

**ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

PLACE: Mead School Cafeteria **DATE:** 15 January 2025 **TIME:** 6:30 p.m.
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Superintendent Joe DiBacco.

Superintendent DiBacco requested to appoint Cassie Venson as temporary Recording Secretary.

MOTION: To appoint Cassie Venson as temporary Recording Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	2	X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	1	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	0

I. OPENING

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call – Superintendent DiBacco called a quorum

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE
MR. RICH BSHARA, president	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ	X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X	
MS. BETH LABERGE	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK		X	
TOTAL	5	2	0

II. Public Session

III. Action Items

A. Election of President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Discussion: Superintendent DiBacco asked if there were any nominations for Board of Education President.

Beth LaBerge said she would like to nominate Rich Bshara for Board of Education President.

MOTION: To elect Mr. Rich Bshara as President of the Board of Education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE	1	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	2	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

Superintendent DiBacco asked if there were any nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Bshara said he would like to nominate Chris Phipps as Vice President of the Board of Education. There were no other nominations.

MOTION: To elect Mr. Chris Phipps for Vice President of the Board of Education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president	1	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	2	X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS		X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

Superintendent DiBacco said he would like to entertain motions for the office of Secretary of the Board of Education. Ms. Tracey DeLibero said she would like to nominate Ms. Beth LaBerge for the office of Secretary of the Board of Education.

MOTION: To elect Ms. Beth Laberge for the office of Secretary of the Board of Education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	1	X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	2	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

B. Select Rules of Order

Mr. Bshara said we currently follow Robert’s Rules of Order. He asked for a nomination to continue to follow Robert’s Rules of Order for the following year.

MOTION: To follow Robert’s Rules of Order.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president	2	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	1	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

C. Appoint Recording Secretary

Mr. Bshara said he would like to make a motion to appoint Cassie Venson as Recording Secretary.

MOTION: To appoint Cassie Venson as Recording Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president	1	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		

MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	2	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

D. Committee Appointments

Mr. Bshara asked the Board to review the list of appointed committee members. He said if there are any changes that need to be made, it can happen at a later date.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	2	X		
MS. STEPHANIE OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X		
MR. DAVID KNAPP				
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	1	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Venson

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Secretary

Recording

Date: 1/21/2025