

MINUTES

**Orange Southwest Unified Union District
(Orange Southwest School District)
For Braintree, Brookfield, and Randolph
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
Monday, March 3, 2025
Randolph Union High School Auditorium @ 6 p.m. &
Remote access**

Minutes to be approved at the OSSD Meeting on March 12, 2025

NOTICE TO VOTERS: ARTICLES I, II, III, IV, V and VI will be voted on the Floor.

Board Members present: Anne Kaplan, Rachel Gaidys, Hannah Arias, Aimil Parmelee,
Ryan Anderson, & Sarah Haupt

Administrators present: Michael Clark, Superintendent

Moderator: Kelly Green Treasurer: Linda Lubold Clerk: Linda Lubold

Guests: Kyle Southworth, Tim Calabro (Herald), Joe Voci, Zyla Nuite, Martha Hafner, Tim Moynihan,
Jim Barry, Ari Erlbaum (ORCA Media Video)

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Green at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was held both in person and by remote access.

Kelly Green explained that this meeting will be for Articles I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of the OSSD warning & reminded everyone of the polls being open on the following day, March 4, in each of the three towns for voting on Articles VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, & XII.

ARTICLE I: To elect a Moderator for a one year term beginning July 1, 2025.

Linda Lubold nominated Kelly Green for Moderator which was seconded by Hannah Arias. The motion passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE II: To elect a Clerk for a one year term beginning July 1, 2025.

Linda Lubold nominated Kyle Southworth for Clerk which was seconded by Hannah Arias. The motion passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE III: To elect a School District Treasurer for a one year term beginning July 1, 2025.

Hannah Arias nominated Linda Lubold for School District Treasurer which was seconded by Sarah Haupt. The motion passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE IV: To fill any vacancies existing or occurring on March 3, 2025.

No vacancies were existing or occurring.

ARTICLE V: To hear and act upon recommendations contained in the reports of the officers of the school district.

The reports in the OSSD Annual report were accepted.

ARTICLE VI: To see whether the school district will authorize the School Board to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the member towns, by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date thereof.

Hannah Arias made the motion which was seconded by Sarah Haupt to authorize the School Board to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the member towns, by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date thereof. The motion passed by voice vote.

Kelly Green asked if there was any other business to be discussed.

Joe Voci asked about surplus reserve funds and requested clearer reporting on fund balances and interest earnings on these funds. Superintendent Michael Clark responded with a breakdown on each of the reserve funds. Joe Voci also asked about the costs of policing for school related incidents. He questioned why the district does not allocate funds for a resource officer.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 p.m. was made by Joe Voci.

Kelly Green, Moderator


Linda Lubold, Clerk