

**COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 4, 2014 - 6:00 PM  
9/10 CENTER AUDITORIUM**

***District Mission Statement***

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*The Mission of the Coatesville Area School District, a learning community rich in diversity and committed to excellence, is to educate all students by providing rigorous educational opportunities to become responsible, productive, life-long learners in a global society.*

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**1. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:15 P.M.**

**2. ADVISEMENT**

This meeting was called for the reorganization of the School Board under appropriate sections of Article IV of the School Laws of Pennsylvania as amended. Public notice was given for this meeting in accordance with Act 93 of 1998, Section 1. By notice of the Board Secretary, Board Members are advised that all votes shall be regarded as roll call votes.

**3. ROLL CALL**

**Board of School Directors**

James L. Fox, Vice President – present  
Diane M. Brownfield – present  
Stuart C. Deets – present  
James Hills – present  
Laurie C. Knecht – present  
Michele S. Maffei – present  
Dean A. Snyder – present  
Deborah L. Thompson – present

**Solicitor**

Michael I. Levin, Esquire – not present

**Administration**

Dr. Cathy Taschner, Superintendent of Schools – present  
Dr. Angelo Romaniello, Jr., Assistant to the Superintendent - absent  
Dr. Kimberly R. Donahue, Assistant to the Superintendent for Curriculum & Learning - absent  
Ronald G. Kabonick, Director of Business Administration | School Board Secretary – present  
Erika Zeigler, Director of Human Resources – present  
Abdallah Hawa, Director of Technology - absent  
John Reid, Director of Pupil Services/Data & Assessment – present  
Dave Krakower, Director of High School & Curriculum Instruction | Special Education (6-12) - absent  
Dr. Teresa Powell, Director of Middle School Education & Curriculum Instruction - absent  
Jason Palaia, Director of Elementary Education (3-5) | Special Education (K-5) - absent

**4. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE**

5. **SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZATION** (*Board Secretary*)

**Reading of the List of Legally Elected and/or Qualified School Directors:**

<b><u>Region I</u></b>	(Coatesville, Valley)	Diane M. Brownfield James Hills Deborah L. Thompson
<b><u>Region II</u></b>	(West Brandywine, Caln)	Stuart C. Deets Dean A. Snyder ( <i>Vacant</i> )
<b><u>Region III</u></b>	(East Fallowfield, Modena, Sadsbury, West Caln, South Coatesville)	James L. Fox Laurie C. Knecht Michele S. Maffei

6. **REVIEW OF VOTING PROCEDURES**

Mr. Fox reviewed the voting procedures.

7. **ELECTION OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT**

Nominations were entertained for election of a temporary president.

Stuart Deets moved to nominate Deborah Thompson for Temporary President. Laurie Knecht seconded the nomination.

A motion was made by Jim Fox, and seconded by Laurie Knecht, that nominations for temporary president be closed.

Deborah Thompson took the chair.

8. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

A. **PRESIDENT**

Temporary President Thompson asked for nominations for President for the year 2015.

Nominations for President:

- Laurie Knecht nominated Dean Snyder
- James Hills nominated Deborah Thompson
- Deborah Thompson declined the nomination
- Diane Brownfield nominated James Fox

A motion was made by Jim Fox, and seconded by Laurie Knecht, that nominations for president be closed.

On a 5-3 vote in favor of Dean Snyder, Temporary President Thompson relinquished the chair to the newly elected School Board President for 2015, Mr. Dean Snyder.



11. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board has requested all persons making comments of public concern to list their name, address, telephone number and topic(s) on the sheet provided. There is a three (3) minute time limit per person.

*None*

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m. on a motion by Diane Brownfield and seconded by Jim Fox.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Karen Jackson, Recording Secretary*

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Ronald G. Kabonick, School Board Secretary

*Anyone wishing to review the minutes verbatim should contact the Board Secretary to request a copy of the digital/audio file.*