

**CALL TO ORDER** At 5:43 p.m., the December 4, 2025, meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of School Directors was called to order by Jesse Rawls, Sr.

Note: The reorganization meeting was rescheduled from December 2 to December 4, 2025, due to weather.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** Keita Kalonji Johnson, Esq., Mrs. Jackie Hill, Ms. Elise I. LeMelle, Dr. Anita Mareno, Ms. Tameka Hatcher, Mr. Eric Hedenberg, Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr.

**ABSENT** Mr. Steven H. Johnson, Mr. Jayonn Folks

**DISTRICT OFFICE PRESENT** Dr. Tamara Willis, Dr. Andrae Martin, Mrs. Kathy Ciaciulli, Dr. Erika Willis, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Ms. Ann-Marie Rathmell, Justin Green, Jonathan Bishop

**SOLICITOR** Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY** The Honorable Judge Hanif L. Johnson swore in the re-elected board members:  
Eric Hedenberg (4-year term)  
Dr. Anita Mareno (4-year term)  
Jesse Rawls, Sr. (4-year term)

The following re-elected school board member was sworn in by Judge Marian Urrutia on December 10, 2025, in her office:

Jayonn Clevic Folks (4-year term)

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 4, 2025**

**MOTION TO AMEND AGENDA** **2.A.** Moved by Ms. Hatcher, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg to amend the agenda to remove item 4.D.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 Absent (Mr. Folks, Mr. S. Johnson)

**MOTION TO APPROVE** **2.A.** Moved by Ms. LeMelle, seconded by Mrs. Hill to approve the meeting agenda for December 4, 2025.  
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 Absent (Mr. Folks, Mr. S. Johnson)

**2.B. Board Member Comments**

Ms. LeMelle congratulated Mr. David Archer, High School Principal, for receiving his Doctorate and for Dr. Martin for his support of Dr. Archer.

Ms. Hatcher reported that she attended the Achievement Week Breakfast sponsored by the Kappa Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on Saturday, November 22. Dr. Willis was named Administrator of the Year, and Mr. Rawls received a Lifetime Achievement Award.

**III. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

None

**IV. REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD**

**MOTION TO NOMINATE**

**4.A.** Moved by Ms. LeMelle, seconded by Mrs. Hill to nominate Mr. K. Johnson as Temporary President of the Board.

**MOTION TO CLOSE  
NOMINATIONS**

Moved by Ms. Hatcher, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg to close nominations for Temporary President.

**TEMPORARY PRESIDENT**

Mr. K. Johnson was elected Temporary President.  
Motion passed 6-0, 1 abstention (Mr. K. Johnson), 2 Absent (Mr. Folks, Mr. S. Johnson)

**MOTION TO NOMINATE**

**4.B.** Moved by Mr. E. Hedenberg, seconded by Ms. Hatcher to nominate Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr. as President of the Board.

Ms. Hatcher thanked Mr. Rawls for his leadership during the last 16 years. She challenged Mr. Rawls to be open to hearing all the voices of the board. Ms. Hatcher also requested additional training for the board.

Mr. K. Johnson called for further nominations. There were no further nominations.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**

Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr. was declared President by a roll call vote.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Aye: Mr. Hedenberg, Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. Rawls

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Folks, Mr. S. Johnson

Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent

**MOTION TO NOMINATE**

4.C. Moved by Mr. K. Johnson to nominate Ms. Tameka Hatcher as Vice President of the Board.

Mr. Rawls called three times for further nominations. There were no further nominations and nominations were closed.

Ms. Hatcher spoke and gave herself the same challenge she gave Mr. Rawls.

Mr. K. Johnson spoke of Ms. Hatcher's dedication and passion for leadership.

**ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT**

Ms. Tameka Hatcher was declared Vice President by a roll call vote.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: Mr. Hedenberg, Dr. Mareno, Ms. Hatcher, Ms. LeMelle, Mrs. Hill, Mr. K. Johnson, Mr. Rawls

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Folks, Mr. S. Johnson

Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved by Mr. K. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Mr. Folks, Mr. S. Johnson)

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

  
Elise LeMelle  
Board Secretary