

**Magnolia School District
Board of Education
Reorganization/Regular Meeting
Minutes
January 4, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

Mr. Greg Gontowski opened the regular meeting at 6:03 p.m., leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Oath of Office

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Roll Call

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| Mrs. Joyce Albrecht | Absent – Arrived at 6:12 |
| Mrs. Rebecca Ammen | Present |
| Mr. Nick D’Amico | Present |
| Mr. Mark Godfrey | Present |
| Mrs. Rebeca Lang Staffieri | Present |
| Mrs. Karen Sorbello | Present |
| Mrs. Alyssa Vazquez-Colon | Present |

Other Attendees

Mrs. Karen Macpherson, Superintendent
Mr. Greg Gontowski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**Election of
President of the
Board**

Election of President of the Board

Mr. Greg Gontowski called for Nomination of President of the Board

Motioned by Rebecca Ammen, Second by Karen Sorbello to nominate Nick D’Amico.

Vote: To approve Nomination of President of the Board

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Ammen, **Mr. D’Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri, Mrs. Sobello and Mrs. Vazquez Colon (5-0-1) **D’Amico Abstained

Motion Approved

**Election of Vice-
President of the
Board**

Mr. Greg Gontowski turned the meeting over to the President Nick D’Amico

Election of Vice-President of the Board

Mr. Nick D’Amico called for Nomination of Vice-President of the Board

Motioned by Rebecca Lang Staffieri, Second by Mark Godfrey to nominate Rebecca Ammen

Vote: To approve Nomination of Vice President of the Board

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: **Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D’Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri, Mrs. Sobello and Mrs. Vazquez Colon (5-0-1) *Mrs. Rebecca Ammen

Abstained

Motion Approved

**Appointment of
Board Committee
Members**

Nomination and Election of Board Committee Members

Appoint **Karen Sorbello** as Delegate of New Jersey School Boards Association for 2022.

Motioned by Rebecca Lang Staffieri, Second by Mark Godfrey

Vote: To approve Nomination

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri, Mrs. Sobello and Mrs. Vazquez Colon (6-0-0)

Motion Approved

Appoint **Rebecca Lang Staffieri** as Alternate Delegate of New Jersey School Boards Association for 2022.

Motioned by Karen Sorbello, Second by Mark Godfrey

Vote: To approve Nomination

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Sorbello, Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Godfrey, **Mrs. Lang Staffieri and Mrs. Vazquez Colon, (5-0-1) **Rebecca Lang Staffieri – Abstained

Motion Approved

Appoint **Joyce Albrecht** as Legislative Chairperson of New Jersey School Boards Association for 2021.

Motioned by Karen Sorbello, Second by Mark Godfrey

Vote: To approve Nomination

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Sorbello, Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri and Mrs. Vazquez Colon, (6-0-0)

Motion Approved

Appoint **Karen Sorbello** as Representative to Camden County School Boards Association for 2022.

Motion Approved

Motioned by Rebecca Lang Staffieri, Second by Mark Godfrey

Vote: To approve Nomination

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Sorbello, Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D'Amico, Mr.

Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri and Mrs. Vazquez Colon, (6-0-0)

Motion Approved

Appoint Alyssa Vazquez-Colon as Alternate Representative to Camden County School Boards Association for 2022.

Motioned by Karen Sorbello, Second by Rebecca Lang Staffieri

Vote: To approve Nomination

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri, Mrs. Sorbello and **Mrs. Vazquez-Colon (5-0-1) **Vazquez-Colon - Abstained

Motion Approved

Appoint Rebecca Ammen as Representative to Camden County Educational Services Commission for 2022.

Motioned by Mark Godfrey, Second by Alyssa Vazquez-Colon

Vote: To approve Nomination

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Ammen, Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri, Mrs. Sorbello and Mrs. Vazquez Colon, (6-0-0)

Motion Approved

Joyce Albrecht Arrived

Mrs. Joyce Albrecht Arrived at 6:12

Mission Statement

Mission Statement was read by Mr. Nick D'Amico

Audience Participation I

Open Audience Participation I – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Motioned by Mark Godfrey, Seconded by Rebeca Lang Staffieri

Vote: To approve opening of Audience Participation I

Voice Vote. All in favor

Close Audience Participation I

Close Audience Participation I

Motioned by Alyssa Vazquez - Colon , Seconded by Mark Godfrey

Vote: To approve closing of Audience Participation I

Voice vote. All in favor

Board of Education Business

BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

Unfinished

None

Business None

New Business None

State and Local **Superintendent's Report** - None

BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – Addendum

Board Secretary Report **Informational Items**

Board Actions **Board Actions:**

Motion to approve Items A and B

Bill List

A. Warrants

The attached bill lists:

- January 2022 warrants (**Attachment A1**)

Approval of the BA to continue payment of all bills thru Nest Board Meeting

B. Warrants

Approval of the Business Administrator to continue payment of all bills through February 15, 2022, or until the next Board of Education meeting. The bill lists for those payments will be submitted at the next Board of Education meeting.

Motioned by Karen Sorbello, Seconded by Alyssa Vazquez-Colon

Vote: To approve Items A and B

Roll Call Vote. All in favor: Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. Ammen, **Mr. D'Amico, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Lang Staffieri and Mrs. Vazquez Colon, (6-0-1) Nick D'Amico - Abstained with regards to ESS Northeast**

Motion Approved

Open Audience Participation II

Open Audience Participation II

Motioned by Mark Goodfrey, Seconded by Rebecca Ammen

Vote: To approve opening of Audience Participation II

Voice Vote. All in favor

Close Audience Participation II

Close Audience Participation II

Motioned by Karen Sorbello, Seconded by Rebecca Lang Staffieri

Vote: To approve closing of Audience Participation II

Voice vote. All in favor

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:16pm by Rebecca Lang Staffieri, Seconded by Rebecca Lang Staffieri.

**Vote: To Adjourn meeting
Voice Vote. All in favor**

Respectfully submitted,

**Greg Gontowski
Board Secretary**

