

**ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Organizational Meeting  
Minutes  
January 2, 2015

**Attendance:** Commissioners Adams, Campos, Cruz, Elliott, Evans, Powell, and White; Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

Board Clerk Shanai Lee called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and asked Commissioner Evans to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Ms. Lee explained the process for considering resolutions specifying employees charged with performing certain functions and the designation of the official newspaper and certain financial arrangements and electing officers for the office of President and Vice President for 2015 calendar year.

The Chair opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice President. Commissioner Evans nominated Commissioner Elliott for the office of President. Commissioner Campos seconded the nomination. Commissioner Elliott accepted.

**Motion** to close nominations made by Commissioner Evans. Seconded by Commissioner Cruz. **Adopted 7-0.**

Commissioner White arrived 12:07 p.m.

**Motion** to open discussion made by Commissioner Cruz. Seconded by Commissioner Campos. **Adopted 7-0.**

Commissioner Evans commended Commissioner Elliott for her leadership throughout the 2014 calendar year. Commissioner Adams extended appreciation for Commissioner Elliott's service and leadership on issues related to school climate. Commissioner White and Commissioner Powell commented on Commissioner Elliott's tenure as the Vice President of the Board during the 2014 calendar year.

**Motion** to close discussion and vote made by Commissioner Cruz. Seconded by Commissioner Campos. **Adopted 7-0.**

**Roll Call Vote** for Commissioner Elliott for the office of Vice President:

Commissioner Adams Yes  
Commissioner Campos Yes  
Commissioner Cruz Yes  
Commissioner Elliott Yes  
Commissioner Evans Yes  
Commissioner Powell Yes  
Commissioner White Yes

**Commissioner Elliott elected to the office of President with a vote of 7-0.**

The Chair opened the floor for nominations for the office of President. Commissioner Evans nominated Commissioner White for the office of President. Vice President Elliott seconded the nomination. Commissioner White accepted.

**Motion** to close nominations made by Commissioner Evans. Seconded by Commissioner Adams. **Adopted 7-0.**

**Motion** to open discussion made by Commissioner Cruz. Seconded by Commissioner Campos. **Adopted 7-0.**

Commissioners Evans, Elliott, Campos, and Powell expressed appreciation for the leadership and guidance displayed by Commissioner White during the 2014 calendar year.

**Motion** to close discussion and vote made by Commissioner Cruz. Seconded by Commissioner Campos. **Adopted 7-0.**

**Roll Call Vote** for Commissioner White for the office of President:

Commissioner Adams Yes  
Commissioner Campos Yes  
Commissioner Cruz Yes  
Commissioner Elliott Yes  
Commissioner Evans Yes  
Commissioner Powell Yes  
Commissioner White Yes

**Commissioner White elected to the office of President with a vote of 7-0.**

The President and Vice President were sworn into office. President White assumed charge of the meeting.

President White asked for a motion to adopt **Resolution Nos. 2014-15: 391-402.**

**Resolution Nos. 2014-15: 391-395** Motion to adopt made by Commissioner Evans. Seconded by Commissioner Powell. **Adopted 7-0.**

**Resolution Nos. 2014-15: 396** Motion to adopt made by Commissioner Evans. Seconded by Commissioner Powell. **Adopted 6-1 with Vice President Elliott dissenting.**

**Resolution Nos. 2014-15: 397-402** Motion to adopt made by Commissioner Evans. Seconded by Commissioner Powell. **Adopted 7-0.**

President White announced that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

**Motion to adjourn** by Vice President Elliott. Seconded by Commissioner Campos. Adopted 7-0 absent at 12:35 p.m.