

WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

West Mifflin, Pennsylvania

December 5, 2023

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, Matthew Blazeovich at 7:02 p.m. prevailing time.

Roll Call of Hold-Over Members: Ahern, Donahoe, Squires and Yuhas were present.

Roll Call of New Members: Blazeovich, Englert, Gajdos, and Kopay 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)

NOTICE
WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REORGANIZATION MEETING

Complying with Section Number 402 and 404 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949 P.L. 30, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Mifflin Area School District, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, will be held in Council Chambers at 1020 Lebanon Road, West Mifflin, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Meg Arbasak
Board Secretary

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 Ahern, seconded by Squires that the Board of Directors open nominations for Temporary President.

Roll Call: Ahern, Donahoe, Squires and Yuhas voted "Aye."

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

Nominations for Temporary President

Director Ahern nominated Kevin 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 Ahern voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Donahoe voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Squires voted for	Kevin Squires
Director Yuhas voted for	Kevin Squires

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

Certificates of Election of Directors, Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths: Matthew Blazeovich, Gina Englert, Joseph Gajdos and Janelle Kopay – Administered by Honorable Daniel Olasz.

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

Matthew Blazeovich	4-Year Term
Anthony DiCenzo	4-Year Term
Gina Englert	4-Year Term
Joseph Gajdos	4-Year Term
Janelle Kopay	4-Year Term

Honorable Daniel Olasz then administered the Oaths of Office and Loyalty Oaths of Matthew Blazeovich, Gina Englert, Joseph Gajdos and Janelle Kopay. Anthony DiCenzo was sworn in earlier in the day at Honorable Olasz's office.

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

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

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

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF  ALLEGHENY

We, the undersigned, constituting the
Return Board of the County of Allegheny, do hereby certify that
at the Election held on the seventh day of November, 2023

Matthew J. Blazeovich

was duly elected to the Office of

School Director

in

WEST MIFFLIN AREA

in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Witness our hands and seal on this 27th day of November, 2023.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
EX OFFICIO, THE RETURN BOARD
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

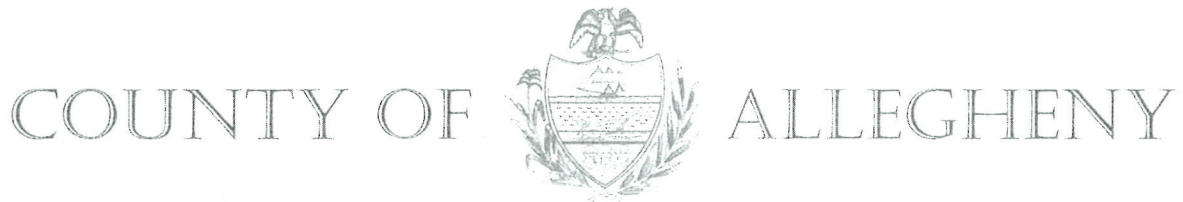


RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIRMAN

THOMAS DUERR

CYNTHIA R. KIRK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

We, the undersigned, constituting the
Return Board of the County of Allegheny, do hereby certify that
at the Election held on the seventh day of November, 2023

Tony DiCenzo

was duly elected to the Office of

School Director

in

WEST MIFFLIN AREA

in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Witness our hands and seal on this 27th day of November, 2023.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
EX OFFICIO, THE RETURN BOARD
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY



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RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIRMAN

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THOMAS DUERR

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CYNTHIA R. KIRK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF  ALLEGHENY

We, the undersigned, constituting the
Return Board of the County of Allegheny, do hereby certify that
at the Election held on the seventh day of November, 2023

Gina Englert

was duly elected to the Office of

School Director

in

WEST MIFFLIN AREA

in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Witness our hands and seal on this 27th day of November, 2023.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
EX OFFICIO, THE RETURN BOARD
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY



RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIRMAN

THOMAS DUERR

CYNTHIA R. KIRK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

We, the undersigned, constituting the
Return Board of the County of Allegheny, do hereby certify that
at the Election held on the seventh day of November, 2023

Joseph Gajdos

was duly elected to the Office of

School Director

in

WEST MIFFLIN AREA

in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Witness our hands and seal on this 27th day of November, 2023.

