

**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 3, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD SECRETARY

Mrs. Sallyann McCarty called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm in the music room at Green Hills School.

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

“This is a reorganization meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of reorganizing the Board. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the notice of this meeting was advertised in the New Jersey Herald. Copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

4. OFFICIAL RESULTS OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Official results of the annual school board election are as follows:

Three-year seats

Candidates Name	# of Votes	% of Votes
Denise Kelly-Jones	795	43.35%
Matthew Fox	797	43.46%
Marie Bilik (write-in)	118	

5. OATH OF OFFICE

Mrs. McCarty, the Board Secretary administered the oath of office to newly elected Board of Education members: Mrs. Denise Kelly-Jones, Mr. Matthew Fox and Mrs. Marie Bilik.

6. ROLL CALL

Mr. Jonathan Ernst	<u>present</u>
Mrs. Ann Marie Cooke	<u>present</u>
Dr. Joseph Cercone	<u>present</u>
Mrs. Jennifer Cinotti	<u>present</u>
Mr. Noah Haiduc-Dale	<u>present</u>
Mr. Matthew Fox	<u>present</u>

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Mrs. Denise Kelly Jones	<u>present</u>
Mrs. Marie Bilik	<u>present</u>
Mr. Michael Rose	<u>present</u>
Mr. John Nittolo, Superintendent	<u>present</u>
Mrs. Sallyann McCarty, SBA	<u>present</u>

REORGANIZATION MEETING

1. The President shall be elected by a roll call vote of a majority of Board members in attendance.

The Vice President shall be elected by the same procedure as the President. All votes shall be recorded by the Secretary.

2. Election of Board President

Mrs. McCarty, Board Secretary, asked for nominations for the office of Board President.

Mr. Rose nominated Mr. Ernst, second by Mrs. Jones.

There were no other nominations for Board President; therefore, nominations for President are now closed.

Roll call vote for Mr. Ernst as Board President as follows:

Aye: Mrs. Cinotti, Mrs. Cooke, Dr. Cercone, Mr. Fox, Mr. Haiduc-Dale, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bilik, Mr. Ernst and Mr. Rose.

Mr. Ernst elected as Board President.

Board President now presides over meeting

3. Election of Board Vice-President

Mr. Ernst asked for nominations for the office of Board Vice-President.

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Mr. Ernst nominated Mrs. Cooke, second by Mrs. Cinotti.

There were no other nominations for Board Vice-President; therefore nominations for Vice-President are now closed.

Roll call vote for Mrs. Cooke as Board Vice-President as follows:

Aye: Dr. Cercone, Mrs. Cinotti, Mr. Fox, Mr. Haiduc-Dale, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bilik, Mr. Rose, Mrs. Cooke and Mr. Ernst.

Mrs. Cooke elected as Board Vice-President.

Board Delegate Designations

4. Motion to appoint Mr. Fox as delegate to the Sussex County School Boards Association made by Mr. Ernst, second by Mrs. Jones.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

5. Motion to appoint Mrs. Bilik as delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association made by Mr. Haiduc-Dale, second by Mr. Fox.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

6. Motion to appoint Mrs. Cooke as delegate to the Newton Board of Education made by Mr. Ernst, second by Mrs. Jones.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

7. Motion to appoint Mrs. Bilik and Mr. Haiduc-Dale as New Jersey School Boards Legislative Chairpersons made by Mrs. Cooke, second by Mrs. Cinotti.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

8. Motion to appoint Mrs. Cinotti as delegate to the Sussex County Educational Services Commission made by Mrs. Cooke, second by Mr. Fox.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

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9. Motion to appoint Mrs. Kelly-Jones as PTA liaison made by Mr. Ernst, second by Mr. Rose.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

10. Motion to appoint Dr. Cercone as representative to the Green Township Committee made by Mr. Ernst, second by Mrs. Cooke.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

BOARD BUSINESS

- A. Motion to approve the addition of a regular Board of Education meeting on January 17, 2018 to the Board of Education meeting calendar for May 2017 through April 2018 (approved April 26, 2017).

**Motion to approve Board Business item A made by Mr. Ernst, second by Dr. Cercone.
Motion unanimously approved by roll call vote.**

..... **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS**

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on this evening's agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments may be limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

None

..... **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS**

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on issues for Board consideration. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

No public comments

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Mrs. Cinotti asked about committee decisions. Committees are as follows:

Personnel: Mrs. Cooke replaces Mr. Ernst as chairperson; Mrs. Bilik replaces Mrs. Kelly-Jones as a committee member.

Curriculum: Mr. Haiduc-Dale replaces Mr. O’Gorman as chairperson; Mrs. Bilik replaces Mr. O’Gorman as a committee member.

Negotiations: Mr. Rose replaces Mr. Ernst as chairperson.

Operations: Mr. Fox remains chairperson; Mrs. Bilik replaces Mr. O’Gorman as a committee member.

Policy: Mrs. Cinotti remains chairperson; Dr. Cercone replaces Mr. Fox as a committee member.

Send/ Receive: Mrs. Bilik replaces Mrs. Cooke as chairperson; Mrs. Bilik replaces Mr. O’Gorman as a committee member.

There was discussion about how to pass the referendum. There was much concern about the voting machines being scheduled for maintenance the day before the election.

..... **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Ernst, second by Mrs. Cooke. Motion verbally agreed by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sallyann McCarty
Business Administrator/Board Secretary