

VII. ROLL CALL

Present:	Michael Clark	Julie Peterson
	Lorraine Dredden	Cheryl Pitts
	Wanda Glaud	John Shaw
	Rita Martin	Joe Thomas
	Gerard McManus	

Also Present: Dorothy Carcamo, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
 Tyra McCoy-Boyle, Business Admin./Board Secretary
 Howard Long, Jr., Esq., Solicitor

VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO NEXT REORGANIZATION MEETING IN JANUARY 2026

A. The Board Secretary Opens the Floor for Nominations for Board President:

Nominated: Ms. Pitts	Move: Ms. Dredden
Nominate: Mr. Shaw	Move: Ms. Glaud

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Mr. McManus, to close Nominations for Board President.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Peterson	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. McManus	Yes		
Motion carried			

Mr. Long explained that the law requires there to be five affirmative votes for any candidate which is the majority of the full Board membership of nine. Each candidate is permitted to vote for themselves. He suggested that the vote be made upon a roll call of Ms. Pitts or Mr. Shaw since both have been nominated. The nominee who obtains five votes will be selected as Board President

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Ms. Shaw	Ms. Peterson	Ms. Pitts
Ms. Dredden	Ms. Pitts	Ms. Pitts	Ms. Pitts
Ms. Glaud	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Shaw
Ms. Martin	Ms. Pitts	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Shaw
Mr. McManus	Mr. Shaw		
Mr. Shaw has won the nomination for Board President. Motion Carried			

{Board President is seated and assumes direction of the meeting}

D. Designation of Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.)

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Pitts, to approve to appoint Ms. Tyra McCoy-Boyle as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.) from January 2025 through December 2025.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Peterson	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. McManus	Yes		
Motion carried			

IX. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Dredden, to approve items A, B & C under the Business & Operations section with approved recommended meeting dates.

A. Conduct of Board of Education Meetings

1. Parliamentary Authority

Approve the Conduct of Board of Education Meetings according to the Parliamentary authority established by Robert's Rules of Order.

Note: The Board of Education Bylaw Conduct of Board Meetings #0164.

2. Standing Sub-Committees

Approve the following Standing Sub-committees of the Board of Education through Reorganization January 2026:

- Athletic Committee
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Education Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Negotiations Committee
- Operations Committee
- Policy/HR Committee

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| G. | Education Committee | Chairperson:
Member:
Member: | Ms. Martin
Ms. Peterson
Ms. Glaud |
| H. | Marketing Committee | Chairperson:
Member:
Member: | Ms. Pitts
Mr. Thomas
Mr. McManus |
| I. | Negotiations Committee | Chairperson:
Member:
Member: | Ms. Peterson
Ms. Martin
Mr. Clark |
| J. | Operations Committee | Chairperson:
Member:
Member: | Ms. Dredde
Mr. McManus
Mr. Shaw |
| K. | Policy/HR Committee | Chairperson:
Member:
Member: | Ms. Pitts
Ms. Glaud
Mr. Clark |
| L. | Planning Board | Representative: | Mr. Shaw |
| M. | Winslow Twp. Municipal Drug & Alcohol Alliance | Representative: | Mr. Thomas |
| N. | Winslow Twp. Economic Development Council | Representative: | Mr. Thomas |
| O. | Adopt a School Representative: | | |

School	Board Member
Early Childhood Education Center	Ms. Pitts
School No. 1	Ms. Glaud
School No. 2	Mr. Clark
School No. 3	Ms. Peterson
School No. 4	Mr. McManus
School No. 5	Ms. Martin
School No. 6	Mr. Shaw
Middle School	Ms. Dredde
High School	Mr. Thomas

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Peterson	Yes
Ms. Dredde	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. McManus	Yes		
Motion carried			

XI. OLD BUSINESS

None at this time.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Thomas read a letter of Gratitude and Commitment for all who are in attendance tonight and he thanked everyone for coming out. His letter is attached.

Ms. Peterson thanked Mr. Thomas for his words and wanted to include that he is a Rowan graduate. She also recognized Committeeman Mr. Glikas from Ward 1 in the audience. Mr. Thomas added that Darrius Peoples from Ward 2 is also present.

Mr. McManus thanked everyone who is here and who wants to invest time in the Winslow Township School District. He cannot wait to see what happens in this town and he honestly believes that we have all the potential in the world. We are going to get ready to rock n roll and prepare the kids in this school district to be part of a competitive world economy. Mr. McManus cannot wait to see the success stories that continue to come out of the Winslow Township School District.

Ms. Glaud thanked everyone for coming out tonight and for sharing this momentous occasion with the newly elected Board members. She thanked Ms. Pitts for her service and also thanked Board members for giving all of their service to our community. She also thanked the community for coming out and she hopes they will continue to come to our Board meetings to give us their voice and be a part of the movement for our community and for our students. Without their voice, we cannot continue to move forward.

Ms. Pitts thanked everyone for coming out this evening and for showing the importance of being supported as a Board by our community. She also shared with the newly elected and seasoned Board members that moving forward we need to be sure, be prepared, be informed, and be united in our certain efforts to take this District forward. She would also like for us to keep Los Angeles, California in our thoughts and prayers.

Mr. Shaw thanked all of the elected officials who came out. He thanked our Non-profit Men Empowering Nation for being here and the young men who came out with their mentors. He thanked staff, community members, stakeholders, students, former Board member Ms. Nieves, and some of our former teachers for coming out. He again thanked Ms. Pitts and all of the Board members for supporting him during his time on the Board and for helping him to get to where he is today. He asked the community to come out, help, and support all of the wonderful things that our students in Winslow do. We want every student who walks the halls of Winslow schools to come out with the best possible education. That is the common goal that we are trying to achieve and we are going to do the best job that we can do.

XIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Dr. Carcamo presented the following informational items:

- We had a school closure on Monday due to snow. As a result, we will be adjusting our calendar for Spring Break. Spring Break will now be April 17th through April 24th. Students will return on April 25th. We start at the back end of the break so staff and students will still have somewhat of a break.
- We had a minor incident at the Middle School. There was pipe burst in our Life Skills Classroom and as a result we had water damage. The classroom has been shut down. We lost all of the furniture due to water damage and will be working with the insurance company to resolve that issue.
- We mentioned at our last Board meeting that we were getting a new website. We are still working on it and continue to update information. Any old information is a result of things being carried over. We are removing things that should not be there and putting up new information.

Mr. Shaw added that the website is much easier to navigate through.

XIV. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Time Limited)

The Winslow Township Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comment, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the district, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

Notation of Public Comments on Agenda Items – The Board President or Board Secretary will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to make comment.

Please respect the following procedures:

1. All members of the public attending School Board Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
2. State your full name and town.
3. Please limit your comments to ***four minutes***.
4. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
5. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier or member of the public.

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Pitts, to open the meeting for Public Comments at 6:48 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

Ms. Leanna Nieves

Ms. Nieves attends Winslow Township Middle School and is in 8th grade. She is part of the Student Government Association (SGA) and the National Junior Honor Society. Today, she attended the New Jersey Association of Student Councils Convention at The College of New Jersey. The sessions that she took at the convention were Mastering the Art of Public Speaking and Enhancing Community Engagement via School Events. Ms. Nieves stated that by collaborating with local businesses and by using social media for all school events, including the Middle School and High School, it would definitely help embrace and make community members attend the events. Robo calls should go out for all school events, not just the upper and lower elementary schools. An idea for the Middle School and High School (SGA) and National Junior Honor Society would be to have a general assembly which is a group of volunteers who would help run school events. Using social media to help market the events would also be helpful.

Marcy Thomasello

Ms. Thomasello asked Ms. Nieves to stand. She has known Ms. Nieves for many years and it is a pleasure to recognize her for her service on the Board during this last term. What she was able to accomplish in such a short amount of time is commendable and we as a community thank her. Ms. Thomasello hopes she will consider running again.

Mr. Devon Davis

Mr. Davis congratulated everyone tonight. Mr. Davis put in a request to have an executive meeting and wanted to know if there were any updates. Dr. Carcamo stated that she did not receive his request at the Administration Office.

Jovanni Polhill

Ms. Polhill has been attending Board meetings since November and has been trying to get some resolution for her child. She also submitted an email asking for an executive hearing and she has not heard back regarding a date. Dr. Carcamo stated that the Administration has not received an email from her requesting an executive hearing or meeting. Dr. Carcamo asked if she sent her request to her office or to the Superintendent's Office. Ms. Polhill responded that she sent an email and cc'd multiple individuals as well as Ms. Pitts on that email. Dr. Carcamo stated that she needs to send her request directly to the Superintendent's Office.

Mr. Devon Davis

Mr. Davis added that we are only here for the kids. He understands having to go through the chain of command, but when we do all that we are told to do, we have to stand up here and repeat the same thing and it's not fair.

XV. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Ms. Pitts, seconded by Ms. Dredden, to close the meeting for Public Comments at 6:53 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None at this time.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pitts, seconded by Mr. McManus, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tyra McCoy-Boyle
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Letter of Gratitude and Commitment

It has been an extraordinary honor to serve the Winslow Township School District over the past two years. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible progress and achievements of our students, who continue to excel in the classroom and on the athletic field, setting a high standard for success.

I would like to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to Ms. Pitts for her exceptional 14 years of service as Board President. Her leadership has been a guiding light for our district, and we are counting on her wisdom to help steer us into this exciting new chapter.

The accomplishments of our students are truly inspiring. The Honors Society is growing stronger than ever, showcasing academic excellence and leadership among our students. Our Digital Media class continues to shine, displaying their immense talent across the state of New Jersey. The Winslow Choir has become a prominent act throughout the township, bringing joy and pride with every performance. The Drama Club continues to produce Oscar-worthy plays that captivate audiences and highlight the creative brilliance of our students.

This year, we have also celebrated the launch of our newly designed district webpage, providing updated and accessible information for our families and community members. Winslow's accomplishments are gaining well-deserved recognition, with many news articles featuring our students being broadcast on television networks.

Another milestone achievement is the opening of a brand-new school, welcoming 160 four-year-old students and creating new jobs in our community. This significant step highlights our commitment to early childhood education and fostering opportunities for our youngest learners.

Our athletic department continues to lead the way, breaking records and gaining national notoriety. Programs like the SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) intramural soccer league showcase our dedication to holistic development and creating spaces where all students can thrive.

None of these achievements would be possible without the support and collaboration of the Winslow Township community. From the HASA, Winslow Booster Club, and countless nonprofit organizations that work tirelessly for the love of our students, to the cooperation of our governing bodies, every effort has been vital in ensuring that we highlight and celebrate the greatness of our district.

We are also deeply grateful for the contributions of our alumni, whose generosity has supported initiatives like the resurrection of the Wall of Fame—a symbol of Winslow's legacy of excellence.

To all stakeholders: student achievement is, and will always remain, our top priority. We are committed to including your voices and ideas as we strive to meet our goals and reach new heights of success. Together, we will continue to build a future filled with opportunity and pride for every student in Winslow Township.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving this exceptional district. I look forward to all we will accomplish together in the years ahead.