

## WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

West Mifflin, Pennsylvania

December 4, 2025

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In compliance with Section Number 402 and 404 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949 P.S. 30, as amended, the Organization Meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Mifflin Area School District was held on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Current/Outgoing President, Kevin Squires at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Roll Call of Hold-Over Members: Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Englert, Gajdos and Kopay were present.

Roll Call of New Members: Ahern, Alexandroff, Donahoe and Squires were present.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Officials Present**

Mr. Jeffrey Soles, Superintendent; Dr. Jeffrey Solomon, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Edward Wehrer, Director of Finance and Operations, Mr. Mark Zidek, Director of Buildings and Grounds; and Mr. Russell Lucas, Solicitor

Board Secretary Meg Arbasak read the following Notice of Organization Meeting:

(Notice on following page)

**Open Nominations for Temporary President**

The Current/Outgoing President requested a motion to open nominations for Temporary President (Hold-Over Members).

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by DiCenzo that the Board of Directors open nominations for Temporary President.

Roll Call: Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Englert, Gajdos and Kopay voted "Aye."

Thereupon the Current/Outgoing President declared the motion for Temporary President open.

**Nominations for Temporary President**

Director DiCenzo nominated Matthew Blazeovich Squires as Temporary President.

There being no further nominations, the Current/Outgoing President declared the nominations for Temporary President closed.

Roll call vote by Secretary for election of Temporary President:

Director Blazeovich voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director DiCenzo voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Englert voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Gajdos voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Kopay voted for	Matthew Blazeovich

Thereupon the Current/Outgoing President declares Matthew Blazeovich elected as Temporary President, who then assumed the Chair.

**Certificates of Election of Directors, Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths:** Judith Ahern, Nicholas Alexandroff, Mark Donahoe and Kevin Squires – Administered by Honorable Armand Martin.

Meg Arbasak, Board Secretary, presented and read the following Certificates of Election:

Judith Ahern	4-Year Term
Nicholas Alexandroff	4-Year Term
Mark Donahoe	4-Year Term
Kevin Squires	4-Year Term

Honorable Armand Martin then administered the Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths of Judith Ahern, Nicholas Alexandroff, Mark Donahoe and Kevin Squires.

Honorable Armand Martin then administered the Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths of Aubrey Jaskulski and Katerina Rubright.

**Certificates of Election, Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths to be filed by Secretary**

It was moved by DiCenzo, seconded by Squires that the Certificates of Election and Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths be filed by the Secretary.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay and Squires voted "Aye."  
MOTION CARRIED.

(Copy of Certificates of Election and Oaths of Office on following pages)

**List of Legally Elected and Qualified School Directors**

The Secretary presented and read the list of legally elected and qualified School Directors.

(List on following page)

**Open Nominations for President the for Ensuing Year**

Temporary President Blazeovich requested a motion to open nominations for President for ensuing year.

It was moved by DiCenzo, seconded by Donahoe that nominations for President for the ensuing year be opened.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay, and Squires voted "Aye."  
Thereupon the Temporary President declared the motion for President for the Ensuing Year open.

**Nominations for President for the Ensuing Year**

Director Donahoe nominated Kevin Squires as President for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Squires, seconded by Englert that nominations for President for the ensuing year be closed.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay, and Squires voted "Aye."  
Thereupon the Temporary President declared the motion closed.

**Election of President for Ensuing Year**

Temporary President Blazeovich requested the Secretary to call the roll for a Roll Call vote for President for the ensuing year:

Roll call vote by Secretary for election of President for the ensuing year:

Director Ahern voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Alexandroff voted for	No Vote
Director Blazeovich voted for	Kevin Squires
Director DiCenzo voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Donahoe voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Englert voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Gajdos voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Kopay voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Squires voted for	Kevin Squires

Thereupon Temporary President Blazeovich declared Kevin Squires as being elected President of the West Mifflin Area School District Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

President Kevin Squires assumed the Chair.

**Open Nominations for Vice-President for the Ensuing Year**

President Squires requested a motion to open nominations for Vice-President for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by Ahern that nominations for Vice-President for the ensuing year be opened.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay and Squires voted "Aye."

Thereupon the President declared the motion for Vice-President for the Ensuing Year open.

**Nominations for Vice-President for the Ensuing Year**

Director Donahoe nominated Anthony DiCenzo as Vice-President for the ensuing year.  
Director Englert nominated Janelle Kopay as Vice President for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Blazeovich, seconded by DiCenzo that nominations for Vice-President for the ensuing year be closed.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay and Squires voted "Aye."  
Thereupon the President declared the motion closed.

**Election of Vice-President for the Ensuing Year**

President Squires requested the Secretary call the roll for a Roll Call Vote for Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Roll call vote by Secretary for election of Vice-President for the ensuing year:

Director Ahern voted for	Janelle Kopay
Director Alexandroff voted for	Anthony DiCenzo
Director Blazeovich voted for	Anthony DiCenzo
Director DiCenzo voted for	Anthony DiCenzo
Director Donahoe voted for	Anthony DiCenzo
Director Englert voted for	Janelle Kopay
Director Gajdos voted for	Anthony DiCenzo
Director Kopay voted for	Janelle Kopay
Director Squires voted for	Janelle Kopay

Thereupon the President declares Anthony DiCenzo as being elected Vice-President of the West Mifflin Area School District Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

**Roll Call Stamp**

It was moved by Ahern, seconded by Englert that a new Roll Call Stamp be made with the Directors' names as follows: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires.

Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay and Squires voted "Aye."

MOTION CARRIED.

**Signature Stamp**

It was moved by DiCenzo, seconded by Blazeovich to authorize the use of Signature Stamp until new one is received.


Roll Call: Ahern, Alexandroff, Blazeovich, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay and Squires voted "Aye." MOTION CARRIED.

**Committees**

President Squires stated that the present Committees will function until new Committees have been designated.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

  
Meg Arbasak  
Board Secretary

Recognized Visitors

See "Visitors List" attached to record set of minutes.