

**COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462  
MINUTES, DECEMBER 6, 2010**

Board Secretary David M. Sherman convened the reorganization meeting of the Colonial Board of School Directors at 7:04 p.m. in the District Office General Meeting Room on December 6, 2010.

**Holdover Board Members Present:** Bernie Brady, Mel Brodsky, Gary Johnson, Kelly Jowett, Susan Moore, Kathleen Oxberry, Beth Suchsland, Alan Tabachnick and Mitch Zimmer.

**Holdover Board Members Absent:** None.

**Incoming Board Members:** None.

**Also Attending:** Dr. Vincent F. Cotter, Superintendent; Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Assistant Superintendent; Mark Fitzgerald, Solicitor; Joseph P. Bickleman, Chief Financial Officer/Board Treasurer; Karen Berk, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education; Andrew Boegly, Chief Information Officer; Terry Yemm, Director of Operations; Richard Hartz, Director of Human Resources; John Quinn, Director of CITV; David M. Sherman, Community Relations Coordinator/Board Secretary; Brett Oxberry, Tom Davis.

Mr. Sherman led the Pledge of Allegiance and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to elect School Board officers for the coming year and to authorize continuation of existing signature plates. He noted all Board members were present.

**Public Comments on the Agenda:** None.

**Election of Temporary Chairperson:** Mr. Sherman sought nominations from among the members of the Board for the position of Temporary President. Mrs. Moore nominated Gary Johnson as Temporary President of the Reorganization Meeting. Mrs. Jowett moved and Mr. Brodsky seconded a motion to close the nominations. Mr. Sherman called for a Board vote. All voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0

**Election of Officers:** Mr. Johnson sought nominations for the position of Board President. He noted that he has served as President since January 2009. Mrs. Suchsland nominated Mr. Johnson to serve as President. Mrs. Moore moved and Mrs. Suchsland seconded a motion to close the nominations. Mrs. Suchsland then read a statement to support the nomination of Mr. Johnson. See Attachment A. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0. Mr. Johnson thanked Board members for their continued support and stated he was impressed with how quickly all of the new Board members had adapted to the operation of the District.

Mr. Johnson noted that Mrs. Moore has served as Vice President since January 2009 but is not going to continue in the position. He asked for nominations for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Brodsky nominated Mrs. Oxberry for the position of Vice President. Mr. Brodsky moved and Mrs. Moore seconded a motion to close the nominations. In support of his nomination, Mr. Brodsky stated that during his brief time on the Board he was impressed with Mrs. Oxberry's dedication to the students and the District, in addition to her incisive thinking and leadership skills. Mr. Zimmer echoed Mr. Brodsky's sentiments. On roll call vote, all but Mrs. Suchsland

and Mr. Tabachnick voted in favor. The motion was carried, 7-2. Mrs. Oxberry thanked the Board and community for the opportunity to serve.

Mr. Johnson noted that no action would be taken on the signature plates as no changes were needed.

There being no other business before the Board, Mr. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David M. Sherman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

David M. Sherman  
Board Secretary