

Toms River, New Jersey, January 4, 2023

A Re-Organization Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools took place virtually on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 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, 2022 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 Ms. Eagan, seconded by Mrs. Contessa 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
Kathleen Eagan

Beachwood Township
Melissa Morrison

Pine Beach Township
Kevin Kidney

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, Mrs. Melissa Morrison, Mr. Joseph Nardini, Mrs. Anna Polozzo, and Mrs. Michele Williams.

Mrs. Lamb was absent

Also in attendance were Superintendent Citta, Assistant Superintendents Ricotta, DiMeo, Thomas, 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 Ms. Eagan, seconded by Mr. Nardini and carried to open nominations for the Office of President.

On roll call the following to open nominations vote:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Morrison, Nardini, Polozzo, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lamb

Mrs. Jennifer Howe nominated Mr. Kevin Kidney for the Office of President; Mrs. Lisa Contessa 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 Mrs. Howe, seconded by Ms. Eagan and carried that the nominations for the Office of President be closed.

On roll call the following to close nominations and vote for Mr. Kidney as President:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Nardini, Polozzo

Noes: Morrison, Williams

Abstained: None

Absent: Lamb

Congratulations Mr. Kidney

PRESIDENT PRESIDES

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Contessa, 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, Morrison, Nardini, Polozzo, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lamb

Mr. Kevin Kidney nominated Ms. Kathy Eagan for the Office of Vice President; Mrs. Lisa Contessa seconded the nomination.

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

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Mrs. Michelle Williams nominated Mrs. Anna Polozzo for the Office of Vice President; Mrs. Melissa Morrison seconded the nomination.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Howe, 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, Morrison, Nardini, Polozzo, Williams

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Lamb

On roll call the following nomination vote for Ms. Kathy Eagan as Vice President:

Ayes: Contessa, Eagan, Howe, Kidney, Nardini

Noes: Morrison, Polozzo, Williams

Abstained: None

Absent: Lamb

Congratulations Ms. Eagan

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.

A motion was made by Mr. Nardini, seconded by Ms. Eagan, and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 6:11 P.M.

All members present voting Aye.

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Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary