WATERFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 5, 2026
WATERFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APPROVED

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 5:06 P.M.

This meeting was advertised in compliance with the Sunshine Law through the notice issued to the Courier-Post and filed with the clerk of the Township of Waterford and posted on the district website, wtsd.org.

A. FLAG SALUTE

B. ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF ELECTION

Jason Galante 3,098 votes
Thomas Leach 2,779 votes

Write –In

Stephen Umosella 113 votes

All election results can be found on the website
https://www.camdencounty.com/wpcontent/elections/general2025/2025_General_Election_Canvasser.pdf

C. OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. Long administered the Oath of Office to the newly and re-elected Board of Education members, Mr. Galante, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Umosella.

D. ROLL CALL OF THE 2026 BOARD MEMBERS

Members Present: Matthew DeNafo, Benjamin De Vuyst, Barbara Libak Fanz, Jason Galante, Rosemarie Hunter, Thomas Leach, Michael McClintock, Ehren O'Donnell, and Stephen Umosella

Members absent:

Others present: Dr. Michael A. Nolan, Superintendent, Christopher Eberly, Business Administrator, Howard Long, Solicitor

E. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

President – Board Secretary calls for nominations and acceptance of nominations for Board President.

1. Accept Nominations
   A motion was made by Mr. O'Donnell to nominate Mr. DeNafo as Board President.

2. Close Nominations
   A motion was made by Mr, O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Galante to approve Mr. DeNafo as Board President.

3. Roll Call Vote
   All Board of Education members present: Matthew DeNafo, Benjamin De Vuyst, Barbara Libak Fanz, Jason Galante, Rosemarie Hunter, Thomas Leach, Michael McClintock, Ehren O'Donnell, and Stephen Umosella voted yes.

F. ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

The President assumes the chair- calls for nominations and acceptance of nominations for Vice President.

1. Accept Nominations
A motion was made by Mr. De Vuyst to nominate Ms. Libak Fanz as Board Vice President.

2. Close Nominations
A motion was made by Ms. Hunter, seconded by Mr. McClintock to approve Ms. Libak Fanz as Board Vice President.

3. Roll Call Vote
All Board of Education members present: Matthew DeNafo, Benjamin De Vuyst, Barbara Libak Fanz, Jason Galante, Rosemarie Hunter, Thomas Leach, Michael McClintock, Ehren O'Donnell, and Stephen Umosella voted yes.

II. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

A. A motion was made by Ms. Libak Fanz, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, and carried by unanimous voice consent to open the meeting to the public.

None

B. A motion was made by Ms. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Galante, and carried by unanimous voice consent to close the meeting to the public.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made by Mr. De Vuyst, seconded by Mr. Galante, and carried by unanimous roll call vote to approve the action items A through I.

A. Approval of Current District Policies and Job Descriptions.

B. To adopt the Code of Ethics.

C. Approval of appointment of Mr. O'Donnell as delegate to the Camden County School Boards Association and Ms. Libak Fanz as alternate.

D. Approval of appointment of Mr. McClintock as delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association and Mr. Umosella as alternate.

E. Approval of appointment of De Vuyst to the Camden County Educational Services Commission and Mr. Galante as alternate.

F. To appoint Ms. Hunter as representative to the Hammonton Board of Education.

G. Approval of the following Authorized Depositories:

- TD Bank
- NJ Cash Management Fund
- Other banks as needed for CDs to be given to the highest bidder

H. Approval of the Bank Accounts, Signatories and Powers Granted.

I. To appoint Christopher Eberly as the Public Agency Compliance Officer.

IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

A. OLD BUSINESS
None

B. NEW BUSINESS
None

V. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON GENERAL TOPICS

A. A motion was made by Mr. McClintock, seconded by Mr. De Vuyst, and carried by unanimous voice consent to open the meeting to the public.

None

B. A motion was made by Ms. Libak Fanz, seconded by Mr. Leach, and carried by unanimous voice consent to close the meeting to the public.

VI. MEETING ADJOURNMENT at 5:18 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Galante, and carried by unanimous voice consent to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Eberly
Business Administrator/Board Secretary