

Toms River, New Jersey, January 7, 2026

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 7, 2026 at 5:30 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 24, 2025 and The Star Ledger on December 22, 2025 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. Jubert, 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

Kathleen Eagan

Beachwood Borough

Katie Coyne

Pine Beach Borough

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Kevin Kidney

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

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

Mrs. Lisa Contessa was absent.

Mrs. Paola Pascarella was absent.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Citta, Assistant Superintendents 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 Ms. Eagan, seconded by Mr. Jubert 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: Matarazzo, Jubert, Coyne, Eagan, Kidney, Capone, Lamb

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Contessa, Pascarella

Mrs. Katie Coyne 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.

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 Mr. Kidney, seconded by Ms. Eagan 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: Matarazzo, Jubert, Coyne, Eagan, Kidney, Capone, Lamb

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Contessa, Pascarella

MOTION TO APPOINT AND ELECT MRS. ASHLEY LAMB AS BOARD PRESIDENT

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

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

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

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Contessa, Pascarella

Congratulations Mrs. Lamb.

PRESIDENT PRESIDES

MOTION TO OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Coyne, 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 for the vote of the Office of Vice President:

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

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Contessa, Pascarella

Mrs. Katie Coyne 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.

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

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Contessa, Pascarella

MOTION TO APPOINT AND ELECT MR. JAMES CAPONE AS BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

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

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

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

Noes: None

Abstained: None

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Absent: Contessa, Pascarella

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 5:40 P.M.

All members present voting Aye.

Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary