

**PORTAGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
REORGANIZATION MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2022**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Portage Area Board of School Directors was called to order. Kathy Hough, board president, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Members and others present were: Susan Berardinelli; Jason Corte; Matthew Decort; Kathy Hough; John Jubina; Tina Latoche; Christian Smith; Dennis Squillario; Todd Dishong, Superintendent of Schools; Pete Noel, Director of Special Education; Jeremy Burkett, Junior Senior High School Principal; Jennifer Pisarski, Elementary School Principal; Jeff Vasilko, Business Manager; Dennis McGlynn, Esquire and Denise Moschgat, Recording Secretary. Absent was Christian Smith.

SEATING OF MEMBERS/ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE. The members are seated. There are no newly elected re-elected members to be sworn in.

SELECTION OF A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN – Dennis M. McGlynn, Esquire was selected as temporary chairman.

DISTRIBUTION OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP LIST

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A BOARD PRESIDENT TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023:

NOMINEE: KATHY HOUGH

Motion Corte Second Squillario Vote 7-0

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A BOARD VICE PRESIDENT TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 2023:

NOMINEE: SUSAN BERARDINELLI

Motion Corte Second Squillario Vote 7-0

MATTHEW DECORT SERVES AS SECRETARY UNTIL JUNE 30, 2025.

DENNIS SQUILLARIO SERVES AS TREASURER UNTIL JUNE 30, 2023.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A VO-TECH OPERATING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025.

NOMINEE: Jason Corte

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NOMINEE: KATHY HOUGH

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KATHY HOUGH SERVES AS THE APPLACHIA INTERMEDIATE UNIT 08 OPERATING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL JUNE 2023.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN AND VOTING DELEGATE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POLICY COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING.

NOMINEE: KATHY HOUGH

Motion Corte Second Squillario Vote 7-0

MEETING PLACE AND TIME DURING 2023: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HAS BEEN USED FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Meeting Place: Elementary School Auditorium, 84 Mountain Avenue, Portage, PA 15946

Meeting Time: Immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting

Day of Week: Second Wednesday

DOES THE BOARD WISH TO CONTINUE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS? IF SO:

Meeting Place: Elementary School Auditorium, 84 Mountain Avenue, Portage, PA 15946

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Week: Second Wednesday

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE REORGANIZATION MEETING AND HOLD THE REGULAR MEETING FOR DECEMBER, 2022.

Motion Squillario Second Corte Vote 7-0

Time: 6:35 p.m.