

**NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Reorganization Meeting**  
**Board Minutes**

**Slatington, PA**  
**December 4, 2000**

**PURPOSE** The annual Reorganization Meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors was called to order by the Secretary, Mrs. Lori H. Geronikos, at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2000, in the Board Room of the Slatington Elementary School.

**ROLL CALL** Members present: Mr. Robert J. Cox, Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer, Mrs. Jane J. Escott,  
**PRESENT** Mrs. Lori H. Geronikos, Mrs. Sheryl A. Giles, Mr. Mathias J. Green, Jr., Mr. Jason M. Newhard  
**DIRECTORS** Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler, Mr. Gary Fedorcha (9)

Members absent: None (0)

Non-members present: Dr. Nicholas P. Sham, Dr. Brian Gessner, Mr. Christopher Iacobelli, Dr. Linda Marcincin, Mrs. Karen Nicholas, Mr. John Hrizuk, Mr. David Papay, Mr. Robert Mack, Atty. Charles Stopp (Solicitor), Mrs. Doneta J. Merkle

**VISITORS** Approximately five visitors attended the meeting in addition to Sharon Minnich, reporter for The Times News and Elizabeth Bartolai reporter for The Morning Call.

Notice of Organization Meeting The Board Secretary, Mrs. Lori H. Geronikos, acknowledged the fact that all Board members received the Notice of Organization Meeting, which was signed by the Board Secretary.

**ELECTION** The Secretary requested a motion to open the floor for nominations for Temporary President  
**TEMPORARY** of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.  
**PRESIDENT**

Nomination Mr. Cox nominated Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh  
Temporary Board of School Directors. Mrs. Escott seconded the motion.  
President

Close Motion made by Mr. Green, with a second by Mr. Newhard, to close the nominations for  
Nominations Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.

YEA: Mr. Cox, Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Escott, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Green,  
Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler, Mr. Fedorcha (9)

NAY: None (0)

Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler was unanimously declared duly elected Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.

List of Legally Elected School Officials The list of duly elected Board members and their terms of office were acknowledged by Temporary President, Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler.

**ADMINIS-** District Magistrate Edward Hartman administered the Oath of Office to School Board members.  
**TRATION**

**OF OATH**

Robert J. Cox  
Bryan C. Dorshimer  
Jane J. Escott  
Lori H. Geronikos  
Sheryl A. Giles  
Mathias J. Green, Jr.  
Jason M. Newhard

Lynn C. Sechler  
Gary S. Fedorcha

**ELECTION**  
**OF**  
**PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler, Temporary President, called for nominations for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

Nominations  
For  
President

Mrs. Geronikos nominated Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term. Mrs. Escott seconded her motion.

Mr. Green nominated Mr. Robert J. Cox for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term. Mr. Dorshimer seconded his motion.

Close  
Nominations

Motion made by Mr. Dorshimer, with a seconded by Mr. Newhard that the nominations for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be closed.

YEA: Mr. Cox, Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Escott, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Green,  
Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler, Mr. Fedorcha (9)

NAY: None (0)

Gary S.  
Fedorcha -  
President

Vote on nomination of Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha as President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

ROLL CALL: YEA: Mrs. Escott, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Sechler, Mr. Fedorcha (5)  
NAY: Mr. Cox, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Green, Mr. Newhard (4)

Mr. Gary S. Fedorcha was unanimously declared duly elected President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

**ELECTION**  
**OF VICE**  
**PRESIDENT**

President Fedorcha called for nominations for Vice-President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

Nominations  
For Vice  
President

Mrs. Geronikos nominated Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler for Vice President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term. Mrs. Giles seconded her motion.

Close  
Nominations

Motion made by Mr. Green seconded by Mr. Cox, that the nominations for Vice President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be closed.

YEA: Mr. Cox, Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Escott, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Green,  
Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler, Mr. Fedorcha (9)

NAY: None (0)

Lynn C. Sechler-  
Vice President

Vote on nomination of Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler as Vice President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

YEA: Mr. Cox, Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Escott, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Green,  
Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler, Mr. Fedorcha (9)

NAY: None (0)

Mrs. Lynn C. Sechler was unanimously declared duly elected Vice President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

**SET BOARD  
MEETING  
TIMES AND  
PLACES**

Motion made by Mrs. Sechler, with a second by Mrs. Escott, that the Board of Education approve the Board meeting times and places.

Amend Motion  
To Change  
Meeting Night

Motion made by Mr. Newhard, with a second by Mrs. Sechler, that the Board of Education amend the previous motion to change the board meeting night to the first and second Wednesday of each month.

Vote On  
Amended  
Motion

ROLL CALL: YEA: Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler (5)  
NAY: Mr. Cox, Mrs. Escott, Mr. Green, Mr. Fedorcha (4)  
Motion carried.

Vote On Main  
Motion

ROLL CALL: YEA: Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler (5)  
NAY: Mrs. Escott, Mr. Green, Mr. Cox, Mr. Fedorcha (4)  
Motion carried.

**RULES AND  
REGULA-  
TIONS**

As stipulated in Section 407 of the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949, as amended, all Board meetings will be conducted according to the rules and regulations approved in Northern Lehigh School District Policy #006.

**ADJOURN-  
MENT**

Motion made by Mr. Dorshimer, with a second by Mr. Newhard that the Reorganization Meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

YEA: Mr. Cox, Mr. Dorshimer, Mrs. Escott, Mrs. Geronikos, Mrs. Giles, Mr. Green,  
Mr. Newhard, Mrs. Sechler, Mr. Fedorcha (9)  
NAY: None (0)

Respectfully submitted,

Lori H. Geronikos  
Secretary

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ President  
Gary S. Fedorcha