



July 7, 2020 ~ 6:00pm Annual Organizational Meeting
of the ESM Board of Education
Video Conferencing Meeting via GoogleMeet

III-A-4231
8/24/2020

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Board of Education Present: Mrs. Lori Aird, Mr. John Albanese, Mrs. Susan Cain, Mrs. Tracy Callahan, Mrs. Leah Cushing, Mrs. Kay Gallery, Mrs. Deborah Kolod, Mrs. Diane Seaman, Mr. Paul Waltz.

Board of Education Absent:

Administrative Personnel Present: Dr. Donna DeSiato, Supt.; Dr. Thomas Neveldine, Deputy Supt.; Mr. Douglas Mohorter, Exec. Dir. of Employee Engagement & Accountability; Mr. Kieran O'Connor, Exec. Dir. of Planning, Development & Technology; Mr. John Young, Dir. of Facilities.

Other Present: Ms. Amanda Graham-Quirk, District Treasurer; Mrs. Tracy Lothridge, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

Interested Citizens: 2

DR. DESIATO, SUPERINTENDENT, CALLED THE ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:02 PM AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. Opening of Meeting by Superintendent of Schools
- B. Administer Oath of Office to Re-Elected Board Members
- C. Elections
 - 1. Election of President:
"RESOLVED BY MR. ALBANESE, that DEBORAH KOLOD be nominated as Board President for the 2019-2020 School Year."

Ayes – 8, Nays -0, Motion Carried

OATH OF OFFICE

Election of Vice President:
"RESOLVED BY MRS. KOLOD, that PAUL WALTZ be nominated as Vice-President for the 2019-2020 School Year."

Ayes – 8, Nays -0, Motion Carried

OATH OF OFFICE

D. Appointments:

1. District Clerk

“RESOLVED THAT, Katherine Skahen be appointed District Clerk to the Board of Education.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

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2. Deputy District Clerk

“RESOLVED THAT, Tracy Lothridge be appointed Deputy District Clerk to the Board of Education.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

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3. District Treasurer:

RESOLVED THAT, Amanda Graham-Quirk be appointed District Treasurer until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

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4. Deputy District Treasurer:

RESOLVED THAT, Tracy Lothridge be appointed Deputy District Treasurer until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

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5. Tax Collector:

“RESOLVED THAT, Katherine Skahen be appointed Tax Collector for the Town of Sullivan for the 2020-2021 School Year.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

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6. Internal Auditor:

“RESOLVED THAT, Frederick Intondi be appointed Internal Auditor until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

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7. Internal Claims Auditor:

“RESOLVED THAT, Katherine Phillips be appointed Internal Claims Auditor until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.” [Oath Administered on 07/01/2020]

OATH OF OFFICE

D. Appointments continued:

“RESOLVED BY MR. WALTZ, SECONDED BY MRS. GALLERY THAT, appointments 1-7 be approved.”

Ayes – 9, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

8. School District Counsel

“RESOLVED THAT, the Law Firm of Ferrara Fiorenza P.C. be appointed School District Counsel until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

9. School Physician

“RESOLVED THAT, Dr. Daniel Rancier be appointed School Physician until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

10. Architect of Record

“RESOLVED THAT, the firm of King and King Architects is hereby appointed as Architect of Record for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with the resolution dated April 22, 2019.”

11. External Audit Firm

“RESOLVED THAT, firm of D’Arcangelo & Company, LLP, is hereby appointed as External Audit Firm for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with the resolution dated February 10, 2020.”

12. Bond Counsel

“RESOLVED THAT, the firm of Trespasz and Marquardt, LLP be appointed Bond Counsel until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

13. Financial Advisor

“RESOLVED THAT, the firm of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc. be appointed Financial Advisor until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

“RESOLVED BY MRS.GALLERY, SECONDED BY MRS. MR. WALTZ THAT, Appointments 8-13, as recommended by the Superintendent be approved.”

Ayes – 9, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

14. Broker of Record for Ancillary Insurance Benefits

“RESOLVED THAT, the firm of ENV Insurance be appointed Broker of Record for Ancillary Insurance Benefits until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

15. Broker of Record for Commercial, Property & Casualty Insurance

“RESOLVED THAT, the firm of Haylor, Freyer & Coon be appointed Broker of Record for Commercial, Property & Casualty Insurance until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

D. Appointments continued:

16. Certifier of Payrolls

“RESOLVED THAT, Dr. Donna DeSiato be appointed Certifier of Payrolls until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

17. Copyright Officer

“RESOLVED THAT, Kieran O’Connor be appointed Copyright Officer until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

18. Designated Data Protection Officer

“RESOLVED THAT, Kieran O’Connor be appointed Designated Data Protection Officer until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

19. Designated Education Official

“RESOLVED THAT, Dr. Thomas Neveldine be appointed Designated Education Official until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

