

Minutes – January 3, 2013

The Reorganization Meeting of the Lawnside Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in Board Conference Room of the Lawnside Public School, 426 Charleston Avenue. Board President Donica Venable presided. After repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and observing a moment of silence, the following members answered present to the roll call:

Sabrina Forrest	Donica Venable
Lovelle Kendall	Dawn Wright-McLeod
Amy Pierce	

5 present, 4 absent

Absent: Tiffany Banks, Ronald DeAbreu, Priscilla Solomon, Michael Worlds

Also present were Ronn Johnson, Superintendent, and Theresa Tutt, Board Secretary.

Ms. Venable announced that notice of the meeting was sent to the Courier Post, Record Breeze, Philadelphia Inquirer and the Lawnside Borough Clerk as required by statute.

There were no Public Comments.

#### Report of School Election

The Board Secretary reported that the results of the November 6, 2012 election were certified by the Camden County Clerk in a letter dated December 5, 2012 and received December 10, 2012. The results are as follows:

<u>BOE Candidates</u>	<u>At Polls</u>	<u>Mail-In</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sabrina Forrest	374	60	<b>434</b>

The Board Secretary administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Forrest.

The following members answered present to the roll call:

Sabrina Forrest	Donica Venable
Lovelle Kendall	Dawn Wright-McLeod
Amy Pierce	

5 present, 1 absent, 3 vacancies

Absent: Ronald DeAbreu

#### Election of Officers

The Board Secretary called for nominations for the Office of President.

Ms. Wright-McLeod nominated Ms. Forrest; Ms. Pierce seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations.

#### Close Nominations

Motion by Dawn Wright-McLeod, seconded by Amy Pierce, that the nominations for President be closed.

Roll call results – 5 yes; Ms. Forrest was elected President.

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Nominations were called for the Office of Vice President.

Ms. Wright-McLeod nominated Ms. Pierce; Ms. Forrest seconded the nomination.

Ms. Kendall nominated Ms. Venable; Ms. Venable declined.

Ms. Kendall nominated Ms. Wright-McLeod; Ms. Wright-McLeod declined.

There were no other nominations.

Close Nominations

Motion by Dawn Wright-McLeod, seconded by Sabrina Forrest, that the nominations for Vice President be closed.

Roll call results – 5 yes; Ms. Pierce was elected Vice President.

Ms. Wright-McLeod offered congratulations to the new officers.

Ms. Pierce thanked Ms. Venable for her service as President during the past year.

Ms. Forrest thanked everyone for their support and welcomed the new leadership opportunity.

Dr. Johnson thanked Ms. Venable and the other members for their service. He offered congratulations to the new officers on the behalf of the staff and parents of the community.

There were no Public Comments.

Adjournment  
7:10 p.m.

Motion by Amy Pierce, seconded by Dawn Wright-McLeod, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously.