The Tredyffrin/Easttown Board of School Directors met in regular session at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA, on the above date.

Members present: Kenneth Hong, Dr. Roberta Hotinski, Todd Kantorczyk, Maryann Piccioni, Dr. Robert Singh, Sue Tiede, Rachel Weil, Nicole Scherer (after swearing in), and Dr. Julie K. Mesaros (after swearing in).

Others in attendance:
Dr. Richard Gusick, Superintendent
Arthur J. McDonnell, Business Manager/Secretary
Richard Livergood, Assistant Business Manager
Ken Roos, Solicitor
Dr. Anthony Stevenson, Director of Human Resources
Dr. Chris Groppe, Director of Safety and Student Services
Mark Cataldi, Director of Assessment and Accountability
Dr. Mike Szymendera, Director of Educational Program
Dr. Kim Morris, Director of Equity and Public Programs

Todd Kantorczyk, Temporary President per Board Policy 9131, called the meeting to order.

Pledge Allegiance to the United States Flag

Todd Kantorczyk Administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board Members.

Nicole Scherer and Dr. Julie K. Mesaros shared words of thanks.

Organization of the Tredyffrin/Easttown Board of School Directors

Public Participation from District residents and District taxpayers regarding the Election of Board Officers
Hans Van Mol commented on the Election of Board Officers.

Nominations for Board President for 2026
Acting Board President Todd Kantorczyk asked Board members for nominations for the office of Board President for 2026.

Dr. Roberta Hotinski nominated Sue Tiede for 2026 Board President.

Dr. Robert Singh moved, then the motion was seconded, to close nominations.

Motion passes 9-0.

Election of Board President for 2026
Todd Kantorczyk confirmed the nomination of Sue Tiede for Board President for 2026. Art McDonnell conducted a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote
Kenneth Hong - Yes
Dr. Roberta Hotinski - Yes
Todd Kantorczyk - Yes
Maryann Piccioni - Yes
Dr. Robert Singh - Yes
Sue Tiede - Yes
Rachel Weil - Yes
Nicole Scherer - Yes
Dr. Julie K. Mesaros - Yes

The motion passed 9-0.

Sue Tiede was elected Board President for 2025-2026.

Newly elected Board President Sue Tiede then presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Sue Tiede shared words of thanks.

Nominations for Board Vice President for 2026
Sue Tiede called for nominations for the office of Board Vice President for 2026.

Rachel Weil nominated Kenneth Hong for 2026 Board Vice President.

Dr. Julie K. Mesaros moved, then the motion was seconded, to close nominations.

Motion passes 9-0.

Election of Board Vice President for 2026
Sue Tiede confirmed the nomination of Kenneth Hong for Board Vice President for 2026. Art McDonnell conducted a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote
Kenneth Hong - Yes
Dr. Roberta Hotinski - Yes
Todd Kantorczyk - Yes
Maryann Piccioni - Yes
Dr. Robert Singh - Yes
Sue Tiede - Yes
Rachel Weil - Yes
Nicole Scherer - Yes
Dr. Julie K. Mesaros - Yes

The motion passed 9-0.

Kenneth Hong was elected Board Vice President for 2025-2026.

Kenneth Hong shared words of thanks.

Announcement of Additional Agenda Items – None

Public Participation from District residents and District taxpayers regarding any announced Additional Agenda Items and Items on the Consent Agenda – None

Board Action Regarding Amendment of Agenda to Include Additional Agenda Items, from Section V – None

Consent Agenda - None

Priority Discussion/Action – None

Committee and Ambassador Reports
Ad Hoc Public Information Committee
Diversity
The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 8, 2026, in the TEAO.
Policy

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 6, 2026, in the TEAO.

Finance

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on December 15, 2025, in the TEAO.

Education

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 15, 2026, in the TEAO.

Facilities

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on December 16, 2025, in the TEAO.

Ad Hoc Legislative

Intermediate Unit/Technical School

Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

Other Actions Under Consideration – None

Public Participation from District residents and District taxpayers regarding any non-agenda matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Board

Cindy Verguldi commented on the 2026-27 property tax bills and the new auditorium seats at T/E Middle School.

Information

School Board Meetings

In accordance with Act 93 of 1998 (Sunshine Law), the Board of School Directors met on the following dates/times in executive session:

Ken Roos, Solicitor for the District, stated that the Board of School Directors have not met in Executive Session since the last Board Meeting.

Future School Board Meetings

Monday, January 5, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Monday, January 26, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Monday, February 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Announcements - None

Correspondence

Adjournment

Maryann Piccioni moved, then the motion was seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed 9-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23pm.

Submitted by,

Arthur J. McDonnell
Board Secretary

(minutes prepared by S. Halley)