BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 27
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Reorganization Meeting of 5/8/2025	The Reorganization meeting of May 8, 2025 of the Board of Education, School District 27 was called to order at 7:15 p.m., in the Wood Oaks Commons, 1250 Sanders Road, in said district.

Present: Mr. Matthew Basinger, Board President
Dr. Gali Oren-Amit, Board Vice President
Mr. Opi Akuffo
Mrs. Martha Carlos
Ms. Marlyse Cohen
Mr. Jack Waddle
Mr. Dan Walsh

Staff: Dr. John Deiter, Superintendent
Dr. Rob McElligott, Director of Human Resources

Absent: Dr. Kimberly Rio, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance
Dr. Katharine Olson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum

Dr. Deiter called the Reorganization Meeting to order.

Motion to Appoint President Pro Tem

Mr. Waddle nominated Dr. John Deiter, to serve as President Pro Tem, Mr. Basinger seconded the nomination.

Motion to Appoint Secretary Pro Tem

Dr. Deiter nominated Ms. Bobbi Elftmann to serve as Secretary Pro Tem, Mr. Akuffo seconded the nomination.

Bobbi Elftmann called the roll with the following members present:
Mr. Akuffo, Mr. Basinger, Mrs. Carlos, Ms. Cohen, Dr. Oren-Amit, Mr. Waddle, and Mr. Walsh
Absent: None

President Pro Tem Dr. Deiter stated The Board Education of Northbrook School District No. 27 will now come to order with the first order of business; nominations for President of the Board of Education.

Nomination for President

President Pro Tem Deiter: The chair will entertain nominations for Board President to serve for a term of two years.

Dr. Oren-Amit: I nominate Mr. Matthew Basinger. Seconded by Mr. Walsh.

President Pro Tem Deiter: Mr. Basinger is nominated. Are there any other nominations for the Office of President? None

Secretary Pro Tem Elftmann shall record a unanimous vote for Mr. Basinger and he is thereupon declared elected as Board President.

Nomination for Vice-President

Mr. Basinger: The Chair will entertain nominations for Board Vice-President to serve for a term of two year(s).

Mr. Basinger nominated Dr. Oren-Amit for Vice President. Seconded by Mrs. Carlos. Are there any other nominations for the Vice President? None

Secretary Pro Tem Elftmann shall record a unanimous vote for Dr. Oren-Amit and she is thereupon declared elected as Board Vice-President.

Nomination for Secretary of the Board

Mr. Basinger: The Chair will entertain a nomination for Board Secretary to serve a term of two years.

Mr. Waddle nominated Dr. Deiter to serve as Board Secretary.

Secretary Pro Tem Elftmann shall record a unanimous vote for Dr. Deiter and he is thereupon declared elected as Board Secretary.

Announcement of Time, Date, and Place of Board Events for the 2025-26 School Year
Dr. Deiter provided the Board with the time, dates and places of the Board events for the 2025-26 School Year. The dates are rolled over similarly to the prior year, the second meeting in October and January may be canceled if we do not need them for business. The location will continue to be The Commons at Wood Oaks school, 1250 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois.

Appointment of Board member Committees
The appointment of committee members will take place at the next Board meeting on May 22.

Staff Reports

- Review of the Facilities Improvement Plan Updates 2025
  Tabled until the next Board of Education meeting on May 22.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business - None

Good and Welfare - No additional comments were provided.

Community Comments - No public comment was given.

Superintendent Comments / Update

Dr. Deiter welcomed the incoming Board members and mentioned that due to the recent passing of the referendum there will be several items coming up for review in the near future. As new Board members the IASB training will need to be completed, please contact Ms. Elftmann with any questions about that. The legislative changes will be reviewed at the next meeting which is organized by the IASB in PRESS issue 118. A weekly update to Board members is shared weekly on Friday. Each department Director will share an update for the new Board members for an overall informative review of the District. Congratulations to Mr. Basinger and Dr. Oren-Amit on their leadership roles on the Board of Education.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Board at this time Ms. Cohen moved and Dr. Oren-Amit seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned.

The motion was unanimously approved, and President Basinger called the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:

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PRESIDENT SECRETARY

MINUTES APPROVED ON 5/22/25