

Minutes of the December 6, 2021 Reorganization meeting of the Shippensburg Area School District Board of School Directors held in the Shippensburg Area Senior High School Auditorium, 201 Eberly Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257.

Opening

Call to Order

Mr. Mark Buterbaugh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

On roll call, the following members were present: Mr. Mark Buterbaugh, President; Mr. Charles Suders, Vice President; Mr. Jim Bard; Mr. Don Hilbinger; Mr. Fred Scott, Sr.; and Caden Yonish, Student Representative. Allison Hunt, Student Representative, was absent.

CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

Becky Wolfinger, resident of S.A.S.D., welcomed Levi Cressler and Steph Eberly to the Board. She commented on Steph Eberly's character and noted Steph did not run to just represent her child but represent all children in the district and to address mental health, nutrition, accountability, and stated Steph presents the change in transparency and communication the community deserves. She also spoke about integrity and the need to elect a Board President that will not infuriate the community.

Daren Donovan, resident of S.A.S.D., congratulated Levi Cressler and Steph Eberly for being elected to the Board of School Directors. He commented on the rumors that are circulating regarding the shadiness of behind the scenes phone calls among the Board and stated that if this is occurring it needs to stop.

Presentation and Reading of the Certificates of Election - Board Secretary

Mrs. Cristy Lentz, Board Secretary, read and presented the Certificate of Election to Mr. Levi Cressler, Mr. Dwayne Burt, Mrs. Steph Eberly, and Dr. Nathan Goates.

President Administers Oath of Office to Newly Elected and Re-Elected Board Members

Mr. Buterbaugh administered the Oath of Office to newly elected and re-elected Board Members Mr. Dwayne Burt, Mr. Levi Cressler, Mrs. Steph Eberly, and Dr. Nathan Goates.

Nominations for and Election of a President

On motion of Burt to nominate Dr. Nathan Goates as Board President.

On motion of Eberly to nominate Mr. Levi Cressler as Board President.

On motion of Cressler to nominate Mr. Mark Buterbaugh as Board President.

On motion of Suders, seconded by Scott to close the nominations for Board President.

On roll call, the following is the vote:

- Mr. Bard – Mark Buterbaugh
- Mr. Burt – Nathan Goates
- Mr. Buterbaugh – Mark Buterbaugh
- Mr. Cressler – Mark Buterbaugh
- Mrs. Eberly – Levi Cressler
- Dr. Goates – Nathan Goates
- Mr. Hilbinger – Nathan Goates
- Mr. Scott – Mark Buterbaugh
- Mr. Suders – Mark Buterbaugh

Newly Elected President Assumes the Chair

Mr. Mark Buterbaugh assumed the chair as Board President.

Nominations for and Election of a Vice President

On motion of Burt to elect Dr. Nathan Goates as Vice President.

On motion of Scott to elect Mr. Charlie Suders as Vice President.

On motion of Suders, seconded by Scott to close the nominations.

On roll call, the following is the vote:

- Mr. Burt – Nathan Goates
- Mr. Buterbaugh – Charlie Suders
- Mr. Cressler – Charlie Suders
- Mrs. Eberly – Charlie Suders
- Dr. Goates – Charlie Suders
- Mr. Hilbinger – Charlie Suders
- Mr. Scott – Charlie Suders
- Mr. Suders – Charlie Suders
- Mr. Bard – Charlie Suders

Mr. Charlie Suders won the nominations and resumed the position as Vice President.

Discussion of Board Committee Appointments

At the January meeting, Board members will be appointed to standing or special committees. The following is a list of current committees needing representation:

- a. Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) Representative
- b. Franklin County Career and Technical Center JOC Alternate Appointment
- c. Pennsylvania School Board Association (PSBA) Legislative Representative
- d. SASD Board Committees -
 - Athletics Committee
 - Community Outreach Committee
 - Facilities Committee
 - Negotiations Committee
 - Policy Committee
 - Safety & Security Committee
 - Transportation Committee
 - On-line Learning Committee (added by Mr. Buterbaugh as noted in Board policy)

Mr. Buterbaugh asked the Board Members to e-mail him their interest in serving on the above committees and he will make the appointments.

Adjournment of the Reorganization Meeting

On motion of Suders, seconded by Scott to adjourn at 7:19 p.m.



Cristy Lentz
Board Secretary