

**MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE
OXFORD AREA BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

The reorganization meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors was held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, in the District Board Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Secretary, Brian P. Cooney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDING WERE:

Jennifer M. Harrison
Howard S. Robinson
Robert F. Tenga
Joseph E. Tighe

ROLL CALL

ABSENT WAS:

Mark V. Patterson

ALSO ATTENDING WERE:

David A. Woods, Superintendent
Brian P. Cooney, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

On motion by, Mr. Tighe, seconded by, Mr. Tenga, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the
December 7, 2021 agenda as presented.

**APPROVAL
OF AGENDA**

Aye: 4 Nay: 0

Mr. Cooney allowed time for public comment concerning items on
the agenda.

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

Veronica Lutz, East Nottingham-Covid interventions.
Jennifer Kehs, Masking Mandate.

REORGANIZATION

Mr. Cooney, Board Secretary, opened nominations for a Temporary
President.

**TEMPORARY
PRESIDENT**

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by, Mr. Tighe, Mrs. Harrison was
elected Temporary President of the Oxford Area Board of School
Directors.

Aye: 4 Nay: 0

Mrs. Harrison assumed the chair.

Judge Scott A. Massey administered the Oath of Office to the newly
Elected school directors.

OATH OF OFFICE

Michael P. Blessington
Kristen E. Dean
William C. Kloss
Jennifer L. Kehs

Mr. Cooney read into the minutes the list of legally elected and qualified school directors as requested by Mrs. Harrison.

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS

Michael P. Blessington Kristen E. Dean
Jennifer M. Harrison Jennifer L. Kehs
William C. Kloss Mark V. Patterson
Howard S. Robinson, Robert F. Tenga
Joseph E. Tighe,

Mrs. Harrison asked for nominations of a candidate(s) for President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

Joseph E. Tighe and Jennifer Kehs were nominated as candidates for President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mr. Tighe, seconded by Mr. Tenga, BE IT RESOLVED, That nominations for the office of President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors were closed.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

Mrs. Harrison called for a vote for the Office of President.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Casting of the Vote:

For Mrs. Kehs - 2 (Blessington, Kehs)
For Mr. Tighe - 6 (Dean, Harrison, Kloss, Robinson, Tenga, Tighe)

Mr. Tighe was elected to the Office of President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

Mr. Tighe assumed the chair.

Mr. Tighe, President, called for nominations from the floor for Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Mark Patterson and Jennifer Kehs were nominated as candidates for Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Dean, nominations for Vice President were closed.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe called for the vote for the Office of Vice President

**ELECTION OF
VICE PRESIDENT**

Casting of the Vote:

For Mr. Patterson 6 (Dean, Harrison, Kloss, Robinson, Tenga, Tighe)
For Mrs. Kehs 2 (Blessington, Kehs)

Mr. Tighe accepted in absentia for Mr. Patterson who was elected Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Tenga, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors shall meet in a public work session on the second Tuesday of each month and in a regular public meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room, 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA.

**BOARD MEETING
TIME AND PLACE**

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Dean, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves Mr. William Kloss as the Board Representative to the Chester County School Boards Legislative Council Representatives Committee for the term of one year from December 2021 to December 2022.

**CHESTER COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARDS
LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mr. Gaspar, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves school directors Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Kehs and Mr. Tighe as member of the Policy Review Committee in accordance with school board policy 8340.

**POLICY REVIEW
COMMITTEE**

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Tenga, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School directors hereby appoints Mr. Howard Robinson with Jennifer Kehs as alternate, to serve at the Chester County School Authority from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2027.

**CHESTER COUNTY
SCHOOL AUTHORITY**

Aye:8 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Tenga, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby designates Brian P. Cooney, to approve payment of the December bills in the absence of the Regular Meeting of the Board of School Directors.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, **HIRING OF PERSONNEL**
That that the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby designates
David A. Woods, to fill vacancies in personnel between this Reorganization
Meeting and the January 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board of School
Directors.

Aye: 8 Nay: 0

Motion to table Health and Safety Plan was moved by Mrs. Kehs, seconded
by Mr. Blessington did not pass.

Aye: 3 (Blessington, Harrison, Kehs)
Nay: 5 (Dean, Kloss, Robinson, Tenga, Tighe)

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, **HEALTH AND SAFETY
PLAN REAUTHORIZATION**
That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the
reauthorization of the district Health and Safety Plan template for
the ARP-ESSR Fund. (American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary
School Emergency Relief Fund)

Aye: 6 Nay: 1(Blessington) Abstain: 1(Kehs)

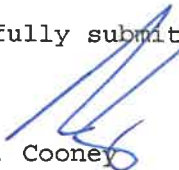
Mr. Cooney read the following list of upcoming meetings. **CALENDAR**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022, Work Session, 7 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, January 18, 2022, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building

Judy Martorano-Vaccines, Marxism, Communism, offensive posters,
masking, bullying. **RECOGNITION OF
VISITORS**

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the regular
Meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors and **ADJOURNMENT**
Adjournment at 8:28 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,


Brian P. Cooney
Board Secretary