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1. Call to Order

Minutes

at 6:30 pm, Mr. Hall announced the meeting would open momentarily. Mr. Hall opened the meeting at 6:36 pm.

1.a. Moment of Silence

1.b. Salute the Flag Ceremony

2. Roll Call

Minutes

Mr. Hall deferred to Mr. Joseph to explain the five hold over members for the opening of the reorganization meeting.

Mr. Joseph explained the reorganization meeting starts with the five hold over members, those who were not up for election, re-election this year. The board would then take nominations and elect a temporary president from the five hold over members (Mr. Hall, Mr. McQuiston, Mr. Nader, Mr. Schaef and Mr. Williamson). Once a temporary president is elected, the board would proceed with the swearing in of newly elected and re-elected board members.

It is noted the following hold over board members were present-

Mr. Hall, Mr. McQuiston, Mr. Nader, Mr. Schaef and Mr. Williamson.

The following administrators were present-

Dr. Jardina, Mrs. Teed, Ms. Krankota, Mr. Welcheck, Mr. Kelly, District Solicitor George Joseph, Mr. Messerall and Mr. Vannoy.

3. Approval of Agenda

Minutes

Motion by Mr. Schaef, second by Mr. McQuiston to approve the agenda.

Mr. Hall- yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaef- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

4. Nomination and Election of Temporary President

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Motion by Mr. Schaef to nominate Mr. Hall as the temporary president. Second by Mr. McQuiston.

Motion by Mr. Schaef to close the nominations, second by Mr. McQuiston

Mr. Hall- yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaef- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

Motion by Mr. Schaef to accept Mr. Hall as the temporary president, second by Mr. McQuiston.

Mr. Hall- yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaef- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

5. Swearing in of Newly Elected and Re-Elected Board Members

Minutes

Ms. Moss read of each incoming newly elected official and re-elected officials original certificates.

Judge Stallard swore each official in along with the signing of the oaths and presented the oaths to Ms. Moss for the minutes.

The following individuals were sworn in-

John Burnham, Robert Burnham, Adam Horne, and Ryan Klink.

6. Reorganization Proceedings

6.a. Nomination and Election of Board President (conducted by Temporary President)

Nominations for Board President-

Election of Board President-

Minutes

The nomination of board president was opened by Mr. Burnham nominating Mr. Williamson. Mr. Klink nominated Mr. Nader.

Motion to close the nominations was called by Mr. Schaef, second by Mr. McQuiston.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaef- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

Mr. Williamson asked if he could speak. Mr. Joseph noted there was nothing legal that denied his request. Mr. Hall, as acting temporary president allowed him.

Mr. Williamson noted he would be honored, since retiring in October and the energy to represent the Board in the most positive manner. He has delivered on all his commitments in the community, for transparency he was able to get through 2 initiatives in his first 2 years on Board. collectively, we are a board. He was able to get the meetings live streamed and having a form for follow up for folks to come in with challenges or issues. He does have experience in other boards and will facilitate timely. He feels he has a fresh perspective, more innovation and lastly by having a leadership team positioned in both the north and south regions he speaks to consolidation and puts out

some of the perceptions of dictating one zone. He asks his fellow board to support and he will not let anyone down.

Mr. Burnham addressed next- he has heard rumored that Mr. Nader has made rumors on him, he questions his ability to be a professional in his leadership and still has a fulltime job. And as a former president had a fulltime job and would be limited in his ability at times for some expectations. Think of that for your consideration.

Mr. Schaefer spoke next- he announced it was highly unusual that nominated/nominations are making comments. He has been a board member for 35 years and this is the first time he has heard comments made be nominations.

Mr. Schaefer motioned for a vote on the President, second by Mr. McQuiston.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaefer- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

Mr. Joseph indicated with more than one nomination for presidency the board would each answer by roll call their choice. he noted 30 years votes were conducted by secret ballot but a court case requires it to be conducted in public. The Sunshine Act requires public election of officers so going to roll call and indicate your preference between the two nominees. As per Policy 005 and it indicates where there are multiple candidates you are to indicate your preference.

Mr. J. Burnham voted for Mr. Williamson. Mr. R. Burnham voted for Mr. Williamson. Mr. Hall voted for Mr. Nader. Mr. Horne voted for Mr. Nader. Mr. Klink voted for Mr. Nader. Mr. McQuiston voted for Mr. Nader. Mr. Nader voted for Mr. Nader. Mr. Schaefer voted for Mr. Nader. Mr. Williamson voted for Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Nader won by majority, 6 votes to 3 votes for Mr. Williamson.

