

**MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING  
OF THE  
OXFORD AREA BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

The reorganization meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors was held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, in the District Board Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Board Secretary, Brian P. Cooney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDING WERE:**

Michael P. Blessington  
Kristen E. Dean  
Jennifer M. Harrison  
Jennifer L. Kehs  
William C. Kloss  
Howard S. Robinson  
Robert F. Tenga  
Joseph E. Tighe

**ROLL CALL**

**ABSENT WAS:**

Mark V. Patterson

**ALSO ATTENDING WERE:**

Dr. David A. Woods, Superintendent  
Brian P. Cooney, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

On motion by, Mr. Kloss, seconded by, Mr. Tenga, BE IT RESOLVED,  
That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the  
December 6, 2022, agenda as presented.

**APPROVAL  
OF AGENDA**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

Mr. Cooney allowed time for public comment concerning items on  
the agenda.

**PUBLIC  
COMMENT**

There was none

**REORGANIZATION**

Mr. Cooney, Board Secretary, opened nominations for a Temporary  
President.

**TEMPORARY  
PRESIDENT**

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by, Mr. Blessington, Mr. Tighe  
was elected Temporary President of the Oxford Area Board of School  
Directors.

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe assumed the chair.

Mr. Cooney read into the minutes the list of legally elected and qualified school directors as requested by Mr. Tighe.

**SCHOOL BOARD  
DIRECTORS**

Michael P. Blessington	Kristen E. Dean
Jennifer M. Harrison	Jennifer L. Kehs
William C. Kloss	Mark V. Patterson
Howard S. Robinson,	Robert F. Tenga
Joseph E. Tighe,	

Mr. Tighe asked for nominations of a candidate(s) for President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
PRESIDENT**

Joseph E. Tighe and Jennifer Kehs were nominated as candidates for President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Dean, BE IT RESOLVED, That nominations for the office of President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors were closed.

**NOMINATIONS  
CLOSED**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe called for a vote for the Office of President.

**ELECTION OF  
PRESIDENT**

**Casting of the Vote:**

For Mrs. Kehs:

Aye: 2      Nay: 6 (Dean, Harrison, Kloss, Robinson, Tenga, Tighe)

For Mr. Tighe:

Aye: 7      Nay: 1 (Kehs)

Mr. Tighe was elected to the Office of President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

Mr. Tighe assumed the chair.

Mr. Tighe, President, called for nominations from the floor for Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
VICE PRESIDENT**

Mark Patterson and Jennifer Kehs were nominated as candidates for Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, nominations for Vice President were closed.

**NOMINATIONS  
CLOSED**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe called for the vote for the Office of Vice President

**ELECTION OF  
VICE PRESIDENT**

**Casting of the Vote:**

For Mr. Patterson:

Aye: 7      Nay: 1 (Kehs)

For Mrs. Kehs:

Aye: 2      Nay: 6 (Dean, Harrison, Kloss, Robinson, Tenga, Tighe)

Mr. Tighe accepted in absentia for Mr. Patterson who was elected Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Dean, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors shall meet in a public work session on the second Tuesday of each month and in a regular public meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room, 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA.

**BOARD MEETING  
TIME AND PLACE**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves Mr. William Kloss as the Board Representative to the Chester County School Boards Legislative Council Representatives Committee for the term of one year from December 2022 to December 2023.

**CHESTER COUNTY  
SCHOOL BOARDS  
LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL  
REPRESENTATIVE**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves school directors Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Blessington, and Mr. Tighe as member of the Policy Review Committee in accordance with school board policy 8340.

**POLICY REVIEW  
COMMITTEE**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Dean, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby designates Brian P. Cooney, to approve payment of the December bills in the absence of the Regular Meeting of the Board of School Directors.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Blessington, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT  
RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby  
designates David A. Woods, to fill vacancies in personnel between  
this Reorganization Meeting and the January 2023 Regular Meeting of  
the Board of School Directors.

**HIRING OF PERSONNEL**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

On motion by Mr. Blessington, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, BE IT  
RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School directors hereby  
approves the attached Separation Agreement and General Release  
between the Oxford Area School District and Philip Wesel.

**SEPARATION AGREEMENT**

Aye: 8      Nay: 0

Mr. Tighe read the following list of upcoming meetings.

**CALENDAR**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Policy Committee, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building  
Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Work Session, 7 p.m., Administration Building  
Tuesday, January 17, 2023, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building


Carol Colangelo-Health and Safety Plan, violation of oaths of office,  
tax increase, teacher's union contract.

**VISITORS**

On motion by Mr. Tenga, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, the regular  
Meeting of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors adjourned at  
7:21 p.m. by a unanimous vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Brian P. Cooney  
Board Secretary