

**CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Warminster, Pennsylvania**

**MINUTES OF REORGANIZATION MEETING
HELD DECEMBER 5, 2005**

CALL TO ORDER

A Reorganization Meeting of the Centennial School Board was held on December 5, 2005, in the Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lynch at 7:35 p.m. The following people registered their attendance:

Board Members:

Marie Brzezinski
Joseph Faust
Betty Huf
Joan Jankowsky
Patricia Jones
Jane Schrader Lynch
Cynthia Mueller

[Mrs. Baranski was absent.]

[Note: There were only eight Board members at this time.]

Public:

Matthew Lynch
Brian Munroe
Natalie Monaghan Munroe
Tom Zuzelo
Dale Menzak
Tyler Lynch
Veronica Lynch
Andrew Lynch
Donna Minch
Bob Jones
Steve Wojciechowski
Gail Johnson
Michael Monaghan (Board Member elect)
Frank S. Burstein

Administration:

David Blatt
Victor Lasher
Dr. Michael Masko
Dr. Thomas Sexton

CEA/Teachers:

Carol Monaghan

Denise Burstein
Barb Patrick
Lou Hirsch
Brad Kirsch
Fred Gold
Rose Gold
Dennis Lynch
Jim Lynch
Walt Clemens
James Messina
Daniel Finello, Jr.
George Naylor
Donnamarie Davis
Bobbie Loftus

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Lynch led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Lynch asked for concurrence of the Board in changing the order of the Agenda. She asked that the recognition of departing Board members be held immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board concurred.

RECOGNITION OF DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Lynch stated that it had been an honor and a privilege to serve the Board as President the last few years. She presented Mr. Blatt with a token of appreciation and stated that he was the best Superintendent that any school district could ever have.

Mrs. Lynch recognized Rosemarie Doh for her efforts and stated that if there was anything in the district you needed to know, to ask Mrs. Doh. Mrs. Lynch thanked Mrs. Doh on behalf of all the Board members and presented her with a gift.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lynch asked for nominations for Temporary President.

A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Mrs. Brzezinski to nominate Mrs. Mueller as Temporary President.

The motion to elect Mrs. Mueller as Temporary President passed 3-0. (Note: Only Mrs. Mueller, Mr. Faust and Mrs. Brzezinski were eligible to vote at this time.)

Mrs. Lynch stated that Mrs. Baranski was not present at this meeting but indicated that Mrs. Baranski's work on behalf of all the children in the District was truly appreciated.

Mrs. Lynch stated that Mrs. Gold, as a former educator, had showed a deep dedication and understanding. She spent many hours and brought an educator's insight to the Board. Every member of the Board had benefited from her experience. Mrs. Lynch stated that she had a heavy heart since Mrs. Gold had resigned. She presented Mrs. Gold with flowers.

Mr. Blatt presented Mrs. Gold with a plaque representing her service to the children of Centennial School District. He stated that Mrs. Gold had always been a lady and a voice of the children in the District. He knew that it was with a heavy heart that Mrs. Gold was moving on. He stated that she would be sorely missed. He wished her good things and Godspeed on behalf of the Board.

Mrs. Lynch stated that it was a rare honor to acknowledge a 30-year member of the Board: Gene Grossi. She felt that his desire to make changes to the School District and the amount of time he had spent was unparalleled. He had the ability to show humor, which was a gift. Mrs. Lynch

stated that she was privileged to say thank you on behalf of all the School Boards and all of the children over the years.

Mrs. Lynch then presented Mr. Grossi with a gift.

Mr. Blatt stated that it was his privilege on behalf of the Board to present Mr. Grossi with a plaque. The thing that impressed him the most from the day he met Mr. Grossi was his genuine dedication to the children. He genuinely cares about the children and has demonstrated that over decades.

Mr. Grossi thanked everyone for their kind words and stated that Centennial had given him more than he could ever give. He thanked the people of Southampton for giving him the opportunity to serve.

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION; ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Mrs. Mueller recognized the Honorable C. Theodore Fritsch, Jr. and District Justice Daniel Finello, Jr., who would administer the oaths of office to incoming Board members.

At this point, Mrs. Huf, Mrs. Jankowsky, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Jones left the Board table.

Judge Finello administered the oath of office to Michael Monaghan. Mr. Monaghan thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked the residents of Warminster who supported him.

Judge Fritsch stated that it was a pleasure and an honor to be present at this meeting. He felt that the people he was swearing in were such wonderful individuals and indicated that he had known some of them for a long time. He had a great deal of admiration and respect for those who had given so much to the community.

Judge Fritsch then administered the oath of office to Betty Huf. Mrs. Lynch presented flowers to Mrs. Huf.

Judge Fritsch then administered the oath of office to Joan Jankowsky. Mrs. Lynch presented flowers to Mrs. Jankowsky.

Judge Fritsch administered the oath of office to Patricia Jones. Mrs. Lynch presented flowers to Mrs. Jones.

Judge Fritsch administered the oath of office to Jane Schrader Lynch. Mr. Blatt presented flowers to Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. Blatt stated, on behalf of the Board, that he was pleased to present Mrs. Lynch with a gavel representing her service to Centennial School District and as School Board President for the past two years.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President

Mrs. Mueller requested nominations for the office of President

A motion was made by Mrs. Jankowsky and seconded by Mrs. Brzezinski to nominate Mrs. Mueller for President.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jankowsky and seconded by Mrs. Huf to close the nominations. The motion to close nominations passed 8-0.

The motion to elect Mrs. Mueller as President passed 8-0.

Mrs. Mueller thanked everyone for their vote of confidence.

Vice President

A motion was made by Mr. Monaghan and seconded by Mrs. Huf to nominate Mr. Faust for Vice President.

A motion was made by Mr. Monaghan and seconded by Mrs. Jankowsky to close the nominations. The motion to close nominations passed 8-0.

The motion to elect Mr. Faust as Vice President passed 8-0.

Assistant Secretary

A motion was made by Mr. Faust and seconded by Mr. Monaghan to nominate Mrs. Huf for Assistant Secretary.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jankowsky and seconded by Mr. Monaghan to close the nominations. The motion to close nominations passed 8-0.

The motion to elect Mrs. Huf as Assistant Secretary passed 8-0.

COMMITTEES

Mrs. Mueller stated that she did not want to appoint committees until there was a full Board. She explained that they were accepting résumés until Friday, December 9th. She encouraged anyone from Region 2 who was interested to apply.

Mrs. Jankowsky suggested that maybe Mrs. Mueller could consult with Mr. Blatt and develop several dates that Board members might consider for a special meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Huf and seconded by Mrs. Lynch to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 8-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie A. Detwiler
Board Secretary