

HOPE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

REORGANIZATION SESSION MINUTES

TUESDAY

JANUARY 3, 2023

6:30 PM

Mr. Italiano called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Mr. Italiano read the Sunshine Statement and noted that adequate notice of this meeting was provided by sending a notice of the time, date, and location, to the NJ Herald and Express Times and posted same in the Hope Township School, Municipal Building, and Post Office. Mr. Italiano read the Mission Statement and led the pledge of allegiance.

SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS

Mr. Italiano announced the election results as follows and swore in returning members.

- Elected for 3 year terms: Stephanie Skow
Linda Chamberlain

SWEARING IN OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Italiano swore in all the board members.

ELECTION OF BOE OFFICIALS

A motion was made by Mr. Ciccarelli and seconded by Mr. Tighe to open the nominations for President. Motion carried unanimously as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

Mr. Tighe nominated Mrs. Ritchie for President, seconded by Mrs. Beatty.

A motion was made by Mr. Tighe and seconded by Mr. Ciccarelli to close the nominations for President. Motion carried unanimously as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

A motion was made by Mr. Tighe and seconded by Mr. Ciccarelli to elect Tina Ritchie as President. Motion carried unanimously as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

Mr. Italiano continued the meeting in Mrs. Ritchie's absence.

A motion was made by Mr. Tighe and seconded by Mr. Ciccarelli to open the nominations for Vice-President. Motion carried unanimously as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

Mr. Tighe nominated Mrs. Beatty for Vice President, seconded by Mr. Ciccarelli

A motion was made by Mr. Tighe and seconded by Mr. Ciccarelli to close the nominations for Vice-President. Motion carried unanimously as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

A motion was made by Mr. Ciccarelli and seconded by Mr. Tighe to elect Andrea Beatty as Vice-President. Motion carried unanimously as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions - 0.

Mrs. Beatty presided.

Board members present at the roll call were Mr. Ciccarelli, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Skow. Mr. Newman, CSA and Mr. Italiano, Business Administrator were also in attendance. Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Chamberlain were unable to attend.

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APPROVE A MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023 YEAR

A motion was made by Mr. Ciccarelli and seconded by Mr. Tighe to approve the 2023 meeting schedule as follows:

2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 24, 2023
February 21, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 25, 2023 - Reappointment
May 25, 2023
June 27, 2023
July 25, 2023
August 22, 2023
September 26, 2023
October 24, 2023
November 28, 2023
December 19, 2023
January 4, 2024 - Reorganization

Meetings will begin at 6:30 P.M. and will be held in the Hope Township School, 320 Johnsonburg Road, Hope, NJ 07844. Action may be taken at all meetings.

REVIEW OF BOARD MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

Mrs. Beatty asked Board members to review the code of ethics for school board members.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed Committee assignments and decided to keep them the same as last year.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Lucas and seconded by Mr. Tighe to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m. Motion carried as follows: Ayes – 5, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrew Italiano
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary