

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

**Slatington, PA**  
**December 3, 2007**

**PURPOSE** The annual Reorganization Meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors was called to order by the Secretary, Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer, at 7:03 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2007 in the Board Room of the Slatington Elementary School.

**ROLL CALL PRESENT DIRECTORS** Members present: Mr. Donald H. Dengler, Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer, Mr. Raymond J. Follweiler, Jr. (via telephone), Mrs. Lauren A. Ganser, Mr. Mathias J. Green, Jr., Mrs. Donna M. Kulp, Mr. Gregory S. Williams, Mr. Peter A. Ruth (8)

Members absent: Mrs. Sheryl A. Giles (1)

Non-members present: Mr. Donald Allen, Mrs. Lisa Blank, Mrs. Jill Chamberlain, Mr. Greg Derr, Mrs. Lynne Fedorcha, Mr. John Hrizuk, Dr. Linda Marcincin, Mrs. Laurie Newman-Mankos, Mrs. Karen Nicholas, Mr. David Papay, Ms. Rachel Parisi (Student Rep.), Dr. Nicholas P. Sham, Mr. Michael Showak (Student Rep.), Atty. Charles Stopp (Solicitor), Mr. Keith Strohl (Solicitor's Office), Mrs. Dawn Wadsworth, Mrs. Aileen Yadush, Mrs. Sherri Molitoris.

**VISITORS** Approximately six visitors attended the meeting, in addition to Sarah Fulton, reporter for The Morning Call, and Terry Ahner, reporter for The Times News.

Mr. Dorshimer, as Secretary of the Board, personally thanked Mr. Ruth for his years of service on the board as a member and as Board President and stated that it has been a pleasure working along side him. The other Board members echoed Mr. Dorshimer's sentiment. Mr. Ruth was dismissed.

Mr. Dorshimer called new board members, Mrs. Lori H. Geronikos and Mr. Edward E. Hartman, to take their seats at the board table.

**ROLL CALL NEW DIRECTORS** New Members present: Mrs. Lori H. Geronikos, Mr. Edward E. Hartman (2)  
New Members absent: None (0)

Notice of Organization Meeting The Board Secretary, Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer, acknowledged the fact that all board members received the Notice of Organization Meeting, which was signed by the Board Secretary.

**OPEN NOMINATIONS TEMPORARY PRESIDENT** Mrs. Ganser made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Dengler to open nominations for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors.

YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos, Mr. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0)

Nomination For Temporary President Mr. Dengler nominated Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors. Mrs. Ganser seconded the motion.

Close Nominations A motion was made by Mr. Williams to close the nominations for Temporary President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors. Mrs. Ganser seconded the motion.

Vote On Closing Nominations YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos, Mr. Green, Mr. Hartman, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0)

Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer 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, Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer.

**ADMINIS-  
TRATION  
OF OATH**

District Justice, Rod Beck, administered the Oath of Office to School Board members:  
Donald H. Dengler  
Bryan C. Dorshimer  
Raymond J. Follweiler, Jr.  
Lauren A. Ganser  
Lori H. Geronikos  
Mathias J. Green, Jr.  
Edward E. Hartman  
Donna M. Kulp  
Gregory S. Williams

**SECTION 321 – OATH OF OFFICE**

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

**ELECTION  
OF  
PRESIDENT**

Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer, Temporary President, called for nominations for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

Nominations  
For  
President

Mr. Dengler nominated Mr. Edward E. Hartman for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term. Mr. Follweiler seconded his motion.

Mr. Green nominated Mr. Gregory S. Williams for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term. Mrs. Geronikos seconded his motion.

Close  
Nominations

A motion was made by Mr. Follweiler that the nominations for President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be closed. Mr. Dengler seconded the motion.

Vote On  
Closing  
Nominations

YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos,  
Mr. Green, Mr. Hartman, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams (9)  
NAY: None (0)

Vote On  
Edward E.  
Hartman For  
President

ROLL CALL:  
YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Hartman (5)  
NAY: Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Green, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Geronikos (4)

Motion Carried.

Edward E.  
Hartman  
President

Mr. Bryan C. Dorshimer confirmed Mr. Edward E. Hartman to be declared by a 5 to 4 vote, duly elected President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Board Directors for a one-year term.

**ELECTION  
OF VICE  
PRESIDENT**

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

Nominations  
For Vice  
President

Mr. Dengler nominated Mrs. Lauren A. Ganser for Vice President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term. Mrs. Kulp seconded his motion.

Close Nominations For Vice-President A motion was made by Mr. Follweiler, with a second by Mr. Dengler, that the nominations for Vice President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be closed.

Vote On Closing Nominations YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos, Mr. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)  
NAY: None (0)

Lauren A. Ganser Board Vice President Mr. Hartman confirmed Mrs. Lauren A. Ganser to be declared duly elected Vice-President of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors for a one-year term.

**SET BOARD Education MEETING TIMES AND PLACES** A motion was made by Mr. Dorshimer, with a second by Mrs. Ganser, that the Board of Education approve the Board Meeting Calendar dates and places as presented for 2008.

YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos, Mr. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)  
NAY: None (0)

**RULES AND REGULATIONS** Mrs. Ganser made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Dengler, that 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.

YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos, Mr. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)  
NAY: None (0)

**ADJOURN- Reorganization MEETING** A motion was made by Mr. Dorshimer, with a second by Mr. Dengler, that the Meeting of the Northern Lehigh Board of School Directors be adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

YEA: Mr. Dengler, Mr. Dorshimer, Mr. Follweiler, Mrs. Ganser, Mrs. Geronikos, Mr. Green, Mrs. Kulp, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hartman (9)  
NAY: None (0)

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan C. Dorshimer  
Secretary

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ President  
Edward E. Hartman