

## MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2024

The organization meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Gary Risch, Jr., President, at 7:08 p.m.

Roll call:

Ms. Davies	Present
Mr. DiGiacobbe	Present*
Mr. Haven	Present
Mr. Huth	Present
Ms. Maxwell	Present
Mr. Risch	Present
Mr. Ritter	Present
Mr. Selinger	Present
Ms. Zembrzuski	Present

Administrators present were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr. Robb, Program Director; and Mr. Walker, Director of Finance & Operations. Also participating was District solicitor Mr. Matthew Hoffman.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Risch welcomed members of the public. He solicited public comment on the items on the posted Organization Meeting agenda. No public comments were offered.

### Organization of the Board

Mr. Risch requested nominations for the office of Temporary President. Mr. Selinger nominated Christine Davies. Mr. Huth motioned to close the nominations, seconded by Mr. Selinger. Motion to close the nominations carried unanimously. Ms. Davies declared the nominations closed and there being only one nomination Ms. Davies was elected Temporary President.

Ms. Davies requested nominations for the office of President.

PRESIDENT, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, AND 2ND VICE PRESIDENT: Mr. Huth motioned to reelect the Board's 2024 slate of officers, those officers being Gary Risch, Jr., President; Gregory Selinger, 1st Vice President; and John Haven, 2nd Vice President. Motion seconded by Ms. Maxwell. Motion carried unanimously.

LENAPE TECHNICAL SCHOOL JOC REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Risch moved, seconded by Mr. Selinger, to appoint Sylvia Maxwell to serve as District representative on the Lenape Technical School Joint Operating Committee (JOC) for a 3-year term ending December, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

*\*Mr. DiGiacobbe participated in the meeting by telephone conference call.*

DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE: Mr. Risch moved, seconded by Ms. Maxwell, to appoint John Haven to serve as District legislative representative for 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

SETTING TIME, DAY, AND PLACE OF MEETINGS: Mr. Huth moved, seconded by Ms. Zembrzuski, to adopt the following schedule setting the time, day, and place of meetings for the 2025 calendar year:

Notice is hereby given of the regular meetings of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors. Meetings are held in the Auditorium of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania. All Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors will commence at 7:00 p.m.

Listed below are the Regular Meeting dates for the year 2025:

January 15, 2025	July 9, 2025
February 12, 2025	August 13, 2025
March 12, 2025	September 10, 2025
April 9, 2025	October 8, 2025
May 14, 2025	November 12, 2025
June 11, 2025	December 10, 2025

The Board meets in committee on the Wednesday prior to the regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 pm, except in January. Meetings of Standing or Ad Hoc committees will be Wednesday the week after the regularly scheduled meetings. All of the preceding meetings will be open meetings in conformance with Pennsylvania's Sunshine Act.

The Board reserves the right to change the time, cancel meetings, or schedule additional meetings as may be required.

*Roll call vote requested:*

Ms. Davies	Yes
Mr. DiGiacobbe	No
Mr. Haven	No
Mr. Huth	Yes
Ms. Maxwell	Yes
Mr. Ritter	Yes
Mr. Selinger	Yes
Ms. Zembrzuski	Yes
Mr. Risch	Yes

Motion carried on a vote of seven (7) to two (2).

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Huth, and seconded by Mr. Risch, that the organization meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Ms. Davies declared the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

/s/ Christine F. Davies

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*Temporary President*

/s/ Mary Dobransky

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*Board Secretary*