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RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIRMAN

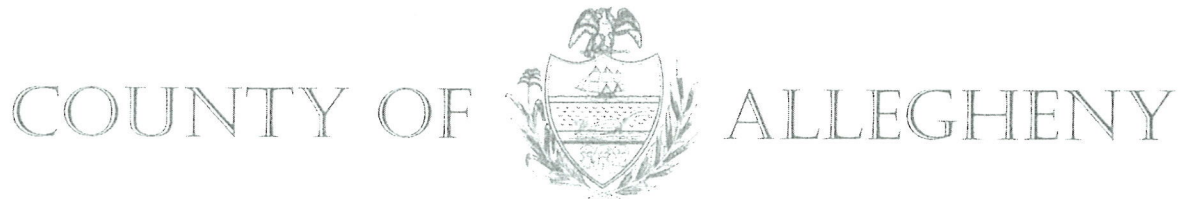
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THOMAS DUERR

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CYNTHIA R. KIRK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

We, the undersigned, constituting the
Return Board of the County of Allegheny, do hereby certify that
at the Election held on the seventh day of November, 2023

Janelle L. Kopay

was duly elected to the Office of

School Director

in

WEST MIFFLIN AREA

in the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Witness our hands and seal on this 27th day of November, 2023.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
EX OFFICIO, THE RETURN BOARD
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RICH FITZGERALD, CHAIRMAN

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CYNTHIA R. KIRK

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA


COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

BOROUGH OF WEST MIFFLIN
BOROUGH OF WHITAKER
BOROUGH OF DRAVOSBURG
BOROUGH OF RANKIN

RICHARD D. OLASZ, JR.
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE
Magisterial District 05-2-14
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OATH OF OFFICE


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
)
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)

I, *JOSEPH GAJDOS*, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM)
THAT I WILL SUPPORT, OBEY AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
AND THAT I WILL DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE WITH
FIDELITY.



SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

FIFTH OF DECEMBER, 2023.



RICHARD D. OLASZ, JR.,
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE
FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 2026

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OATH OF OFFICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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I, *JANELLE L. KOPAY*, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT I WILL SUPPORT, OBEY AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND THAT I WILL DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE WITH FIDELITY.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE
FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 2026

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)

West Mifflin Area School District

Reorganization Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

List of Legally Elected and Qualified School Directors

Judith M. Ahern

Matthew J. Blazeovich

Anthony DiCenzo

Mark Donahoe

Gina Englert

Joseph Gajdos

Janelle Kopay

Kevin Squires

Mark Yuhas

Open Nominations for President the for Ensuing Year

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

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

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

Nominations for President for the Ensuing Year

Director Ahern nominated Matthew Blazeovich as President for the ensuing year.

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

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

Election of President for Ensuing Year

Temporary President Squires 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	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Blazeovich voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Donahoe voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Englert voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Gajdos voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Kopay voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Squires voted for	Matthew Blazeovich
Director Yuhas voted for	Matthew Blazeovich

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

President Matthew Blazeovich assumed the Chair.

Open Nominations for Vice-President for the Ensuing Year

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

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

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazeovich, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay, Squires and Yuhas 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 Englert nominated Kevin Squires as Vice-President for the ensuing year.

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

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

Election of Vice-President for the Ensuing Year

President Blazeovich 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	Kevin Squires
Director Blazeovich 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
Director Yuhas voted for	Kevin Squires

Thereupon the President declares Kevin Squires 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 Donahoe that a new Roll Call Stamp be made with the Directors' names as follows: Ahern, DiCenzo, Donahoe, Englert, Gajdos, Kopay, Yuhas. Squires and Blazeovich.

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

Signature Stamp

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

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


Committees

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

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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



Meg Arbasak
Board Secretary