

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reorganization meeting
Monday, December 1, 2025
Marple Newtown School District Board Room
Minutes

Board: Mrs. Dana Altobelli, Mr. Matthew Bilker, Mr. John McKenzie, Mrs. Lisa Pacell,
Mr. Nicholas Reynolds,

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Kevin Fagan, Dr. Joel DiBartolomeo,
Mr. Dominick DuVernois, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Dr. Kerri McGinley,

Press: 0

Audience: 15

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. McKenzie led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PRESENT

Mrs. Altobelli, Mr. Bilker, Mr. McKenzie

Absent: Mrs. Pacell
Mr. Reynolds

4. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM

4.01 Board Secretary Dominick DuVernois calls for:

- a. Nominations for President Pro Tem (no second required)
Mr. DuVernois asked for nominations for President Pro Tem.
Mr. Bilker nominated Mrs. Altobelli
- b. Calls for vote
Mr. DuVernois called the vote
- c. Roll call vote BY NAME (majority vote)

Mrs. Altobelli ~ Yes
Mr. Bilker ~ Yes
Mr. McKenzie ~ Yes
Absent: Mrs. Pacell
Mr. Reynolds

4.02 Mr. DuVernois declares Mrs. Altobelli elected President Pro Tem.

5. BOARD SECRETARY READS CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

Mr. DuVernois read the certificate of Election for the newly elected Board of Directors.

6. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Honorable John P. Capuzzi will administer the Oath of Office and the Loyalty Oath to Kathleen Byrne, David Dezzi, Barbara Harvey and Nicholas Siano.

Judge Capuzzi administered the Oath of Office to Kathleen Byrne, David Dezzi, Barbara Harvey and Nicholas Siano

The newly sworn-in board members were seated at the Board table.

7. ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT FOR 2026

7.01 President Pro Tem calls for:

- a. Nominations for President for 2026 (no second needed)
Mrs. Altobelli asked for nominations for President of the Board
Mr. McKenzie nominated Mr. Bilker
- b. Calls for vote
Mr. DuVernois called the vote
- c. Roll call vote BY NAME (majority vote)

Mrs. Altobelli ~ Yes
Mr. Bilker ~ Yes
Ms. Byrne ~ Yes
Mr. Dezzi ~ Yes
Mrs. Harvey ~ Yes
Mr. McKenzie ~ Yes
Mr. Siano ~ Yes
Absent: Mrs. Pacell
Mr. Reynolds

- d. Mrs. Altobelli declared Mr. Bilker elected President for 2026.

7.02 Newly elected President assumes chair.

8. ELECTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2026

8.01 Newly-elected President calls for:

- a. Nominations for Vice President for 2026 (no second needed)
Mr. Dezzi nominated Mr. Siano as Vice President
- b. Calls for vote
Mr. Bilker called the vote
- c. Roll call vote BY NAME (majority vote)

Mrs. Altobelli ~ Yes
Mr. Bilker ~ Yes
Ms. Byrne ~ Yes
Mr. Dezzi ~ Yes
Mrs. Harvey ~ Yes

Mr. McKenzie ~ Yes

Absent: Mrs. Pacell
Mr. Reynolds

8.02 President declares Mr. Siano elected Vice President for 2026.

9. APPROVAL OF THE 2026 MEETING CALENDAR (Majority Vote)

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the Calendar of Meetings for 2026.

Motion was made by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Dezzi

With no further discussion motion passed 7 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Pacell
Mr. Reynolds

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 6:39 PM

Respectfully submitted

Dominick DuVernois
Board Secretary