

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the December 5, 2019 Board of Education

Organization Meeting

Board Approved 12-19-19

CALL TO ORDER:

The Organization meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on December 5, 2019 and called to order by Board Secretary, Susan Famularo, at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Lee Lesisko, followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Administrative Offices, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Ms. Debra Duff

School Board members in attendance: Sue Kresge, President, Donna Yozwiak, Vice President, Laura Jecker, Treasurer, Todd Kresge, Norm Burger, Len Peeters, Teresa Greggo, Delbert Zacharias. Absent: Dan Wunder

Administrative staff in attendance: Charlene Brennan, Acting Superintendent, John Burrus, Director of Human Resources, Josh Ziatyk, Assistant to the Superintendent, Susan Famularo, Business Manager, Stacy Stair, Administrative Assistant to the Business Manager, Marcia Taylor, Accountant, Lee Lesisko, Director of Technology, Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, A.J. Kise, Director of Pupil Services.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notice of the Organization Meeting:

Ms. Famularo read the Notice of the Organization Meeting which was advertised on November 27, 2019: The Organization Meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education will be held on December 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the District Board Room at 2233 Route 115, Suite 100, Brodheadsville, PA, and that immediately following the Organization Meeting, the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held.

Pleasant Valley Citizens: None.

Solicitor, Mr. Fitzgerald, stated that the reorganization meeting is a requirement under Section 404 of the School Code. School Districts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are obligated to reorganize during the first week of December to seat new Board members and to identify a president and vice president. He further stated that other appointments will be made consistent with policy. At this time, Mr. Fitzgerald asked for nominations for a temporary president.

Nominations and Election of Temporary President: Donna Yozwiak nominated Laura Jecker as Temporary President, seconded by Len Peeters. There being no further nominations, Donna Yozwiak motioned, seconded by Len Peeters to close the nominations for Temporary President. A voice vote was taken and Laura Jecker is hereby elected Temporary President by unanimous vote.

Nominations and Election for President:

Laura Jecker, Temporary President, opened up nominations for the election of President of the Board of Education.

Len Peeters nominated Donna Yozwiak as Board President, seconded by Delbert Zacharias. There being no further nominations, Todd Kresge motioned, seconded by Len Peeters, to close the nominations for Board President. A voice vote was taken to close the nominations for Board President, all in favor.

A voice vote was then taken to elect Donna Yozwiak as Board President and it is hereby recorded that Donna Yozwiak is elected as Board President of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education by unanimous vote.

Nominations and Election for Vice President:

President Donna Yozwiak opened up nominations for the election of Vice President of the Board of Education.

Laura Jecker nominated Len Peeters as Board Vice President, seconded by Delbert Zacharias.

There being no further nominations, Todd Kresge motioned, seconded by Norm Burger, to close the nominations for Board Vice President. A voice vote was taken to close the nominations for Board Vice President, all in favor.

A voice vote was then taken to elect Len Peeters as Vice President and it is hereby recorded that Len Peeters is elected Vice President of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education by unanimous vote.

President Donna Yozwiak, asked for motions on the following appointments:

- MCTI JOC Representative: Len Peeters motioned, seconded by Delbert Zacharias to appoint Mr. Todd Kresge for a three-year term. Mr. Todd Kresge was unanimously appointed by voice vote. Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Laura Jecker to appoint Ms. Sue Kresge for a two-year term. Ms. Sue Kresge was unanimously appointed by voice vote. These members join Donna Yozwiak whose term expires December 2020.
- Legislative Chairperson: Mr. Norm Burger motioned, seconded by Laura Jecker to appoint Sue Kresge (term expires on November 30, 2020 or upon the convening of the 2020 organization meeting). Ms. Sue Kresge was unanimously appointed by voice vote.
- MCTI Authority Representative: Sue Kresge motioned, seconded by Delbert Zacharias to appoint Mr. Leon Barlieb as the Monroe County Technical Institute Authority Member whose term will expire in December 2024. Mr. Barlieb was unanimously appointed by voice vote.
- PSBA Voting Delegates: Todd Kresge motioned, seconded by Delbert Zacharias to appoint Len Peeters and Sue Kresge (terms expire on November 30, 2020 or upon the convening of the 2020 organization meeting). Len Peeters and Sue Kresge were unanimously appointed by voice vote.
- MCTI JOC Representatives (one-year term for Alternates): Laura Jecker motioned, seconded by Norm Burger to appoint all remaining Board members whose terms expire on November 30, 2020 or upon the convening of the 2020 organization meeting). The motion was unanimous by voice vote.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Laura Jecker welcomed the three new Board members and looks forward to working with them.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS:

Dr. Brennan welcomed the new Board members, Mr. Todd Kresge, Mr. Norm Burger, and Ms. Teresa Greggo and returning Board members, Ms. Sue Kresge and Mr. Delbert Zacharias. She emphasized the tremendous responsibility of serving as a Board member and thanked the members for taking on that responsibility and representing the community.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

Mr. John Gesiskie, Chestnuthill Township, took this opportunity to welcome Dr. Brennan. Mr. Gesiskie, as President of PVEA and on behalf of the Association, welcomed the new Board members and looks forward to working with them. He introduced members of the Association and building representatives who were present.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Sue Kresge motioned, seconded by Laura Jecker to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder