

WEST BRANCH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REORGANIZATION SESSION

DECEMBER 7, 2021

Members Present: Bob Seprish, Melvin Smeal, Don Yontosh, Chad Diviney, Christina Brown, Jim Emigh

Members Absent:

Media Present: The Progress News

Administration Present: Michelle Dutrow, Mark Mitchell, JR Holenchik, Brandy O'Hare, Angela Lucas, David Williamson

Others Present: Jessica Maines, Jeremiah Dobo, Stephanie MacTavish, Tom Reed, Kasi Martin

**OPENING EXERCISES**

President Chad Diviney called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All present were asked to Stand and pledge allegiance to the American Flag.

**REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD**

Nominations were received for Temporary President. Mr. Yontosh nominated Mrs. Brown as Temporary President.

Mr. Yontosh motioned to close nominations and this was seconded by Mr. Seprish.

Mr. Diviney, Mr. Dobo and Mr. Smeal stood and took their Oath of Office. Mrs. Maines had previously taken the Oath of Office. After all Oath of Offices were completed, Mr. Dobo and Mrs. Maines were seated at the table as newly elected board members.

Nominations were received for Board President. Mr. Yontosh nominated Mr. Diviney for Board President.

Mr. Yontosh motioned to close nominations and this was seconded by Mr. Seprish. Voice Roll Call was taken for Mr. Diviney for the position of Board President. Mrs. Brown – Yes; Mr. Smeal – yes; Mr. Diviney – yes; Mr. Yontosh – yes; Mr. Seprish – yes; Mr. Emigh – yes. Motion carried 6 votes in favor of Mr. Diviney.

Nominations were received for Board Vice President. Mr. Yontosh nominated Mrs. Brown for Board Vice President.

Mr. Yontosh motioned to close nominations and this was seconded by Mr. Seprish. Voice Roll Call was taken for Mrs. Brown the position of Board Vice President. Mrs. Brown – yes; Mr. Smeal – yes; Mr. Diviney – yes; Mr. Yontosh – yes; Mr. Seprish – yes; Mr. Emigh – yes. Motion carried 6 votes in favor of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Diviney took over the meeting as Board President.

Nominations were received for CIU #10 Representative. Mr. Yontosh nominated Mrs. Maines with a second by Mr. Seprish. With a unanimous vote of 8-0, Mrs. Maines will serve as the CIU #10 representative for 2022.

Nominations were received for CCCTC Representative. Mr. Yontosh nominated Mr. Dobo with a second from Mr. Seprish. With a unanimous vote of 8-0, Mr. Dobo will serve as the CCCTC representative for 2022.

Nominations were received for CCCTC Alternate Representative. Mrs. Brown nominated Mr. Smeal with a second from Mr. Yontosh. With a unanimous vote of 8-0, Mr. Smeal will serve as the CCCTC representative for 2022.

Nominations were received for PSBA Liaison Mrs. Brown nominated Mr. Diviney with a second from Mr. Yontosh. With a unanimous vote of 8-0, Mr. Diviney will serve as the PSBA Liaison representative for 2022.

### **BOARD**

2022  
Meeting  
Calendar

Mr. Don Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to approve the 2022 School Board Meeting Calendar. Mrs. Christina Brown seconded the motion and it was carried by a vote of 8-0-0.

D. Consiglio  
Solicitor

Mr. Don Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to appoint David Consiglio as Solicitor to the District for the 2022 year. Mrs. Christina Brown seconded the motion and it was carried with a vote of 8-0-0.

Attorney Consiglio thanked the board for the renewal.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Don Yontosh, in the form of a motion, recommended to adjourn the meeting 6:44 p.m. Mr. Robert Seprish seconded the motion and it carried with a vote of 8-0-0.

Respectively Submitted,

Kasi Martin  
Secretary to the Board of Education