Minutes January 2, 2020 Reorganization Meeting

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Reorganization Meeting
January 2, 2020

The Reorganization Meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education was called to order by Mrs Lori Tirone, Business Administrator at 7:01 p.m. in the Library of the Old Turnpike School.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Tewksbury Township Board of Education has caused notice of the time and place of this meeting to be published in the Courier News, the Hunterdon Democrat, the Hunterdon Review and notice of the meeting has been posted in the Township Municipal Building, both school buildings and the Tewksbury Township Public Library.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Mrs. Tirone reported the results of the annual school election:

- Andrea Stein 1,020
- Susanne Jardinella 1,002
- Michael Deo 987

Each new board member will serve for a three year term with the Tewksbury Township School District. Ref: 18A: 12-2.1

OATH OF OFFICE:

The Board Secretary administered the Oath of Office to elected Board Members.

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Ackerman	Dr. Deeney	Mrs Jardinella	Mrs. Larsen	Mrs. Pettegrove
Mrs. Carrino	Mr. Deo	Mrs. Johnson	Mrs. Stein	

All Board Members were present. Dr. Shouffler, Mrs. Tirone and attorney J. Roselle were also present.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTION:

NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT

The Board Secretary opened the floor for nominations for President. Dr. Deeney nominated Mrs. Pettegrove for President of the Board of Education. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Larsen and Mrs.

Ackerman. Mrs. Tirone asked if there were any further nominations. If none then motion to close the nomination for President. Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to close the nomination.

Motion was made by Mrs. Ackerman and seconded by Mrs. Larsen to appoint Mrs. Pettegrove as President of the Board of Education.

Final Resolution: Motion carried on a roll call vote.
Yes: Leslie Ackerman, Jillian Carrino, Angela Deeney, Michael Deo, Susanne Jardinella, Erica Johnson, Lori Larsen, Andrea Stein, Cynthia Pettegrove

The President assumed her chair.

ELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

The President opened the floor for nominations for Vice President. Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Dr. Deeney to nominate Mrs. Ackerman for Vice President. Mrs. Tirone asked if there were any further nominations. If none then motion to close the nomination for Vice President. Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Pettegrove to close the nomination.

Motion was made by Mrs. Larsen and seconded by Mrs. Pettegrove to appoint Mrs. Ackerman as Vice President of the Board of Education.

Final Resolution: Motion carried on a roll call vote.
Yes: Leslie Ackerman, Jillian Carrino, Angela Deeney, Michael Deo, Susanne Jardinella, Erica Johnson, Lori Larsen, Andrea Stein, Cynthia Pettegrove

The Vice President assumed her chair.

ETHICS TRAINING

Joseph Roselle, Esq. provided ethics training. Each board member acknowledged receipt of Board Member Code of Ethics by signing a copy.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS

Motion was made by Mrs. Pettegrove and seconded by Mrs. Ackerman to approve the following:

Appoint Susan Jardinella as delegate and Leslie Ackerman as alternate delegate to the Hunterdon County School Board Association.

Appoint Lori Larsen as legislative representative for Hunterdon County School Board.

Appoint Erica Johnson as delegate and Angela Deeney as alternate delegate to the N.J. School Board Association.

Appoint Andrea Stein as Representative to ESC.

Designate Cynthia Pettegrove as BOE President and Lori Tirone as Board Secretary, to endorse all school warrants from January 3, 2020 to January 10, 2021.

Readopt all actions, policies, policy manuals, and contracts entered into by previous boards of education.

Final Resolution: Motion carried on a roll call vote.
Yes: Leslie Ackerman, Jillian Carrino, Angela Deeney, Michael Deo, Susanne Jardinella, Erica Johnson, Lori Larsen, Andrea Stein, Cynthia Pettegrove

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mrs. Pettegrove and seconded by Mrs. Larsen to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Tirone
Board Secretary