



Bensenville Elementary School District 2

Board of Education Special Meeting
Minutes – April 23, 2025

President Pro Tempore Jacqueline Dye called the Special Re-organizational meeting of the Bensenville Elementary School District 2 Board of Education, DuPage County to order at 6:48 p.m., at the Educational Administration Center, 210 S. Church Road, Bensenville, IL.

Roll call verified that there was a quorum of the Board present with the following members present and absent as listed below:

Board of Education	Title	Present	Absent
Jacqueline Dye	Member	X	
Victoria Gonzalez	Secretary	X	
Robert Laudadio	Member	X	
Milton Mercado, Jr.	Member	X	
Anita Miller	Vice-President	X	
Maria Cristina Reyes	Member	X	
James Stoltman	President	X	
Administration			
Dr. Katie McCluskey	Superintendent		X
Mr. Paul Novack	C.F.O.	X	
Dr. Anne Paonessa	Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning		X
Mr. Dustin Berman	Assistant Superintendent for Student Services	X	
Cindy Snyder	Administrative Asst. to the Superintendent & Clerk of the Board	X	

Others Present: Tim Waldorf, Community Relations Coordinator, Meredith Barrett WAJ Staff member.

Ms. Dye swore in the new Board Members, Maria Cristina Reyes, Milton Mercado, Jr. and Bob Laudadio. A certificate was presented to them.

Public Comment:

- Carolina & Catalina Herrera Reyes, community members, congratulating the new board members.

Ms. Dye asked for nominations for the office of President. Mr. Stoltman was nominated for the office of President. No other nominations occurred. Ms. Dye announced there being one nominee, Mr. Stoltman was elected President.

Mr. Stoltman assumed the position as President.

Mr. Stoltman asked for nominations for the office of Vice President. Mrs. Miller was nominated for the office of Vice-President. No other nominations occurred. Mr. Stoltman announced there being one nominee, Mrs. Miller was elected Vice President.

Mr. Stoltman asked for nominations for the office of Secretary. Mrs. Gonzalez was nominated for the office of Secretary. No other nominations occurred. Mr. Stoltman announced there being one nominee, Mrs. Gonzalez was elected Secretary.

Mr. Novack reported that the District must appoint a new Treasurer effective immediately. Mr. Tim Keeley, the incoming chief school business official, is available and has agreed to serve.

Mr. Stoltman reported that a resolution to appoint Mr. Tim Keeley as Treasurer effective immediately and to direct Administration to secure the appropriate Treasurer's bond is needed.

A motion was made by Mr. Laudadio and seconded by Mrs. Dye that the Board of Education adopt the Resolution Appointing Mr. Tim Keeley as Treasurer effective immediately and to direct Administration to secure the appropriate Treasurer's bond.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Laudadio, Dye, Gonzalez, Mercado, Miller, Reyes, Stoltman,

Nay: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

Mr. Stoltman asked for a motion to adopt the proposed dates and location for the regular meetings of the Board of Education for 2025-2026.

A motion was made by Mr. Laudadio and seconded by Mrs. Miller that the board set the dates and location for regular meetings per the attached schedule.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Laudadio, Miller, Dye, Gonzalez, Mercado, Reyes, Stoltman,

Nay: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried.

Appointment of Committees for 2025-2027

The following were appointed Representative and Alternate for the following committees by Mr. Stoltman:

- A. IASA Governing Board Representative** – Jacqueline Dye
- B. NDSEC Representative and Alternate** – Maria Cristina Reyes as Representative and Victoria Gonzalez as alternate.
- C. BCF (Bensenville Community Foundation) Representatives** – Victoria Gonzalez and James Stoltman
- D. BSD2 P/T Advisory for handbook revisions** - Maria Cristina Reyes

Mr. Stoltman announced that the Board will take part in a Starting Right Workshop on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

At 7:03 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Laudadio and seconded by Mrs. Dye to adjourn. Upon voice vote, all board members present voted aye. Motion carried.

No further business appearing Mr. Stoltman adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

President

Secretary