

**COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462  
MINUTES, DECEMBER 6, 2011**

Board Secretary David M. Sherman convened the reorganization meeting of the Colonial Board of School Directors at 7:01 p.m. in the District Office General Meeting Room on December 6, 2011.

**Holdover Board Members Present:** Bernie Brady, Kathleen Oxberry, Beth Suchsland and Alan Tabachnick.

**Holdover Board Members Absent:** None.

**Incoming Board Members Present:** Mel Brodsky, Leslie Finegold, Christina Frangiosa, Julie Knudsen and Susan Moore.

**Incoming Board Members Absent:** None.

**Also Attending:** Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Superintendent; Marc Davis, Solicitor; Karen Berk, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education; Andrew Boegly, Chief Information Officer; Richard Hartz, Director of Human Resources; Dr. Elizabeth McKeane, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; Terry Yemm, Director of Operations; Bob Salanik, Financial Consultant; John Quinn, Director of CITV; David M. Sherman, Community Relations Coordinator/Board Secretary; Vince Frangiosa; Alex Frangiosa; Jessica Frangiosa; Emil Ortiz; Maria Sierra Ortiz; Chad Murray; Liz Malantonio; Robert Slagle; Terese Boegly; Anna Waltz; Nicole Bilodeau; Lynn Bilodeau; Charlie Tabachnick; Monica Mclenigan; Matt Minetola; Beth Miller; Kyle Lukens; Linda Doll; Kate Tabachnick; Lexie Tabachnick; Briseida Pagador; Kathy Wroldewska; Mitch Weiker; Sun Son and Judge Bernard A. Moore.

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

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

**Election of Temporary Chairperson:** Mr. Sherman sought nominations from among the holdover members of the Board for the position of Temporary President. Mrs. Oxberry nominated Beth Suchsland as Temporary President of the Reorganization Meeting. Mr. Tabachnick moved to close the nominations. Mr. Sherman called for a Board vote. All four holdover members voted in favor of Mrs. Suchsland as Temporary President.

**Presentation of Certificates of Election:** Mr. Sherman confirmed for Mrs. Suchsland that he was in receipt of certificates of election for new Board members. He also noted he had a letter from the Montgomery County Election Board certifying the election results. See Attachment A.

**Oath of Office for Newly-Elected Board Members:** Judge Moore administered the oath of office to Mr. Brodsky, Mrs. Finegold, Mrs. Frangiosa, Mrs. Knudsen and Mrs. Moore.

**Election of Officers:** Mrs. Suchsland sought nominations for the position of Board President. Mrs. Moore nominated Mr. Tabachnick. Mrs. Oxberry nominated herself. Mr. Brodsky moved to close the nominations. Mrs. Moore spoke to Mr. Tabachnick's credentials. Mrs. Oxberry explained her qualifications for being president.

On a roll call vote, all but Mrs. Oxberry voted for Mr. Tabachnick. Mrs. Oxberry voted for herself. Mr. Tabachnick was elected to a one-year term as president by an 8-1 vote.

Mr. Tabachnick thanked the Board for its support and noted that he is looking forward to working collaboratively in the coming year.

Mr. Tabachnick asked the Board for nominations for the position of Board Vice President. Mrs. Suchsland nominated Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Frangiosa moved to close the nominations. Mrs. Suchsland spoke on behalf of Mrs. Moore's candidacy.

On a roll call vote, all voted in favor of Mrs. Moore. She was elected to a one-year term as vice president by a 9-0 vote.

Mrs. Moore thanked the Board for its support.

Mr. Tabachnick noted that the Board needed to fill a vacant seat on the Central Montco Technical High School Joint Operating Committee (CMTHSJOC). He stated that the term was for three years.

Mrs. Suchsland moved and Mrs. Moore seconded a nomination to appoint Mr. Brodsky to the CMTHSJOC. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Mr. Tabachnick sought Board authorization to continue the use of existing signature plates until new plates reflecting the new Board officers can be prepared.

Mrs. Suchsland moved and Mrs. Frangiosa seconded a motion to continue the use of existing signature plates until plates reflecting the new Board officers can be implemented. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

**Public Comment:** None.

Mr. Davis thanked Judge Moore for coming and taking part in the meeting. He also noted that the Board will meet in executive session following the meeting to discuss legal and personnel issues.

There being no other business before the Board, Mr. Tabachnick adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



David M. Sherman  
Board Secretary