

**Re-organization Meeting
July 6, 2021**

Opening

Call to Order

At 6:04 p.m. School Board Vice President Jessica Marelli called the July 6, 2021 Caesar Rodney School District Re-organization meeting to order.

Roll Call

Members present in addition to Vice President Marelli were President Michael Marasco, Mr. Dave Failing, Dr. Joyce Denman, and Executive Secretary Dr. Kevin R. Fitzgerald. Mr. P Scott Wilson was not present.

Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Failing made a motion to adopt the July 5, 2021 agenda as presented. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Public Comments

There were no public comments at this meeting.

Board Re-organization

New Member Oath of Office

Mr. Michael Marasco took and subscribed to the oath of office of a school board member. The oath was administered by Mrs. Marelli, Vice President of the Caesar Rodney School District Board of Education.

Election of President

Dr. Denman made a motion to elect Michael Marasco to President of the Caesar Rodney Board of Education. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Election of Vice-President

Dr. Denman made a motion to elect Jessica Marelli to Vice-President of the Caesar Rodney School Board of Education. seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Appointment of Superintendent of Schools as Executive Secretary of the Board

Dr. Denman made a motion to appoint Dr. Kevin R. Fitzgerald as Executive Secretary of the Caesar Rodney School District Board of Education. Vice President Marelli seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Determination of Date and Time for Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board

Vice President Marelli made a motion to hold its 2021-22 Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board as follows:

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Day: 3rd Tuesday of the month

August 17, 2021	December 21, 2021	April 19, 2022
September 21, 2021	January 18, 2022	May 17, 2022
October 19, 2021	February 15, 2022	June 21, 2022
November 16, 2021	March 15, 2022	*July 5, 2022

*Re-Organization Meeting

Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Delaware School Boards Association Committee Appointments

- DSBA Representative (1) and Alternate (1): President Marasco as the representative and Vice President Jessica Marelli as the alternate.
- DSBA Legislative Committee Representative (1) and Alternate (1): Dr. Joyce Denman as the representative and President Marasco as the alternate.
- District Financial Review Committee Representative (1): Mr. Dave Failing as the representative and Vice President Jessica Marelli as an alternate, if needed.

Resolution to continue Policies, Regulations, and Practices of the Former Boards of Education

Be it resolved that this Board of Education of the Caesar Rodney School District continue the Policies, Regulations, and Practices of its predecessor Board until such time that the Board of Education revises a policy or concludes that a Regulation or Practice is not an appropriate application of its Policy.

Mr. Failing made a motion to adopt the resolution to continue policies, regulations, and practices of the former Boards of Education as presented on the agenda. Vice President Marelli seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Action Items

Proposed Tax Rates for FY 22

Mrs. Kimberly Judy, Director of Business and Finance gave an explanation of the Proposed Tax Rates for FY 22.

Mr. Failing made a motion to accept the Proposed Tax Rates for FY 22 as presented on the agenda. Vice President Marelli seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, and Denman).

Discussion Items

Key Priorities

Dr. Fitzgerald shared potential key priorities for the 2021-22 school year for Board consideration. Mr. Failing stated this is the best list of key priorities he has seen. Vice President Marelli stated she agreed and the list is perfect. Dr. Toles-Torain, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, stated she has received feedback from the principals and included their recommendations. Dr. Denman stated she would like to see a presentation on the multi-tiered system schools and how the specific areas all fit together. Dr. Fitzgerald stated our students will need the support at the beginning of the year and this is an important key priority.

Executive Session

There was no executive session.

Adjournment

At 6:30 p.m. Vice President Marelli made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously 5-0 (Marasco, Marelli, Failing, Denman, and Wilson).


Kevin R. Fitzgerald, Ed. D., Executive Secretary Date
7/20/21

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