

Toms River, New Jersey, January 5, 2022

A Re-Organization Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools took place virtually on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Board Secretary Wendy Saxton read the following Opening Statement:

“Good Evening, Welcome to a Re-Organization Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools.”

“This meeting was announced to the public through a notice published in the Asbury Park Press on December 22, 2021 which constituted at least 48 hours notice as required by law under the Open Public Meetings Act.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Secretary Wendy Saxton led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECORDING OF ELECTION RESULTS TO BE AFFIXED IN THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Mizenko, seconded by Ms. Eagan and carried that the following recording of election results to be affixed in the minutes be approved:

All members present voting Aye.

OATH OF OFFICE – 3 Year Terms

The Oath of Office was administered by Judge Grasso to the following elected Board Members:

Toms River Township

Jennifer Howe

Joseph Nardini

South Toms River Township

Anna Polozzo (absent)

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

A roll call of attendance indicated the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Lisa Contessa, Ms. Kathleen Eagan, Mrs. Jennifer Howe, Mr. Kevin Kidney, Mr. Alex Mizenko, Mr. Joseph Nardini, Mrs. Ashley Lamb, and Mrs. Michele Williams.

Mrs. Polozzo was absent

Also in attendance were Interim Superintendent Genco, Assistant Superintendents Ricotta, DiMeo, Fastnacht, Business Administrator Doering, Board Secretary Saxton, Board Attorney Burns and Judge Grasso, guests and press were also present at the meeting.

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Mizenko, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried to open nominations for the Office of President.

On roll call the following to open nominations vote:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Nardini, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Polozzo

Mr. Nardini thanked everyone for allowing him to serve as Board President for 2 terms.

Mr. Joe Nardini nominated Mrs. Jennifer Howe for the Office of President; Mr. Alex Mizenko seconded the nomination.

Board Secretary Saxton called for any other nominations from the floor for the Office of President.

There were no other nominations for the Office of President.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Ms. Eagan, seconded by Mr. Mizenko and carried that the nominations for the Office of President be closed.

On roll call the following to close nominations vote:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Nardini, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Polozzo

On roll call the following nomination vote for Mrs. Howe as President:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Nardini, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Polozzo

Congratulations Mrs. Howe

PRESIDENT PRESIDES

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Nardini, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried that the nominations for the Office of Vice president be opened.

On roll call the following to open nominations vote:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Nardini, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Polozzo

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Ms. Kathy Eagan nominated Mr. Alex Mizenko for the Office of Vice President; Mrs. Jennifer Howe seconded the nomination.

Board President Howe called for any other nominations for the Office of Vice President.

There were no other nominations for the Office of Vice President.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Nardini, seconded by Mrs. Contessa and carried that the nominations for the Office of Vice President be closed.

On roll call the following to close nominations vote:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Nardini, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Polozzo

On roll call following nomination vote for Mr. Mizenko as Vice President:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Nardini, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Polozzo

Congratulations Mr. Mizenko

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND PRESS- (limited to 5 minutes as per Board Policy # 0167 – Public Participation in Board of Education and Other Meetings)

There were none from guests and press.

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Ms. Eagan stated she is looking forward to a unified Board of Education.

Mrs. Howe thanked Mr. Nardini for his service as Board President and thanked her family for their support. Mrs. Howe stated she looked forward to a great year with a unified Board, and showcasing our students and where the community would feel welcome.

Mrs. Williams thanked Mr. Nardini for his service as Board President.

Mr. Mizenko thanked all for their support and hoped for a unified Board this year. Mr. Mizenko also thanked Mr. Nardini and Mrs. Polozzo for their service last year.

A motion was made by Ms. Eagan, seconded by Mr. Nardini, and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

All members present voting Aye.

Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary