

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

A special meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors was held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, in the Hopewell Elementary School LGIA Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Joseph E. Tighe followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDING WERE:

Joseph E. Tighe, President
Mark V. Patterson, Vice President
Michael P. Blessington, Member
Kristen E. Dean, Member
Jennifer M. Harrison, Member
Jennifer L. Kehs, Member
William C. Kloss, Member (via phone)

ROLL CALL

ABSENT WERE:

Robert F. Tenga, Treasurer

ALSO ATTENDING WERE:

David A. Woods, Superintendent
Brian P. Cooney, Business Administrator

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dean, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the February 28, 2023, agenda as presented.

**APPROVAL OF
AGENDA**

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe allowed time for recognition of visitors.

**RECOGNITION OF
VISITORS**

Mrs. Carol Colangelo, East Nottingham Township-commented on several items including test scores, Covid, and board ethics.

Tenille Dewees, Upper Oxford - encouraged the board to vote for Mr. Owens.

Interviews for the open position on the Board took place. Mrs. Georgeanna Singley and Dr. Eric Owens responded to questions from the Board

**SCHOOL BOARD
CANDIDATE
INTERVIEWS**

Mr. Tighe called for nominations from the applicant pool for the new member of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors. Mrs. Georgeanna Singley and Dr. Eric Owens were both nominated.

**NOMINATION
OF NEW BOARD
MEMBER**

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, nominations for the new board member closed.

**CLOSE OF
NOMINATIONS**

Mr. Tighe called for a vote regarding the nominated candidates for new board member on the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

**VOTE FOR NEW
BOARD MEMBER**

Georgeanna Singley - Aye: 3 Nay: 4 (Harrison, Kloss, Patterson, Tighe)
Eric Owens - Aye: 4 Nay: 3 (Blessington, Dean, Kehs)

Dr. Eric Owens was elected to fill the vacant board seat.

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Kehs, BE IT RESOLVED, **APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER**
That Dr. Eric Owens has been appointed as a member of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors effective February 28, 2023.

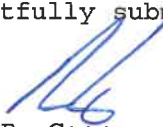
Aye: 7 Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe announced the following upcoming meetings and events: **CALENDAR**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Facilities & Safety Committee, 6 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Athletics & Student Activities Committee, 6:15 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Policy Committee, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Work Session 7 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Education Committee, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Budget and Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Dean, the special meeting **ADJOURNMENT**
of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,


Brian P. Cooney
Board Secretary

