

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reorganization Meeting

30 Coopers Folly Road

Atco, NJ 08004

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. MEETING OPENED BY SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

II. PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in a notice dated **04/14/11**. It was advertised in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Atlantic City Press and posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center and Winslow Township Post Offices.

III. MISSION STATEMENT

The **Mission** of the Winslow Township School District, a large diverse and growing community, is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring and confident members of their community. The District, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. PRELIMINARY ELECTION RESULTS REPORT

Preliminary Election Results Report

Members of the Local Board of Education – Three - 3 Year Terms

Patricia Davis	1,088 votes
Lorraine Dredden	923 votes
Gulab Gidwani	866 votes

Member of the Local Board of Education – One – 2 Year Term

Joanne Masciocchi	1,092 votes
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Budget Results

No	814 votes
Yes	709 votes

VI. ROLL CALL - In roll call the following Board Members were noted present

Present	Mark Benjamin, Sr. Dino Capaldi Julie A. Peterson	Cheryl Pitts Aleta Sturdivant
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Also Present	H. Major Poteat, Ed.D., Superintendent Ann F. Garcia, Ed.D., Bus. Admin./Bd. Secretary Carl Tanksley, Esq., Parker McCay, P.C., Solicitor
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Dr. Garcia stated that the Camden County Board of Elections has not certified the Board Election results and upon attorney recommendation the Board Reorganization Meeting should be rescheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2011. The Camden County Board of Elections has informed the District that the results will be available on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Mr. Tanksley, Parker McCay stated that Title 18 does not give the Board authorization to swear in the new Board Members until the Certified Board Election Results have been received.

Reschedule Board Reorganization Meeting

A motion was made by Mr. Benjamin, Sr., seconded by Mr. Capaldi, to reschedule the Winslow Township Board of Education Reorganization Meeting until Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

<i>Roll Call:</i>			
Mr. Benjamin, Sr.	yes	Ms. Pitts	yes
Mr. Capaldi	yes	Ms. Sturdivant	yes
Ms. Peterson	yes		
<i>Motion Carried</i>			

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Time Limited)

A motion was made by Ms. Pitts, seconded by Ms. Sturdivant to open the meeting for Public Comments at 7:07 p.m.

Notation of Public Comments on Agenda Items – The Board President will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to comment. Please respect the following procedures:

1. State your full name and address.
2. Please limit your comments to five minutes.
3. 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.

Voice Vote: All in favor

Ellery Karl – Resident

Mr. Karl stated that he had been a community member since 1982. He confirmed that no further action would be taken tonight . He yielded his time until the next Board Meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Mr. Benjamin, Sr., seconded by Mr. Capaldi to adjourn Public Comments at 7:08 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

VIII. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Mr. Capaldi, seconded by Ms. Pitts, to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann F. Garcia, Ed.D.
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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