20. Federal Child Nutrition Program Officials

“RESOLVED THAT, Dr. Thomas Neveldine be appointed Federal Child Nutrition Program Hearing Official until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

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“RESOLVED THAT, Katherine Skahen be appointed Federal Child Nutrition Program Reviewing/Verification Official until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

“RESOLVED BY MRS.CAIN, SECONDED BY MRS. CALLAHAN THAT, Appointments 16-20, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”

Ayes – 9, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

21. Designated Cooperative Health Insurance Fund Representative

“RESOLVED THAT, Katherine Skahen be appointed primary Designee for the Cooperative Health Insurance Fund of CNY and Douglas Mohorter serve as alternate until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

22. Purchasing Agent

“RESOLVED THAT, Katherine Skahen be appointed Purchasing Agent until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

23. Records Access and Management Officer

“RESOLVED THAT, Douglas Mohorter be appointed Records Access and Management Officer until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”

24. Records Retention and Distribution Designee
“RESOLVED THAT, Marybeth Vasiloff be appointed Records Retention and Distribution Designee until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”
- “RESOLVED BY MRS.MR. WALTZ, SECONDED BY MRS. GALLERY THAT, Appointments, 21-24, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”
- Ayes – 9, Nays – 0, Motion Carried
25. (AHERA) LEA Designee:
“RESOLVED THAT, John Young be appointed as the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) LEA Designee for the 2020-2021 school year without additional compensation, until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”
26. School Pesticide Representative
“RESOLVED THAT, John Young be appointed School Pesticide Representative until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”
27. Educational Resources for Substance Abuse Program Services & Materials Designee
“RESOLVED THAT, Cheryl West be appointed Educational Resources for Substance Abuse Program Services and Materials Designee until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”
- “RESOLVED BY MR. ALBANESE, SECONDED BY MRS. WALTZ THAT, Appointments 25-27, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”
- Ayes – 9, Nays – 0, Motion Carried
- E. Bonding
“RESOLVED THAT, the District will secure a bonding limit of five million dollars per loss, covering all employees.”
- F. Bank Designations
“RESOLVED THAT, JP Morgan Chase Bank, M&T Bank and other banks as required, be designated as depositories for the various District funds during the 2020-2021 School Year.”
- “RESOLVED BY MRS. GALLERY SECONDED BY MR. WALTZ THAT, JP Morgan Chase Bank, M&T Bank and other banks as required, be designated as depositories for the various District funds during the 2020-2021 School Year.”
- Ayes –8, Abstain- 1, Nays – 0, Motion Carried
- G. Designation of Official Newspaper:
“RESOLVED THAT, the Post Standard be designated as the official newspaper for the District for the 2020-2021 School Year.”

”RESOLVED BY MRS. GALLERY, SECONDED BY MR. WALTZ THAT, Bonding E & Designation of Official Newspaper G, as recommended by the Superintendent be approved.”

Ayes –9, Nays -0, Motion Carried

H. Board of Education Audit Committee/Liaisons:

- A. Appointment of Audit Committee
- B. Designation of Building Liaisons
 - HIGH SCHOOL- Mrs. Callahan
 - PINE GROVE - Mr. Albanese, Mrs. Gallery,
 - ESE-Mrs. Gallery, Mrs. Kolod
 - FREMONT- Mrs. Aird
 - MINOA- Mr. Waltz
 - WOODLAND- Mrs. Seamen
 - PARK HILL- Mrs. Cushing

I. Authorizations:

1. Budget Transfers
“RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to approve all budget transfers that do not exceed \$10,000 until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”
2. Conferences, Conventions and Workshops
“RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent of Schools or her designee is hereby authorized to approve attendance at all conferences, conventions and workshops for education purposes until the next Annual Organizational Meeting.”
3. Credit Cards
“RESOLVED THAT, the following individuals have access to and usage of District credit cards for school related business: Superintendent of Schools; Deputy Superintendent of Schools; Executive Director of School Business Administration; and Executive Director of Planning, Development and Technology.”
4. Grants in Aid
“RESOLVED THAT, the Superintendent be authorized to apply for Grants in Aid (State and Federal) as appropriate.”
5. Mileage Reimbursement Rate
“RESOLVED THAT, the Mileage Reimbursement Rate be the published IRS Mileage Reimbursement Rate.”

“RESOLVED BY MRS. SEAMAN, SECONDED BY MR. WALTZ THAT, Authorizations 1-5, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.”

Ayes – 9, Nays – 0, Motion Carried

“RESOLVED BY MRS.CAIN, SECONDED BY MRS. SEAMAN THAT, THE ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 6:20 PM”

Ayes - 9, Nays - 0, Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Lothridge
Deputy District Clerk

Approved _____

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