

**GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**January 4, 2017**

**1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD SECRETARY**

Mrs. Sallyann McCarty called the meeting to order at 7:33 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**

<b>Candidates Name</b>	<b># of Votes</b>	<b>% of Votes</b>
Jonathan Ernst	1,366	33.71
Jennifer Cinotti	1,406	34.70
Noah Haiduc-Dale	1,240	30.60

**One-year seat**

<b>Candidates Name</b>	<b># of Votes</b>	<b>% of Votes</b>
Denise Kelly Jones	1,515	99.15

**5. OATH OF OFFICE**

Mrs. McCarty, the Board Secretary administered the oath of office to newly elected Board of Education members: Mr. Jonathan Ernst, Mrs. Jennifer Cinotti, Mr. Noah Haiduc-Dale and Mrs. Denise Kelly-Jones.

**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>
Mrs. Denise Kelly Jones	<u>present</u>
Mr. John O’Gorman	<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.

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

Dr. Cercone nominated Mrs. Cinotti, second by Mr. O’Gorman.

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

Roll call vote for Board President as follows:

Votes for Mr. Ernst:

Mrs. Cinotti, Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Fox, Mr. Haiduc-Dale, Mrs. Jones, Mr. O’Gorman, and Mr. Rose, Mr. Ernst.

Votes for Mrs. Cinotti: Dr. Cercone

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.

Mr. Ernst nominated Mrs. Cooke, second by Mr. O’Gorman.

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, Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Fox, Mr. Haiduc-Dale, Mrs. Jones, Mr. O’Gorman, Mr. Rose 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 Mrs. Cooke, second by Mr. Ernst.

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

5. Motion to appoint Dr. Cercone as delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association made by Mrs. Cooke, second by Mr. Fox.

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

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

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

7. Motion to appoint Mrs. Cinotti and Mr. Rose as New Jersey School Boards Legislative Chairpersons made by Mrs. Cooke, second by Mr. Ernst.

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

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

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

9. Motion to appoint Mrs. Kelly-Jones as PTA liaison made by Dr. Cercone, second by Mr. Haiduc-Dale.

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

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

**Motion verbally approved by all.**

..... **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

Mr. Haiduc-Dale asked about finger printing...do they have to be done again?  
Mr. O'Gorman asked about NJ Herald question about how we responded to it.  
Discussion about cyber safety.

..... **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.

None

..... **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Respectfully submitted

Sallyann McCarty  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary