

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
WEST BRANCH AREA SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
MORRISDALE, PA

DATE: January 5, 2012

The special meeting of the West Branch Area School District Board of Directors was held December 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

**MBRS  
PRESENT**

Joe Kovalcin, Don Yontosh, Melvin Smeal, Tim Kephart, Gary Miller, Larry Allen, Robert Seprish, Gerald Coble

**MBRS  
ABSENT**

**OTHERS  
PRESENT**

Michael Panek, Superintendent; Tyler Kolesar, Jason McMillen, Business Manager; Lester Smeal, Mary Ann Moriarity, PJ Monella, Laura Coble, Paul Carr, Rebecca Carr, Noah Carr, Holly Petriskey, Donald Trimpey, Karen Bosak

**NEW BUSINESS**

Tim Kephart motioned, Larry Allen seconded, to appoint Chad Diviney to the vacant board seat. Voice Roll Call: Mr. Kephart—yes; Mr. Smeal—no; Mr. Yontosh—yes; Mr. Allen—yes; Mr. Coble—no; Mr. Seprish—no; Mr. Kovalcin—yes. Mr. Miller—no. 4—yes; 4—no. Motion failed due to lack of majority vote.

Robert Seprish motioned, Gerald Coble seconded, to approve Paul PJ Monella to the vacant board seat. Voice Roll Call: Mr. Kephart—no; Mr. Smeal—yes; Mr. Yontosh—yes; Mr. Allen—no; Mr. Coble—yes; Mr. Seprish—yes; Mr. Kovalcin—no. Mr. Miller—yes. 4—yes; 4—no. Motion failed due to lack of majority vote.

Gerald Coble motioned to approve Paul Carr to the vacant board seat, but the motion failed due to lack of a second.

Mr. Kovalcin authorized Superintendent Michael Panek to contact the solicitor to file a petition with the Clearfield County Court of Common Pleas to appoint a school board member.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**

Don Yontosh motioned, Larry Allen seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes were taken by Michael Panek and typed by Kasi Woodring.

Kasi Woodring

Board Secretary