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**SCHOOL BOARD
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**Minutes
December 6, 2004**

The annual Reorganization Meeting of the Unionville-Chadds Ford School Board was held on Monday, December 6, 2004 in the Unionville High School LGI. Mr. Wandersee, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He requested that the group stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following members were present: Edward Wandersee, Ed Murray, Kathleen Brown, Curt Baker, Keith Knauss, Stephen McClaskey, Bruce Swayze, and Timotha Trigg. Also present were Dr. John Kenney, District Superintendent, Dr. Brenda O'Hern, Robert Cochran, Thomas Marinelli, Maria Schwab, Dr. Jim Price, David Dickens, Bruce Vosburgh, Dr. Andrew McLaughlin, Rich Hug, Tim Minella, student representative, community residents, members of the press, and Denise Miller, recording secretary.

Mr. Wandersee stated that this is the Board's Reorganization meeting to elect a president and vice-president for 2005. Dr. Sweeney telephoned in to the meeting this evening from Denver, Colorado. Mr. Wandersee thanked her very much for her real interest in doing this and stated that her dedication shows very strongly.

It was moved by Mr. Swayze and seconded by Mr. Murray to select Kathleen Brown as temporary chairperson for the purpose of reorganization. Motion carried (9-0).

Mrs. Brown read the List of Qualified School Directors into the Minutes as follows:

1. Curt Baker
2. Kathleen M. Brown
3. Keith Knauss
4. Stephen McClaskey
5. Edward Murray
6. R. Bruce Swayze
7. Corinne R. Sweeney
8. Timotha B. Trigg
9. Edward V. Wandersee

**CALL TO
ORDER**

**MEMBERS
PRESENT**

**TEMPORARY
CHAIRPERSON**

**QUALIFIED
SCHOOL
DIRECTORS**

Mrs. Brown requested nominations for the office of President of the Board. It was moved by Dr. Sweeney to nominate Mr. Wandersee for the office of President. It was moved by Mr. Swayze and seconded by Mr. Baker to close the nominations for the office of President. A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Baker -	Yes	Mr. Murray -	Yes
Mrs. Brown -	Yes	Mr. Swayze -	Yes
Mr. Knauss -	Yes	Dr. Sweeney -	Yes
Mr. McClaskey -	Yes	Mrs. Trigg -	Yes

Motion carried (8-0-1). Mr. Wandersee abstained.

Mr. Wandersee thanked the board members for their confidence in him for the next year and thanked Dr. Sweeney for her nomination of him from Colorado. He takes this as a very serious vote because as he looks forward to 2005, it will be a watermark year again for us with things like Act 72 and considerations from the Middle School Study and regarding grade configurations. There will be many considerable decisions to make. He truly thanks his fellow Board members for their support.

Mr. Wandersee took charge of the meeting and requested nominations for the office of Vice-President of the Board. It was moved by Mrs. Trigg to nominate Mr. Knauss for the office of Vice-President. It was moved by Mr. Swayze and seconded by Mr. Baker to close nominations for the office of Vice-President. A voice vote was taken.

Motion carried (9-0).

Mr. Knauss thanked the board members for their confidence in him and looks forward to staying in the background for next year.

Mr. Wandersee commented that there is no one interested in being nominated for the position of Representative to C.A.T./Special Education/I.U. Board at this time. He has spoken with Dr. Kenney regarding this and suggested that we suspend this agenda item until a candidate is available.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Dr. Sweeney to recommend that the Board designate The Daily Local News, with offices located at Bradford & Strasburg Roads, West Chester, Pennsylvania as the daily newspaper of general circulation in which district legal advertisements will be placed in accordance with Section 106 of the Public School Code and School District Policy No. 005.

Motion carried (9-0).

**BOARD
PRESIDENT**

**BOARD
VICE-
PRESIDENT**

**DAILY
NEWSPAPER
OF GENERAL
CIRCULATION**

It was moved by Mr. Swayze and seconded by Mr. Knauss to adjourn the Reorganization meeting and reconvene for the business of the regular December meeting.

Motion carried (9-0).

Dr. Sweeney extended her congratulations to Mr. Wandersee and to Mr. Knauss. She looks forward to seeing everyone in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Brown
Board Secretary

**MEETING
ADJOURNED**