

**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 3, 2024, in the District Board Room. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Board Secretary, Brian P. Cooney, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDING WERE:

Andrew T. Atkinson
Michael P. Blessington
Kristen E. Dean
Tenille E. Dewees
Jennifer L. Kehs
William C. Kloss
Mark V. Patterson(via phone)
Debbie K. Vendrick
Jenifer A. Warren

ROLL CALL

ALSO ATTENDING WERE:

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

On motion by, Mrs. Vendrick, seconded by, Mrs. Dewees, BE IT RESOLVED, **APPROVAL**
That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves the **OF AGENDA**
December 3, 2024, agenda as presented.

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

REORGANIZATION

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

**TEMPORARY
PRESIDENT**

Kristen Dean was nominated for Temporary President

On motion by Mrs. Dewees, seconded by Mrs. Warren Mrs. Dean was
elected for Temporary President.

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

Mrs. Dean assumed the chair.

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

**SCHOOL BOARD
DIRECTORS**

Andrew T. Atkinson	William C. Kloss
Michael P. Blessington	Mark V. Patterson
Kristen E. Dean	Jenifer A. Warren
Tenille E. Dewees	Debbie K. Vendrick
Jennifer L. Kehs	

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

**NOMINATIONS FOR
PRESIDENT**

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

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

**NOMINATIONS
CLOSED**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

Mrs. Dean called for a vote for the Office of President.

**ELECTION OF
PRESIDENT**

Casting of the Vote:

For Mrs. Kehs:

Aye: 2 Nay: 7 (Atkinson, Dean, Dewees, Kloss, Patterson, Vendrick, Warren,)

For Mrs. Warren:

Aye: 4 Nay: 5 (Blessington, Dean, Kehs, Kloss, Patterson)

For Mr. Patterson:

Aye: 5 Nay: 4 (Atkinson, Dewees, Vendrick, Warren)

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

Mr. Patterson assumed the chair.

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

**NOMINATIONS FOR
VICE PRESIDENT**

Jenifer Warren, Jennifer Kehs and Mark Blessington were nominated as candidates for Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors.

On motion by Mr. Kloss, seconded by Mrs. Dewees, nominations for Vice President were closed.

**NOMINATIONS
CLOSED**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

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

**ELECTION OF
VICE PRESIDENT**

For Mrs. Warren:

Aye: 7 Nay: 2 (Blessington, Kehs)

For Mrs. Kehs:

Aye: 3 Nay: 6 (Atkinson, Dean, Dewees, Kloss, Vendrick, Warren)

For Mr. Blessington:

Aye: 3 Nay: 6 (Atkinson, Dean, Dewees, Kloss, Vendrick, Warren)

Mrs. Warren was elected Vice President of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Vendrick, 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: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mrs. Dewees, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves Mrs. Dewees as the Board Representative to the Chester County School Boards Legislative Council Representatives Committee for the term of one year from December 2024 to December 2025.

**CHESTER COUNTY
SCHOOL BOARDS
LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Aye: 9 Nay: 0

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Blessington, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oxford Area Board of School Directors hereby approves school directors Mrs. Kehs, Mrs. Dewees, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Blessington as members of the Policy Review Committee in accordance with school board policy 8340.

**POLICY REVIEW
COMMITTEE**

Aye: 7 Nay: 2 (Kloss, Warren)

Mr. Patterson read the following list of upcoming meetings.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 6, 2025, Facilities Committee, 7pm, Hopewell Elementary School
Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Policy Committee, 6 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Facilities Committee, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Athletics and Student Activities Committee, 6:45 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Work Session, 7 p.m., Administration Building
Tuesday, January 21, 2025, Regular Meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building

Patrick Carnevale-East Nottingham-tax increase, Act 1, facilities
upgrades, wishlists, priorities

**RECOGNITION OF
VISITORS**

On motion by Mrs. Kehs, seconded by Mr. Kloss, the regular meeting
of the Oxford Area Board of School Directors adjourned at 7:38 p.m.
by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Brian P. Cooney
Board Secretary