REORGANIZATION
Meeting #1

Lyndhurst, NJ
January 2, 2025

The Lyndhurst Board of Education held a Public meeting on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

President Paul President called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and requested all those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Domenick Abbate	X	
Chris Andrinopoulos	X	
Anthony Giarrusso	X	
Anna Passamano	X	
Paul Passamano	X	
Peter Petronzio	X	
Dr. Anthony Scardino	X	
Elaine Stella	X	
Michael Valvano	X	

Also present: Joseph DeCorso, Superintendent
James Hyman, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Wayne Demikoff, State Monitor
Jaclyn Morgese, Board Attorney

NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the following means: Annual notice was sent to The Record Newspaper, Township Clerk and posted in the lobby of the Town Hall & Board Office, setting forthcoming scheduled work meetings and public meetings of the board.

REORGANIZATION

I (James Hyman, Business Administrator/Board Secretary) request a motion to open the floor for nominations for President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd							1st	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Nominations of President
(Conducted by Board Secretary)

Nominations: Elaine Stella nominated Anthony Scardino

Motion to close the floor for nominations for President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd				1st				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Nomination and Election of President
(Conducted by Board Secretary)

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now.

Hearing none, I request a motion:

1. To nominate Anthony Scardino as President of the Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion		2nd			1st				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that Anthony Scardino be elected to serve as President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education commencing January 2, 2025, until the Reorganization Meeting of 2026.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion					1st			2nd	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Nominations of Vice President
(Conducted by Board President)

I (Paul Passamano, Board President) request a motion to open the floor for nominations for Vice President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion		2nd					1st		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Nominations of Vice President

Nominations: Elaine Stella nominated Paul Passamano

Motion to close the floor for nominations for Vice President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion							1st		2nd
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Nomination and Election of Vice President
(Conducted by Board President)

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now.

Hearing none, I make a motion:

1. To nominate Paul Passamano as Vice President of the Board of Education.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	1st	2nd							
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

2. BE IT RESOLVED, that Paul Passamano be elected to serve as Vice President of the Lyndhurst Board of Education commencing January 2, 2025, until the Reorganization Meeting of 2026.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	1st	2nd							
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

Any Board member who takes exception to any of the following listed actions may so indicate now.

Hearing none, I make a motion to move forward:

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education approve the attached New Jersey School Board Association (NJSBA) Code of Ethics pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et.seq. See attached document to be executed.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd				1st				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Absent									

POLICIES AND RULES/REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policies and Rules/Regulations recommends the following resolutions be moved forward for a roll call vote.

I make a motion to move forward Policies and Rules/Regulations resolution 1 to be adopted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lyndhurst Board of Education adopts the bylaws policies & administrative regulations on file, for the period January 2, 2025 through the Reorganization Meeting of 2026. (The policies and regulations are available for viewing on the district website: Lyndhurstschools.net)

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd							1st	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent									

PUBLIC BE HEARD NON-AGENDA

Joseph DeCorso congratulated:

Anthony Giarrusso, newly elected board member

Anthony Scardino as President of the Board of Education

Paul Passamano as Vice President of the Board of Education

MOTION TO ADJOURN **Time**: 6:20 P.M.

Roll Call:

	Mr. Abbate	Mr. Andrinopoulos	Mr. Giarrusso	Ms. Passamano	Mr. Passamano	Mr. Petronzio	Dr. Scardino	Ms. Stella	Mr. Valvano
Motion	2nd							1st	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Absent									

Respectfully submitted,

James Hyman
School Business Administrator
Board Secretary