Lawnside Public School District REORGANIZATION MINUTES January 2, 2025

Prior to the start of the meeting, Councilwoman Dawn Wright-McCloud swore in the newly elected members.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Lawnside Board of Education was called to order at 7:10 pm in person by the Board Secretary, Ms. Johnson. After repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and after observing a moment of silence, the following members answered present to the roll call.

Mr. Austin Yes	Ms. Arterbridge Yes	Ms.Catlett Yes	Ms. Cauthorne Yes	Mr. Harper Yes
Ms. Hayes	Mr. Kittles	Ms. Still	Ms. Hurley	
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Present 9, Absent 0

Also present were Dr. Ronn Johnson, Superintendent of Schools, and Darryl Rhone Board Solicitor.

OPENING STATEMENT

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act Chapter 231 PL 1975 has been given by the Acting Business Administrator in the following manner:

- A. Posting written notice on the official school bulletin board at the Lawnside School
- B. Sending notice to the Courier Post and Retrospect newspapers
- C. Posting on the district website

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

Nomination by Ms. Cauthorne followed by a motion by Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Kittles to nominate Ms. Still for president.

Nomination by Ms. Cauthorne followed by a motion by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Austin to nominate Ms. Hayes for president.

The Board Secretary explained that a roll call vote will be taken for Ms. Still, the first nomination. A member vote of yes for this roll call will automatically be a no for the second nomination, Ms. Hayes. The solicitor provided further information supporting the roll call voting procedure taking place. And explained that a nomination is considered the motion for approval.

Mr. Austin	Ms. Arterbridge	Ms.Catlett	Ms. Cauthorne	Mr. Harper
No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Ms. Hayes	Ms. Kittles	Ms. Still	Ms. Hurley	
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Vote: Yes 5, No 4 Motion Carried

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NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Nomination and motion by Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Cauthorne to nominate Ms. Hayes for vice president.

Nomination and motion by Ms. Kittles, seconded by Ms. Hurley to nominate Ms. Catlett for vice president.

Roll call vote taken for Ms. Hayes.

Ms. Still	Mr. Austin	Ms. Arterbridge	Ms.Catlett	Ms. Cauthorne	Mr. Harper
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ms. Hayes Yes	Ms. Kittles No	Ms. Hurley No			

Vote: Yes 6, No 3 Motion Carried

CAMDEN COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE

President Stills asked member Mr. Harper if he would like to continue serving as the representative. Mr. Harper accepted the position again for the 2025 year.

HADDON HEIGHTS BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

President Still asked member Ms. Hayes if she would like to continue serving as the representative. Mr. Harper accepted the position again for the 2025 year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Motion by Still, seconded by Hayes to approve the Board Secretary to advertise the 2025 meeting schedule to continue holding regular board meetings on the second Thursday and committee meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Ms. Still Yes	Ms. Hayes Yes					
Mr. Austin Yes	Ms. Arterbridge Yes	Ms.Catlett No	Ms. Cauthorne Yes	Mr. Harper Yes	Mr. Kittles No	Ms. Hurley No

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ms. Cautlett, seconded by Ms.Kittles and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

funder Johnson, Board Secretary