

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REORGANIZATION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2013**

**PRESENT**

Mrs. Angela DeMarino-Toooh  
Mr. Frank Gazze  
Mr. Richard Guerrieri  
Mr. Lee Kunkle  
Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr.  
Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky  
Dr. Richard Payha  
Mrs. Barbara Vernail

**ABSENT**

Mr. Stephen D. Thomas

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

Dr. Eileen Amato, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. James Meyer, Business Manager and School Board Secretary  
Mr. John Scales, Solicitor

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Kenneth Bissell, Coordinator of Secondary Education and Instruction  
Mr. Larry George, Director of Informational Services  
Mrs. Lisa Hauswirth, Acting Coordinator of Student Services  
Miss Lynn Jobe, Athletic Director  
Miss Lisa Malloy, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative  
Mr. Chris Suppo, Coordinator of Technology, Transportation and Community Relations  
Mr. Stephen Tribble, Greensburg Salem Education Association Representative  
Judge Christopher A. Feliciani

**NEWS MEDIA**

Mr. Bob Stiles, *Greensburg Tribune Review* Newspaper Reporter

Approximately thirteen citizens of the community.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. John Scales, Solicitor, called the Meeting to Order at 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601. Mr. Meyer called the Roll, which is indicated above.

**REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 2014**

**ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY PRESIDENT**

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

A motion was made by Vernail/Kunkle 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 Kunkle/Vernail to close the nominations.

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

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

**READING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. John Scales indicated that he had received Certificates of Election for all five newly elected School Board Members. Mr. Scales read the Certificate of Election, which covered all of the newly elected School Board Members which follows: four year terms - Mr. Lee Kunkle, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., Mr. Jeff Metrosky, and Mrs. Barbara J. Vernail; and two year term – Mrs. Angela DeMarino-Toooh.

**READING OF THE LIST OF DULY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 4, 2013**

Pursuant to the School Code, Mr. John Scales read the list of legally elected and qualified School Directors of the Greensburg Salem School District as of December 4, 2013: Mrs. Angela DeMarino-Toooh, Mr. Frank James Gazze, Mr. Rich Guerrieri, Mr. Lee Kunkle, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., Mr. Jeff Metrosky, Dr. Richard D. Payha, Mr. Stephen D. Thomas and Mrs. Barbara J. Vernail.

**ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Scales introduced Judge Feliciani who administered the oath of office to the five newly elected School Board Members: Mrs. Angela DeMarino-Toooh, Mr.

**ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS (cont'd)**

Lee Kunkle, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., Mr. Jeffrey Metrosky and Mrs. Barbara Vernail. After the oath of office was administered, the newly elected Board Members assumed their seats.

**ELECTION OF THE PERMANENT PRESIDENT FOR DECEMBER 2013 TO DECEMBER 2014**

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., Temporary President calls for nominations for permanent President for December 2013 to December 2014. A nomination was made by Kunkle/Vernail 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 DeMarino-Toohey/Guerrieri to close the nominations.  
Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**Roll Call Vote for Permanent President:**

Voting Aye: DeMarino-Toohey, Gazze, Guerrieri, Kunkle, Metrosky, Payha and Vernail.

Voting Nay: No one.

Absent: Thomas.

Abstaining: Mellinger.

Motion passed

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr. was declared to be permanent President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education from December 2013 to December 2014.

**ELECTION OF A PERMANENT VICE PRESIDENT FROM DECEMBER 2013 TO DECEMBER 2014**

President Ronald Mellinger, Jr. calls for nominations for permanent Vice President for December 2013 to December 2014.

A nomination was made by DeMarino-Toohey/Gazze to nominate Mrs. Barbara Vernail as the permanent Vice President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education.

There were no other nominations presented.

A motion was made by Kunkle/DeMarino-Toohey to close the nominations.  
Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

**Roll Call Vote for Vice President:**

Voting Aye: DeMarino-Toooh, Gazze, Guerrieri, Kunkle, Mellinger, Metroosky, and Payha.

Voting Nay: No one.

Absent: Thomas.

Abstaining: Vernail.

Motion passed.

Board President, Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., declared Mrs. Barbara Vernail to be permanent Vice President of the Greensburg Salem Board of Education from December 2013 to December 2014.

**ELECTION OF A SOLICITOR FOR DECEMBER 2013 TO DECEMBER 2014**

A motion was made by Kunkle/Guerrieri to nominate Mr. John N. Scales as the Solicitor for the Greensburg Salem School District from December 2013 to December 2014 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 eight 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 2013 to December 2014.

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

A motion was made by Guerrieri/Gazze 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 Room located in the administrative wing of the Greensburg Salem Middle School with the following exceptions: May 14, 2014 and June 11, 2014; 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 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School with the following exceptions: May 21, 2014, June 18, 2014, and December 3, 2014; and no Board Meeting in July.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by DeMarino-Toooh/Gazze to adjourn the meeting.  
Section 508 vote: All eight Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education, held on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School, 301 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601, was adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

ATTEST:

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James Meyer, School Board Secretary