6.b. Nomination and Election of Board Vice President (conducted by New President)

Nominations of Board Vice President-

Election of Board Vice President-

Minutes

Nomination by Mr. J. Burnham to appoint Mr. Williamson. Mr. McQuiston nominated Mr. Hall.

Motion by Mr. Schaefer, second by Mr. Klink to close the nominations.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaefer- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

Mr. Joseph reiterated again that the board members would conduct a roll call stating their choice of vice president since there is more than one nomination.

Mr. J. Burnham voted for Mr. Williamson. Mr. R. Burnham voted for Mr. Williamson. Mr. Hall voted for Mr. Hall. Mr. Horne voted for Mr. Hall. Mr. Klink voted for Mr. Hall. Mr. McQuiston voted for Mr. Hall. Mr. Nader voted for Mr. Hall. Mr. Schaefer voted for Mr. Hall. Mr. Williamson voted for Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Hall won by majority vote of 6 to 3 votes for Mr. Williamson.

6.c. Balloting Procedures and Tabulation of Votes will be by Voice Vote.

6.d. Establishment of Reorganization Date for 2026

Request the Board to approve establishing the Reorganization date for 2026 as December 2, 2026, at the Alice Schafer Annex gym/cafeteria.

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Motion by Mr. Schaeff, second by Mr. Klink.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaeff- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

6.e. Establishment of Meeting Dates, Times and Places for 2026

Request the Board to approve the Establishment of Board of Director Meeting Dates, Times and Places for 2026, as per detailed backup on Agenda Manager.

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Motion by Mr. McQuiston, second by Mr. Hall.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaeff- no Mr. Williamson- yes

6.f. Acceptance of 2026 Board President Signature Resolution (if Board President Changes).

Motion to accept the signature of Steven Nader such time as new signature plates can be made with the newly elected, if changed. Board President's signature on them.

IN THAT the Conneaut School District Board of Directors elected Steven Nader as its Board President at its Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Reorganization Meeting and Places.

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Motion by Mr. Schaeff, second by Mr. McQuiston to keep the previous presidents signature until the new name plate is made. It should only take a couple months. That is the process we have done in the past when a president changes. It allows a smooth and regular basis. Mr. Burnham felt that true but she is no longer on the board. Mr. Joseph agreed with Mr. Schaeff that the signature plates appear on all district checks and cannot issue checks until new signature plate is received. It takes less than 30 days.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaeff- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

6.g. Nominate PSBA Liaison

Request the Board to approve Ed Williamson as the PSBA Liaison, for the one year term starting December 4, 2025 through December 2, 2026.

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Motion by Mr. Klink, second by Mr. Hall to approve Mr. Williamson as the PSBA Liaison.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaeff- yes Mr. Williamson- yes

6.h. Nominate Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5 Representative

Request the board to approve Ed Williamson as the Northwest Tri-County IU#5 board representative for a three year term, December 3, 2025 through December 6, 2028.

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Mr. Nader asked for any volunteers to be the representative. Mr. Hall asked Mr. Williamson if he was willing to accept, he replied, yes.

Motion by Mr. Hall, second by Mr. McQuiston to approve Mr. Williamson as the Northwest Tri-County IU#5 board representative.

Mr. J. Burnham- yes Mr. R. Burnham- yes Mr. Hall- yes Mr. Horne- yes Mr. Klink-yes Mr. McQuiston- yes Mr. Nader- yes Mr. Schaeff- no Mr. Williamson- yes

7. *Visitor Recognition on Agenda Items

*Per Policy 903 – Public Participation in Board Meetings. All visitors who are recognized during the Visitor Recognition are allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes to address matters of their concern, unless otherwise determined by the Board President. Visitor recognition is to be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless otherwise decided by the Board.

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No one approached the podium.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

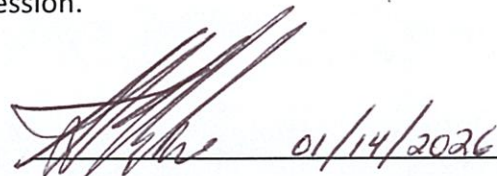
Motion by Mr. Schaeff, second by Mr. Hall to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION it is noted there was no executive session.



Christine Krankota, Board Secretary



Steven E. Nader, Board President

