



Chester Upland School District
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2015

A Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Chester Upland School District for the purposes of swearing in of the new Board Members and electing new directors was held this evening at the Administration Building of the Chester Upland District, located at 1720 Melrose Avenue, Chester, Pennsylvania, with the following members of the Board of School Directors in attendance:

Mr. Anthony Johnson, President
Ms. Joan Neal, Vice-President
Mr. Cephus Richardson, Secretary
Mr. William Riley, Treasurer
Ms. Beverly Harris, Member
Ms. Tyra Quail, Member
Mr. Charlie L. Warren, II, Member

The meeting of the Board of School Directors opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NOTICE OF ADVERTISED MEETING

Advanced Notice of the Board of School Directors Meeting was given in compliance with State Law. Copy of which is attached.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was called. Wanda Mann, Member, and Bettie McClairen were absent

READING OF ADVERTISED NOTICE OF MEETING

The advertised notice of meeting which was placed in the Delaware County Daily Times was read.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY BOARD PRESIDENT

Beverly Harris offered a Motion nominating Joan Neal to fill the position of Temporary Board President. The nomination was seconded by Cephus Richardson.

VOTE- Beverly Harris – aye, Cephus Richardson – aye, William Riley – aye, Tyra Quail – aye, Anthony Johnson – aye, Charlie L. Warren, II – aye

BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF 6 “IN FAVOR” TO 0 “OPPOSED”, JOAN NEAL WAS ELECTED TEMPORARY BOARD PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT VACATES CHAIR – TEMPORARY BOARD PRESIDENT TAKES CHAIR

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Judge H. Davis, Jr. swore in the following newly elected members of the Board of School Directors for the Chester Upland School District:

Anthony Johnson
Cephus Richardson
Charlie L. Warren, II
Raushanah Carter
Maria Lopez Wilson

Temporary President Joan Neal called to order the Meeting with the newly elected Board.

ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT

Cephus Richardson made a Motion nominating Anthony Johnson for Board President. The nomination was seconded by William Riley.

Joan Neal asked if there were any other nominations for the President. There were none.

VOTE- Beverly Harris – nay, Cephus Richardson – aye, William Riley – aye, Tyra Quail – nay, Joan Neal – aye, Charlie L. Warren, II – aye, Raushanah Carter - aye, Maria Lopez Wilson - aye, Anthony Johnson - aye

BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF 7 “IN FAVOR” TO 2 “OPPOSED”, ANTHONY JOHNSON WAS ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT.

NEW BOARD PRESIDENT, ANTHONY JOHNSON, TAKES PRESIDENT’S CHAIR

ELECTION OF BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

Beverly Harris made a Motion nominating Joan Neal for Board Vice President. The nomination was seconded by Cephus Richardson.

Anthony Johnson asked if there were any other nominations for the Vice President. There were none.

VOTE- Beverly Harris – aye, Cephus Richardson – aye, William Riley – aye, Tyra Quail – aye, Charlie L. Warren, II – aye, Raushanah Carter - aye, Maria Lopez Wilson - aye, Joan Neal – aye, Anthony Johnson - aye

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF 9 “IN FAVOR” TO 0 “OPPOSED”, JOAN NEAL WAS ELECTED BOARD VICE PRESIDENT.

ELECTION OF BOARD SECRETARY

William Riley made a Motion nominating Cephus Richardson for Board Secretary. The nomination was seconded by Charlie L. Warren, II.

Anthony Johnson asked if there were any other nominations for the Board Secretary. There were none.

VOTE- Beverly Harris – aye, William Riley – aye, Tyra Quail – aye, Joan Neal – aye, Charlie L. Warren, II – aye, Raushanah Carter - aye, Maria Lopez Wilson - aye, Cephus Richardson – aye, Anthony Johnson - aye

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF 9 “IN FAVOR” TO 0 “OPPOSED”, CEPHUS RICHARDSON WAS ELECTED BOARD SECRETARY.

President, Anthony Johnson made a statement that the Board was going to ask Judge Kenney to shorten the Receivership from 3 years to 6 months. After 20 some years of control by the state he feels that the district doesn't need them anymore and that it should be under local control. He asked that the community not “fall asleep”, that they are needed to show unification to the judge so he will see that they can do it.

Charlie L. Warren, II moved to adjourn the meeting. William Riley seconded it.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and no others wishing to speak, Anthony Johnson, President, adjourned the meeting.

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