

Toms River, New Jersey, January 8, 2025

A Re-Organization Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools took place at High School North, Auditorium, 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 6:03 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 and The Star Ledger on December 18, 2024 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 Mr. Capone 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 Board Attorney William Burns to the following elected Board Members:

Toms River Township

Lisa Contessa

Toms River Township

Maria Matarazzo

South Toms River Township

Joseph Jubert

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

A roll call of attendance indicated the following Board Members were present: Mr. James Capone, Mrs. Lisa Contessa, Mrs. Katie Coyne, Ms. Kathleen Eagan, Mr. Joseph Jubert, Mr. Kevin Kidney, Mrs. Ashley Lamb, Mrs. Maria Matarazzo, Mrs. Paola Pascarella.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Citta, Assistant Superintendents Ricotta, DiMeo, Thomas, Business Administrator Doering, Board Secretary Saxton, Board Attorney Burns, 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. Kidney, seconded by Mr. Capone and carried to open nominations for the Office of President.

On roll call the following to open nominations for the vote of the Office of President:

Ayes: Capone, Contessa, Coyne, Eagan, Jubert, Kidney, Lamb, Matarazzo, Pascarella

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

Ms. Kathleen Eagan nominated Mrs. Ashley Lamb for the Office of President; Mr. Kevin Kidney seconded the nomination.

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

Mrs. Paola Pascarella nominated Mrs. Lisa Contessa for the Office of President; Mrs. Maria Matarazzo seconded the nomination.

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. Contessa, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried that the nominations for the Office of President be closed.

On roll call the following to close the nominations for the Office of President:

Ayes: Capone, Contessa, Coyne, Eagan, Jubert, Kidney, Lamb, Matarazzo, Pascarella

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

On roll call the following to appoint Mrs. Ashley Lamb as Board President:

Ayes: Capone, Contessa, Coyne, Eagan, Jubert, Kidney, Lamb, Matarazzo

Noes: Pascarella

Abstained: None

Absent: None

MOTION TO APPOINT MRS. ASHLEY LAMB AS BOARD PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Kidney, seconded by Mr. Capone and carried that the Motion to Appoint Mrs. Ashley Lamb as Board President.

Congratulations Mrs. Lamb.

PRESIDENT PRESIDES

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

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

On roll call the following to open nominations for the vote of the Office of Vice President:

Ayes: Capone, Contessa, Coyne, Eagan, Jubert, Kidney, Lamb, Matarazzo, Pascarella

Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None

Mrs. Ashley Lamb nominated Mr. James Capone for the Office of Vice President; Mr. Kevin Kidney seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Ashley Lamb called for any other nominations for the Office of Vice President.

Mrs. Paola Pascarella nominated Mrs. Lisa Contessa for the Office of Vice President; Ms. Kathleen Eagan seconded the nomination.

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. Kidney, seconded by Mrs. Coyne and carried that the nominations for the Office of Vice President be closed.

On roll call the following to close nominations vote:

*Ayes: Capone, Contessa, Coyne, Eagan, Jubert, Kidney, Lamb, Matarazzo, Pascarella
Noes: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None*

On roll call the following to appoint Mr. James Capone as Board Vice President:

*Ayes: Capone, Coyne, Jubert, Kidney, Lamb
Noes: Contessa, Eagan, Matarazzo, Pascarella
Abstained: None
Absent: None*

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MOTION TO APPOINT MR. JAMES CAPONE AS BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Kidney, seconded by Ms. Eagan and carried that the Motion to Appoint Mr. James Capone as Board Vice President.

Congratulations Mr. Capone.

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.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Kidney, seconded by Ms. Eagan, and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

All members present voting Aye.

Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary