

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting
Board Minutes

Slatington, PA
May 30, 2023

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PURPOSE The special meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors was called to order by the Treasurer, Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, at 7:03 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, in the Northern Lehigh Administration Building Board Room..

ROLL CALL Members present: Mr. Chad Christman, Mr. Robin T. Distler, Mrs. Rhonda Frantz, Mr. Robert L. Kern, Jr., Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, and Mrs. Natalie Snyder (6)

Members absent: Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha, Mr. Mathias Green, Jr., and Mrs. Gale Husack (3)

Non-members present: Mr. Matthew Link, Mrs. Michele Dotta, Mr. Eric Hill, Atty. Jody Mooney, and Mrs. Sherri Molitoris.

VISITORS Approximately 5 visitors attended the meeting and one hundred and seventy-nine visitors viewed the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Mr. Link commented there are no guests signed up for agenda items this evening.

OPEN NOMINATION FOR TEMPORARY PRESIDENT Mrs. Kulp opened nominations for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.

NOMINATION FOR TEMPORARY PRESIDENT Mr. Christman made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Distler, to nominate Mrs. Donna M. Kulp for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.

Close Nominations A motion was made by Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, which was seconded by Mr. Robert L. Kern, that nominations for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be closed.

Vote on Closing **Roll Call**
YEA: Mr. Chad Christman, Mr. Robin T. Distler, Mrs. Rhonda Frantz, Mr. Robert L. Kern, Jr., Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, and Mrs. Natalie Snyder (6)

NAY: None (0)
Motion Carried

Mrs. Donna M. Kulp was unanimously declared duly elected Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.

Executive Session An executive session was held at 6:00 p.m. at the Northern Lehigh Administration Building Board Conference Room.

NEW BUSINESS

Accept or reject Fact-Finder's Report issued by Lawrence Spilker, Esquire, on May 22, 2023, regarding the Northern Lehigh School District and Northern Lehigh Education Association, Case No. ACT 88-23-3-E: Mr. Green/Dr. Link/Atty. Mooney.

Mr. Christman commented I know we said it back in executive session, Mr. Kern and team you guys did a great job. You put a lot of time and work into it. So, good job.

Mr. Kern commented thank you.

Mrs. Kulp commented are there any other comments? Hearing none, we'll take a roll call.

Vote on Fact-Finder's Report

Roll Call

YEA: Mr. Chad Christman, Mr. Robin T. Distler, Mrs. Rhonda Frantz, Mr. Robert L. Kern, Jr., Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, and Mrs. Natalie Snyder (6)

NAY: None (0)
Motion Carried

Mrs. Kulp commented so we do have a contract for Northern Lehigh teachers going forward for four years. I think it's great. I think it's a win-win for both sides. I don't know if anyone else wants to make any comments.

Mr. Kern commented I would like to thank Jenn and their team for going through the same things we did. Some of it wasn't easy and hard to hear, but in the end I think we came up with a fair and a very good contract going forward for the Northern Lehigh School District. So thank you and your team.

Mr. Distler commented and we're all moving forward for the students.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mrs. Kulp commented and for recognition of guests, does anybody have anything else they'd like to say?

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Frantz made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Kern that the special meeting of the Northern Lehigh School District Board of School Directors adjourned.

YEA: Mr. Chad Christman, Mr. Robin T. Distler, Mrs. Rhonda Frantz, Mr. Robert L. Kern, Jr., Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, and Mrs. Natalie Snyder (6)

NAY: None (0)
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Sherri Molitoris
Acting Secretary

ATTEST:  Acting President
Mrs. Donna M. Kulp

BOARD APPROVED]

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