

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Warminster, Pennsylvania**

**MINUTES OF REORGANIZATION MEETING
HELD DECEMBER 6, 1999**

CALL TO ORDER

A Reorganization Meeting of the Centennial School Board was held on December 6, 1999, in the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Grossi at 7:38 p.m. The following people registered their attendance:

Board Members:

Joseph Faust
Eugene Grossi
Betty Huf
Joan Jankowsky
Kristin Kolody
John Priadka
Robert Rosenberger
Kristina Wiercinski

Staff:

Sandy Homel
Victor Lasher
Dr. Michael Masko
Dr. Nancy Reid
Dr. Thomas Sexton
Timothy Vail

CEA/Teachers:

Elizabeth Kempf

Public:

Joey Faust, 3rd
Joseph Faust, Sr.
E. June Faust
Megan Faust
Albert Carbone
Leah Carbone
Michelle Kolody-Cost
James Kolody, Jr.
Dolores Kolody
Arnold Zucker
Miriam Zucker
Alissa Strouse
Susan Strouse

Daniel Strouse
Harve Strouse
Nick Iadicicco
Jim Kolody
Robert Luebbe
Bernard O'Neill
Ben Casole
Greg Wiercinski
Suzanne Wiercinski
John Wiercinski
Charles A. Cappucio
Rose Marie Doh

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Grossi led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Reid recognized Kris Wiercinski and spoke about her service on the Board. She stated that Ms. Wiercinski had been elected to the Board in 1995 and recounted various committees which she had served on, including Operations, Citizens Policy and Reporting Student Progress. Dr. Reid thanked Ms. Wiercinski for her service.

Ms. Wiercinski stated that it had been an honor to serve on the Board for the past four years.

Mr. Grossi presented Ms. Wiercinski with a gift from the District.

Dr. Reid then recognized John Priadka and spoke about his service on the Board. He also had been elected in 1995. He served as the Board's Legislative Liaison, as well as serving on the Operations Committee and Impact Aid subcommittee. He was very interested in the safe schools issue and was instrumental in the institution of identification badges for District employees. He also had served as the Board's informal "food consultant."

Mr. Grossi presented Mr. Priadka with a gift from the District.

Mr. Priadka thanked the District for giving him the opportunity to serve on the Board and reminded Board members that although they were elected by the people, they "work for the kids."

Dr. Reid recognized the service of Eugene Grossi as Board President for the past two years and spoke about his many years of service to the District. She presented Mr. Grossi with a plaque and gavel in recognition and appreciation for his service as Board President.

Mr. Grossi spoke about his experiences with Centennial and thanked the District for giving him the opportunity to serve.

At this point, the Board members whose current terms were ending left the Board table and joined the members of the public (i.e., Mr. Grossi, Ms. Kolody, Mr. Faust, Mr. Priadka and Ms. Wiercinski.)

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION; ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

District Justice Charles A. Cappuccio expressed his appreciation for the invitation to attend the meeting and administer the oath to incoming Board members.

The Board members to be sworn in came to the front of the room. As a group, Mr. Grossi, Ms. Kolody, Mr. Faust, Mr. Harve Strouse and Mr. Jerry Locke took the oath of office administered by Judge Cappuccio. They were then presented with a framed copy of the Oath of Office. At that point the newly appointed Board members joined the Board members seated at the Board table. [Note: Ms. Kautz, who was out of town, was sworn in earlier in the day.]

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

Mrs. Huf asked Mr. Rosenberger to serve as Temporary President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Rosenberger requested nominations for President, pointing out that seconds to the nominations were not required. Mrs. Jankowsky nominated Mrs. Huf for the office of President. Mr. Grossi moved to close the nominations; Mr. Locke seconded the motion. Mr. Grossi moved for approval by acclamation. The nomination was approved 8-0.

Mr. Rosenberger requested nominations for Vice President. Mrs. Huf nominated Mrs. Jankowsky for the office of Vice President. Mr. Grossi moved to close the nominations. Mr. Grossi moved for approval by acclamation. The nomination was approved 8-0.

Mr. Rosenberger requested nominations for Assistant Secretary. Mrs. Huf nominated Mr. Faust for the office of Assistant Secretary. Mr. Grossi moved to close the nominations. Mr. Grossi moved for approval by acclamation. The nomination was approved 8-0.

Mrs. Huf thanked everyone for their support and also thanked the departing Board members for their service. She stated that she looked forward to leading the Board into the new millenium, always keeping in mind that “it is about the kids.”

COMMITTEES

Mrs. Huf stated that she would be speaking to Board members over the next few weeks to determine committee assignments.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Jankowsky and seconded by Mr. Grossi to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 8-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie A. Detwiler
Board Secretary