Fleetwood Area School District

Board Reorganization Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2025 • Tuesday 7:00 PM

The reorganization meeting of the Fleetwood Area Board of School Directors was called to order at 7:01 PM by Mr. Valick. Those in attendance were:

Board Members: Lisa J. Bogacki, Brandi Brown, Adam S. Chernow, Elizabeth Hersh, Whitney Kopco, John L. Noll Jr., Michael D. Noll, Jason E. Valick, James Younker

Absent: None

Administrators: Gwynn E. Bollinger, Jennifer Bergstresser, Kate Costenbader, Stephen A. Herman, Brian Hostetler, Michael P. Kelly, Carol Knasiak, Natalie E. Lytle, Greg M. Miller, Erin Murphy, Heidi A. Orth, Nathan Shefter, Kerry R. Strickler, Kathryn Wood

Absent: Thomas D. DeAngelo, Michelle D. Jackson, Casey M. Moser, Matthew Q. Diehl

Solicitor: James E. Mancuso, Esq. Recording Secretary: Heidi A. Orth

A motion was made by Mr. J Noll Jr., and seconded by Mr. Chernow, to nominate Mr. Chernow as the temporary president.

Question, Voice Vote-Unanimous, Motion Carried.
Absent: None

Mr. Chernow was appointed as the temporary president.

Reading of the Certification of Election by Mr. Chernow.

The following reelected School Directors were sworn in:

- Lisa Bogacki - Fleetwood Borough
- Whitney Kopco - Fleetwood Borough
- Brandi Brown - Maidencreek Township
- James Younker - Richmond Township
- Michael Noll - Richmond Township
- Elizabeth Hersh - Richmond Township

School Director President and Vice President Election:
A motion was made by Mr. Chernow, and second by Mr. Valick, to open the nominations for the office of president.

A motion was made by Mr. J. Noll Jr., to close the nominations for the office of president.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brown, and second by Mr. Younker, to place the following name on the ballot for the office of president: Mr. Valick.

No other nominees were presented.

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Chernow, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: None
Nays: None Motion Carried

Mr. Valick was elected as president.

A motion was made by Mr. Younker, to open the nominations for the office of vice president.

A motion was made by Ms. Hersh, and second by Mrs. Brown, to close the nominations for the office of vice president.

A motion was made by Mr. Younker, and second by Mr. M. Noll, to cast a unanimous ballot to place the following name on the ballot for the office of vice president: Mr. Chernow.

No other nominees were presented.

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Chernow, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: None
Nays: None Motion Carried

Mr. Chernow was elected as vice president.

A motion was made by Mr. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Brown, to approve the 2026 Board Meeting dates as presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Chernow, seconded by Mr. J. Noll Jr., to appoint the following people for the committee assignment below:

	Representative	Alternate	Expires
• Berks Tax Collection	Mrs. Orth	Mr. M. Noll	Yearly

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Chernow, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: None
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mr. Chernow, seconded by Mrs. Brown, to continue the following appointment for 2025: Legal services: Mancuso Law Group LLC, James E. Mancuso, Esq.

- $10,000 retainer (no increase)
- $160/hour for litigation, assessment appeals, labor matters, real estate matters, and personnel ($5.00 per hour increase)

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Chernow, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: None
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ms. Hersh, seconded by Mr. J. Noll Jr., to adjourn the reorganization meeting of the Fleetwood Area Board of School Directors at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi A. Orth
Recording Secretary