

**COLONIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 1, 2016**

Board Secretary David M. Sherman convened the reorganization meeting of the Colonial Board of School Directors at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office General Meeting Room on December 1, 2016.

Board Members Present: Bernie Brady, Mel Brodsky, Leslie Finegold, Susan Moore, Kathleen Oxberry, Cathy Peduzzi, Felix Raimondo, Beth Suchsland and Alan Tabachnick.

Board Members Absent: None.

Also Attending: Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Superintendent; Jeffrey T. Sultanik, Solicitor; Karen Berk, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education; Andrew Boegly, Director of Technology; Trevor Jackson, Business Administrator/Board Treasurer; Terry Yemm, Director of Operations; Dr. Leticia Rodríguez, Director of Human Resources; David M. Sherman, Community Relations Coordinator/Board Secretary; Tom Peeler, Audio Visual Technician; Gary Johnson; Robert Slagle; Jill Forster and Beth Miller.

Mr. Sherman led the Pledge of Allegiance, read the roll 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 until new plates could be made.

Public Comments on the Agenda: None.

Election of Temporary Chairperson: Mr. Sherman sought nominations from Board members for the position of Temporary President. Mr. Raimondo nominated Mr. Brodsky for Temporary President of the Reorganization Meeting.

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Sherman asked for a motion and a second to close the nominations. Mrs. Moore moved and Mr. Raimondo seconded a motion to close the nominations. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Mr. Sherman called for a vote on Mr. Brodsky's nomination as Temporary President. All voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Election of Officers: Mr. Brodsky sought nominations for the position of Board President. He started the process by nominating Mrs. Moore. Mr. Brodsky spoke to the quality of the school district and attributed much of the success to the past leadership of Mrs. Moore as Board President.

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Brodsky asked for a motion and a second to close the nominations. Mrs. Suchsland moved and Mr. Raimondo seconded a motion to close the nominations. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Mr. Brodsky called for a vote on Mrs. Moore's nomination as Board President. All voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Mrs. Moore called for nominations for Vice President. Mrs. Oxberry nominated Mrs. Suchsland for Vice President.

Hearing no other nominations, Mrs. Moore asked for a motion and a second to close the nominations. Mr. Brodsky moved and Mr. Brady seconded a motion to close the nominations. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Mrs. Moore called for a vote on Mrs. Suchsland's nomination as Board Vice President. All voted in favor. The motion was carried, 9-0.

Mr. Tabachnick thanked Mrs. Suchsland for her Board leadership and her commitment to the School District.

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. Moore thanked Board members for their support.

There being no other business before the Board, Mrs. Moore moved and Mrs. Peduzzi seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. On a roll call vote, all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



David M. Sherman
Board Secretary