

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, July 12, 2021, 4:00 PM

Held in-person (South Assembly Room, 40 Beecher Road, Woodbridge, CT, 06525)
and remotely via Google Meet

This Special Meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Education was conducted consistent with Sections 149-153 of Connecticut Public Act 21-2. The meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting. The public could attend in person at the location indicated above, with masks and social distancing required. The public could also attend electronically via the Google Meet link provided.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Piascyk, Chair, called the meeting to order (4:15 PM).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

In person: Mr. Jay Dahya, Ms. Sarah Beth Del Prete, Ms. Brooke Hopkins, Mr. Jeff Hughes, Ms. Maria Madonick, Ms. Lynn Piascyk, Ms. Joyce Shavers, Dr. Michael Strambler

Remotely: Dr. David Ross

STAFF PRESENT:

In person: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent; Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board; Anthony Billings, Information Technology Manager; Jeanne Ciarleglio, Technology Specialist

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

In person: None

Remotely: Approximately 11 individuals (22 online total including BOE)

The group participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION #1 – NOMINATION FOR CHAIR

I nominate Lynn Piascyk to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Hughes

Second by Ms. DelPrete

MOTION #2 – NOMINATION FOR CHAIR

I nominate Maria Madonick to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Dr. Ross

Second by Mr. Dahya

MOTION #3 – CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR

I move that we close nominations for Chair.

Motion by Mr. Dahya

Second by Ms. Madonick

All 9 members voted Yes to close nominations for Chair.

At Ms. Piascyk's request, Dr. Budd explained how Dr. Ross would vote remotely by proxy.

Written ballots were submitted and collected with the following votes (ballot copies attached):

Mr. Dahya voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Del Prete voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk
Ms. Hopkins voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk
Mr. Hughes voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk
Ms. Madonick voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk
Ms. Piascyk voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk
Dr. Ross voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Shavers voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk, and voted No for Ms. Madonick
Dr. Strambler voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk

The vote total was 7 Yes votes for Ms. Piascyk, who was thereby elected as Chair.

MOTION #4 – NOMINATION FOR VICE-CHAIR

I nominate Maria Madonick to serve as Vice-Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Hughes
Second by Ms. Hopkins

MOTION #5 – NOMINATION FOR VICE-CHAIR

I nominate Joyce Shavers to serve as Vice-Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Dr. Strambler
Second by Mr. Dahya

MOTION #6 – CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIR

I move that we close nominations for Vice-Chair.

Motion by Mr. Dahya
Second by Mr. Hughes

Written ballots were submitted and collected with the following votes (ballot copies attached):

Mr. Dahya voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Del Prete voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Hopkins voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Mr. Hughes voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Madonick voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Piascyk voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Dr. Ross voted Yes for Ms. Madonick
Ms. Shavers voted Yes for Ms. Shavers
Dr. Strambler voted Yes for Ms. Shavers

The vote total was 7 Yes votes for Ms. Madonick, who was thereby elected as Vice-Chair.

MOTION #7 – NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY

I nominate Sarah Beth Del Prete to serve as Secretary of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Hughes
Second by Ms. Hopkins

MOTION #8 – NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY

I nominate Joyce Shavers to serve as Secretary of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Dahya
Second by Ms. Madonick

MOTION #9 – CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY

I move that we close nominations for Secretary.

Motion by Mr. Dahya
Second by Ms. Hopkins

Written ballots were submitted and collected with the following votes (ballot copies attached):

Mr. Dahya voted Yes for Ms. Shavers
Ms. Del Prete voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete
Ms. Hopkins voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete
Mr. Hughes voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete
Ms. Madonick voted Yes for Ms. Shavers
Ms. Piascyk voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete
Dr. Ross voted to abstain
Ms. Shavers voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete, and voted No for Ms. Shavers
Dr. Strambler voted Yes for Ms. Shavers

The vote total was 5 Yes votes for Ms. Del Prete, who was thereby elected as Secretary.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: (4:36 PM)

Motion by Mr. Dahya
Second by Ms. Madonick

All 9 members voted Yes to adjourn the meeting.

CHAIR

Votes for

Maxie Marklund

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Ross, Henry J. Skull

CHAIR

Votes for Pacey K

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Strambler

CHAIR

Votes for Maria Madonick

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

CHAIR

Votes for

Lynn Piasczyk

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

CHAIR

Votes for Lynn Piacayk

YES NO ABSTAIN

Board Member Madonick

CHAIR

Vote for

Lynn Pinski

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Hughes

CHAIR

Votes for

Lynn Riaseyk

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Hopkins

CHAIR

Vote for

Lynn

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member DelPrete

CHAIR

Votes for

WABONIK

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Dahya

CHAIR

Votes for L. Piascyk

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Piascyk

VICE CHAIR

Vote for Joyce Shavers

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Strambler

VICE CHAIR

Vote for

Joyce Shavers

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

VICE CHAIR

Vote for Maria Madonick

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Madonick

VICE CHAIR

Vote for Marisa Madwick

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Hughes

VICE CHAIR

Vote for

Mrs. Madonik

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Hopkins

VICE CHAIR

Votes for Maria Madonick

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member DelPrete

VICE CHAIR

Votes for MAFDONIK

YES NO ABSTAIN

Board Member Dahya

VICE CHAIR

Votes for Maria Madonick

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Piascyk

VICE CHAIR

Votes for

Marina Mendez

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Ross

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SECRETARY

Votes for Joyce Shaver.

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Madonick

SECRETARY

Votes for Serge Shuecks

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Strambler

SECRETARY

Votes for Joyce Shavers

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

SECRETARY

Vote for Sarah del Prete

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

SECRETARY

Votes for

Swain Beth Delpre

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Hughes

SECRETARY

Votes for

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Hopkins

Sam Barry DeRite

SECRETARY

Vote for

Sarah Beth DelPrete

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member DelPrete

SECRETARY

Votes for

Sarah Beth DelPrete

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Piascyk

SECRETARY

Votes for _____

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Ross

Forrest Ross

SECRETARY

Votes for SHAWERS

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Dayha