting on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7:00pm prevailing time in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 425 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA.

Secretary Virginia Orr opened the meeting at 7:00pm with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Orr called the meeting to order by reading the school code:

In Accordance with the provisions of the School Code, the members of the Board of Directors of the School District of the City of Scranton will meet in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 425 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 on Monday evening, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 P.M., prevailing time for the purpose of reorganization, including the election of President and Vice-President, and the adoption of the rules for the ensuing year.

Roll Call: Virginia Orr, Secretary

Present: Directors Casey, Douaihy, Duffy, Lesh, McAndrew, Oleski, Schuster, Timlin and Sheridan.

Mrs. Orr now presented plaques to Mr. Cy Douaihy for his service as Vice President of the School Board and to Mr. Bob Sheridan for his service as President of the School Board.

Mrs. Orr now asked for a motion and a second for a temporary chairman.

Director Oleski made a motion for Mr. Cy Douaihy as temporary chair, seconded by Director Lesh and the motion passed unanimously on roll call vote.

A motion for the office of President of the Scranton School Board was made by Director Lesh to nominate Director Sheridan, seconded by Director Oleski. A motion to close nominations was made by Director Lesh, seconded by Director Oleski and the motion for President passed with eight (8) affirmative and one (1) negative vote. The negative vote was cast by Director Schuster.

Director Douaihy now asked for a motion for the office of Vice President of the Scranton School Board.

Simultaneously, Director McAndrew made a motion to nominate Director Schuster and Director Lesh made a motion to nominate Director Oleski.

Director McAndrew asked for a point of order, Director Douaihy had no way of knowing who spoke first.

Director Douaihy accepted both nominations and asked for a second on any of the motions. Director Sheridan seconded the motion for Director Oleski. Director Timlin seconded the motion for Director Schuster.

No other nominations for Vice President were heard-a motion to close nominations was made by Director Casey, seconded by Director Sheridan.

Director Douaihy now asked for roll call for Mrs. Oleski for the Office of Vice President of the Scranton School Board.

The motion for Mrs. Oleski passed with six (6) affirmative and three (3) negative votes. The negative votes were cast by Directors McAndrew, Schuster and Timlin.

The swearing in of the offices of President and Vice President was performed by Judge Thomas Munley.

Director Douaihy now congratulated Mrs. Oleski and Mr. Sheridan and wished them well.

Director Oleski thanked the board for their support adding that 2017 will be a challenging year and she believes if everyone works together it will be a very successful year for the children, the district and the taxpayers, she is willing to meet with anyone, anytime to come up with solutions to move the district forward. Mrs. Oleski thanked everyone again including her family.

Director Sheridan congratulated Mrs. Oleski and thanked fellow board members for their support this past year adding that this district is facing a lot of challenges and he has all the confidence in the world with the board working together the district will come out on top.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Director Oleski, seconded by Director Douaihy and the meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

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