

December 6, 2022

**HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

MINUTES

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**Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School
Hanover Township, Pennsylvania
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A Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Hanover Area School District was held in person on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. The meeting was called to order by the Board President, Mr. John J. Mahle, Jr. at 6:00PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG

Mr. Mahle welcomed everyone to the Reorganization Meeting of the Hanover Area School Board for the Hanover Area School District.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Paul Holmgren, Dr. Vic Kopko, John J. Mahle, Jr., Michael Mazur, Richard Oravic, Joyce Potsko, and Rick Stevens

ABSENT: Stacy Bleich and Matthew Redick

Mr. Rick Stevens stated a Quorum was established for the meeting.

OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT: Mr. Nathan Barrett, Superintendent; Attorney Mark Bufalino, District Solicitor; Mrs. Lisa Kitchen, Administrative Assistant; several District Administrators, Faculty and Staff Members, and several citizens.

Appointment of Temporary Chairperson:

It was moved by Vic Kopko, seconded by Rick Oravic, to appoint Rick Stevens as Temporary Chairperson.

BOARD VOTE:

YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Mahle, Masur, Oravick, Potsko, and Stevens

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

Election of President:

Mr. Stevens accepted nominations for President of the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Oravic, seconded by Mr. Holmgren that John J. Mahle, Jr. be reinstated as President of the Hanover Area School District Board of Directors

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Board Vote: YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Oravic, Mazur, Potsko, and Stevens
NO: None:
ABSTAIN: Mahle
ABSENT: Bleich and Redick
Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Holmgren made a motion to close the nominations for Board President.
Motion was seconded by Mr. Oravic.

Board Vote:
YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Oravic, Mahle, Mazur, Potsko, and Stevens
NO: None:
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Bleich and Redick
Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Mahle assumed the President's Chair.

Election of Vice President:

Mr. Mahle accepted nominations for Vice President of the Board.
It was moved by Mr. Holmgren, seconded by Mrs. Potsko to nominate Dr. Vic
Kopko as Vice President of the Hanover Area School District Board of Directors.

Board Vote:
YES: Holmgren, Mazur, Mahle, Oravic, Potsko, and Stevens
NO: None:
ABSTAIN: Kopko
ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

Mr. Stevens made a motion to close the nominations for Board Vice President.
Motion was seconded by Mrs. Potsko.

Board Vote:
YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Oravic, Mahle, Mazur, Potsko, and Stevens
NO: None:
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

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**Appointment of Pennsylvania School Boards Association
Legislation Representative:**

Mr. Mahle accepted nominations for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association Legislation Representative.

It was moved by Mr. Oravic, seconded by Mr. Masur that Mr. Matt Redick serve as the Hanover Area School Board's Pennsylvania School Boards Association Legislation Representative from December 2022 to December 2023.

Board Vote:

YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Mahle, Mazur, Oravic, Potsko, and Stevens

NO: None:

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

**SETTING OF DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MONTHLY
WORK SESSIONS:**

It was moved by Dr. Kopko seconded by Mr. Oravic to set the Work Sessions of the Board of Education as follows:

That the Work Sessions of the Board of Education shall be held the First Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM, prevailing time, at the Hanover Area Junior Senior High School.

Board Vote:

YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Mahle, Masur, Oravic, Potsko, and Stevens

NO: None:

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

**SETTING OF DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR MONTHLY
MEETING:**

It was moved by Mr. Oravic, seconded by Mr. Stevens to set the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education as follows:

That the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education shall be held the first Tuesday of each month following the Work Session each month at 5:30PM, prevailing time, at the Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School.

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Board Vote:

YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Mahle, Masur, Oravic, Potsko, and Stevens

NO: None:

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

USE OF FACIMILE SIGNATURES:

It was moved by Mrs. Potsko, seconded by Mr. Holmgren, to approve use of facsimile signatures and to authorize the President, Vice President, and Secretary to enter into transactions on behalf of the Hanover Area School District and in accordance with Board Policy.

Board Vote:

YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Mahle, Mazur, Oravic, Potsko, and Stevens

NO: None:

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT:

President John J. Mahle made the following statement:

"I'd just like to thank the Board Members for giving me another year as President. I thank you very much."

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ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Holmgren: To adjourn the Reorganization Meeting at 6:13PM.

BOARD VOTE:


YES: Holmgren, Kopko, Mahle, Masur, Oravic, Potsko, and Stevens

NO: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Bleich and Redick

Chair declared the motion carried.

ATTEST:  _____, Secretary
Rick Stevens
Hanover Area School Board