

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REORGANIZATION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2019**

**PRESENT**

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr.  
Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky  
Mrs. Rachel Shaw  
Mrs. Lynna Thomas

**The above are members of the existing Board of School Directors.**

**ABSENT**

Mr. Brian Conway  
Mr. Frank Gazze  
Mr. Jonathan O'Brien  
Mrs. Robin Savage  
Mr. Stephen D. Thomas

**The above are newly elected members of the Board of School Directors serving a four-year term.**

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

Dr. Gary Peiffer, Superintendent  
Mr. James R. Dzurica, Business Manager and School Board Secretary  
Mr. John Scales, Solicitor  
Mr. Lee Demosky, Solicitor

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Kenneth Bissell, Coordinator of Secondary Education and Instruction  
Mr. Erik Doran, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative  
Mrs. Lisa Giacomo, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative  
Mr. Todd McMillen, Coordinator of Student Services  
Dr. Lenni Nedley, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Federal Programs and Instruction

**NEWS MEDIA**

No one from the news media was present.

Approximately fourteen (14) citizens of the community.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. John Scales, Solicitor, called the Meeting to Order at 7:30 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg,

**CALL TO ORDER (cont'd)**

Pennsylvania 15601. Mr. James R. Dzurica called the Roll, which is indicated above.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An Executive Session was held at 6:30 P.M. to discuss procedures for the Reorganization of the Board and the swearing in of newly elected Board Members.

**REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 2020**

**READING OF THE CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION/ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE**

Mr. John Scales indicated that he had received Certificates of Election for all five newly elected School Board Members. Mr. Scales read the names of the newly elected School Board Members and Judge Anthony G. Marsili administered the oath of office to the newly elected School Board Members which follows: Mr. Brian Conway, Mr. Frank James Gazze, Mr. Jonathan O'Brien, Mrs. Robin Beckindeck-Savage and Mr. Stephen D. Thomas. Mr. Scales then read the Certificate of Election, which covered all the newly elected School Board Members.

**ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY PRESIDENT**

Mr. John Scales, Solicitor, called for nominations for a Temporary President of the Board.

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Metrosky to nominate Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr. as the Temporary President of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education.

There were no other nominations presented.

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Gazze to close the nominations.

Mr. John Scales declared Mr. Ronald Mellinger as Temporary President of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education.

**ELECTION OF THE PERMANENT PRESIDENT FOR DECEMBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2020**

Temporary President Ronald Mellinger, Jr. calls for nominations for permanent President for December 2019 to December 2020.

**ELECTION OF THE PERMANENT PRESIDENT FOR DECEMBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2020 (cont'd)**

A motion was made by S.Thomas/Metrosky to nominate Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr. as the permanent President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education.

There were no other nominations presented.

A motion was made by S.Thomas/O'Brien to appoint Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr. as permanent Board President.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., was declared to be permanent President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education from December 2019 to December 2020.

**ELECTION OF A PERMANENT VICE PRESIDENT FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2020**

President Ronald Mellinger, Jr. calls for nominations for permanent Vice President for December 2019 to December 2020.

A motion was made by Shaw/Mellinger to nominate Mrs. Lynna Thomas as the permanent Vice President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education.

A motion was made by Savage/Conway to nominate Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky as the permanent Vice President.

There were no other nominations presented.

A motion was made by Gazze/Shaw to close the nominations and elect the permanent Vice President.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

From the motion made by Shaw/Mellinger to elect Mrs. Lynna Thomas as permanent Vice President.

Voting Aye: Mellinger, Shaw, L.Thomas and S.Thomas.

Voting Nay: Conway, Gazze, Metrosky, O'Brien and Savage.

Motion failed.

From the motion made by Savage/Conway to elect Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky as the permanent Vice President.

Voting Aye: Conway, Gazze, Metrosky, O'Brien and Savage.

Voting Nay: Mellinger, Shaw, L.Thomas and S. Thomas,

Motion passed.

**ELECTION OF A PERMANENT VICE PRESIDENT FROM DECEMBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2020 (cont'd)**

Board President, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., declared Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky to be permanent Vice President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education from December 2019 to December 2020.

**ELECTION OF A SOLICITOR FOR DECEMBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2020**

A motion was made by Shaw/Gazze to nominate the firm of Meyer Darragh as the Solicitor for the Greensburg Salem School District from December 2019 to December 2020.

There were no other nominations presented.

A motion was made by Shaw/L.Thomas to close the nominations and elect the firm of Meyer Darragh as the Solicitor for the Greensburg Salem School District from December 2019 to December 2020 at a retainer of \$1,100.00 per month which will cover all routine matters, the Board Discussion Meetings and Regular School Board Meetings; and, an hourly rate of \$110.00 for litigation matters, student discipline matters, personnel matters, real estate matters, labor matters, certain special financial matters and extraordinary problems.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

Board President, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., declared Mr. John N. Scales would be the Solicitor of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education from December 2019 to December 2020.

**ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD/MEETING DATES/TIMES AND LOCATION**

A motion was made by Gazze/Savage to adopt Roberts Rules of Order as the Board's procedural rules, Board Discussion Meetings, as advertised and open to the public, the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Administrative Conference located in the administrative wing of the Greensburg Salem Middle School with the following exceptions: January 8, 2020; May 13, 2020; June 17, 2020; and no Board Discussion Meeting in July and December; and Regular Meetings as advertised and open to the public the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School with the following exceptions: January 15, 2020; May 20, 2020; June 24, 2020; and no Board Meeting in July 2020.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

SEE ATTACHMENTS 1-2

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Savage/Shaw to adjourn the meeting.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education, held on Monday, December 3, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601, was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

ATTEST:

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James R. Dzurica, School Board Secretary