

**COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462  
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 1, 2015**

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 1, 2015.

**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, Susan Moore, Cathy Peduzzi and Felix Raimondo.

**Incoming Board Members Absent:** None.

**Also Attending:** Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Superintendent; Brian Suders, Solicitor; Karen Berk, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education; Andrew Boegly, Director of Technology; Trevor Jackson, Business Administrator; Dr. Elizabeth McKeaney, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; Terry Yemm, Director of Operations; Dr. Leticia Rodríguez, Director of Human Resources; David M. Sherman, Community Relations Coordinator/Board Secretary; Kim Newell, Assistant Public Relations Coordinator; Tom Peeler, Audio Visual Technician; the Honorable Bernard Moore; Gary Johnson; Chris Manero; Robert Slagle; Stan Finegold and Beth Miller.

Mr. Sherman led the Pledge of Allegiance, read the roll, and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to swear in new School Board members, elect School Board officers for the coming year and to authorize continuation of existing signature plates until new plates could be made.

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

**Election of Temporary Chairperson:** Mr. Sherman sought nominations from holdover Board members for the position of Temporary President. Mrs. Suchsland nominated Mrs. Oxberry for Temporary President of the Reorganization Meeting. There being no other nominations, Mr. Sherman closed the nominations and asked for a vote. Mrs. Oxberry was unanimously selected, 4-0, by holdover Board members to serve as Temporary President.

**Swearing in of New Members:** Mr. Sherman confirmed for Mrs. Oxberry that the Montgomery County Board of Elections had certified the election results and that the correct people were present to be sworn in. At Mrs. Oxberry's invitation, Judge Bernard Moore administered the oath of office to Mr. Brodsky, Mrs. Finegold, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Peduzzi and Mr. Raimondo.

**Election of Officers:** Mrs. Oxberry sought nominations for the position of Board President. Mr. Tabachnick commended Mrs. Moore for her leadership as President and nominated her to serve another one-year term. Mr. Brodsky seconded the nomination. There being no other nominations, Mrs. Oxberry closed the nominations and asked for a vote. All voted in favor of Mrs. Moore for President. She was elected by a 9-0 vote. Mrs. Moore thanked the Board for the honor. She noted

that the success of the Board was the result of a team effort and she looked forward to working with all members to continue to move the District forward.

Mrs. Moore called for nominations for Vice President. Mr. Brodsky nominated Mrs. Suchsland for Vice President. He commended her demonstrated leadership in the position previously. There being no additional nominations, Mrs. Moore closed the nominations and called for a vote. All voted in favor of Mrs. Suchsland as Vice President, she was elected by a 9-0 vote. Mrs. Suchsland thanked Mr. Brodsky for his comments and all Board members for their support.

Mrs. Moore received confirmation that there was no need to authorize continuation of existing signature plates until new plates can be prepared since there will be no change to the plates.

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

Mrs. Peduzzi stated that she is looking forward to working with the Board. She said she is excited to be jumping in at a time when the major renovation of the high school is taking place and other initiatives are ongoing.

Mr. Raimondo stated that it was an honor and a privilege to serve the community as a member of the Board. He stated that the Board was an excellent team committed to moving the District forward.

There being no other business before the Board, Mrs. Moore adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



David M. Sherman  
Board Secretary