

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

PLACE: Mead School Cafeteria **DATE:** 18 January 2023 **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	1	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	2	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS		X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	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. FRAN DIGIORGI		X	
MR. DAVID KNAPP	X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK		X	
TOTAL	5	2	0

II. Public Session

Ms. Medina, 32 Woodbridge Ave. She greeted the Board and said she wanted to thank all involved with the Parent University Program. She said it was an all-around great experience and she appreciated that Mr. Morales' door was always open. She said her family learned many things. Ms. Medina said the program provided ways for families to learn many opportunities available in this community. She thanked everyone for allowing her family to be a part of the program.

Ms. Perez, 157 Hodge Ave. Ms. Perez asked Mr. Morales to interpret for her in English. Mr. Morales told the Board Ms. Perez said it was a pleasure to be a part of the program. He said Ms. Perez has two children in the district. He told the Board, Ms. Perez said as a single mom, she was glad to have the program and she will incorporate tools into the community. Mr. Morales said Ms. Perez told the Board, she hopes more parents will participate in the program and it was a great opportunity.

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.

Ms. Beth LaBerge nominated Mr. Rich Bshara for President of the Board of Education. There were no other nominations.

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	2	X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	1	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS		X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

Ms. Tracey DeLibero said she would like to nominate Mr. 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		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	1	X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	2	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. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
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 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		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP	1	X		
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	2	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

C. Appoint Recording Secretary

Ms. LaBerge said she 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		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	2	X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	1	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS		X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK				
TOTAL		5	0	

D. Committee Appointments

Discussion: 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 6:38 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Venson

Cassie Venson, Recording Secretary

Date: 1/18/2023