

**Milltown Public Schools
Milltown, NJ 08850**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING
MINUTES**

Date: January 7, 2019 Time: 6:30PM

Location: Media Center @ Joyce Kilmer School

I. CONVENE – REORGANIZATION MEETING – PUBLIC PORTION
Call to Order by Board Secretary or Designee

- A. Meeting Convened in Media Center – Time: 6:30 PM
- B. Flag Salute
- C. Read: Open Public Meeting Act Notice
- D. Read: Mission Statement:

The Milltown School District, in collaboration with family and community, is committed to academic excellence for all students. We aspire to develop confident, lifelong learners who will succeed in a diverse and changing world.

We pledge equal access to a learning environment for all students and employees that supports diversity and equality regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or disability.

Roll Call - Board Members:

JoAnne Demetrio, Christa Hannon, Jim Lloyd, Mary O’Mara, Bill Petscavage, Carl Schneider, Jennifer Spisso

Others Present:

Dr. Stephanie Brown-Supt., Ms. Norma Tursi-BA

II. RESULTS OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Announced by Board Secretary, Ms. Norma Tursi

A. CANDIDATE TOTALS

Three – 3 Year Term	Votes
Janice Hodgson	1,491
Charles David Oryniak	67
William Petscavage	1,838

B. ADMINISTERING OF THE OATHS OF OFFICE

Board Secretary, Ms. Norma Tursi administers the oath of office to:

Janice Hodgson
Charles David Oryniak
Bill Petscavage

Comments, if any: None

C. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

JoAnne Demetrio, Christa Hannon, Janice Hodgson, James Lloyd, Mary O’Mara, David Oryniak, Bill Petscavage, Carl Schneider, Jennifer Spisso

III. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT

The Board Secretary/Designee calls for nominations for Board President. Upon election of a Board President by a majority public vote of the full Board, the Board Secretary/ Designee relinquishes the chair to the newly elected President.

Nominees	By Whom (no 2 nd required)	Votes Received
Bill Petscavage	JoAnne Demetrio	9

Motion to close nominations made by: Christa Hannon
2nd by: Mary O’Mara

Roll Call:

JoAnne Demetrio, Christa Hannon, Janice Hodgson, James Lloyd, Mary O’Mara, David Oryniak, Bill Petscavage, Carl Schneider, Jennifer Spisso

The Board Secretary/Designee declares Bill Petscavage Board President and leaves the chair.

B. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

The President calls for nominations for Vice President, the election of which also requires a majority, public vote of the full Board.

Nominees	By Whom (no 2 nd required)	Votes Received
Carl Schneider	James Lloyd	9

Motion to close nominations made by: JoAnne Demetrio
2nd by: Christa Hannon

Roll Call:

JoAnne Demetrio, Christa Hannon, Janice Hodgson, James Lloyd, Mary O’Mara, David Oryniak, Bill Petscavage, Carl Schneider, Jennifer Spisso

The Board President declares Carl Schneider elected as Vice President.

IV. RECOGNITION

Congratulations to returning Board member Bill Petscavage and newly elected Board members Janice Hodgson and David Oryniak.

V. SCHOOL CODE OF ETHICS

- Reading and discussion of School Ethics Act N.J.S.A. 18-A:12-22 & 26

VI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

President’s Statement: “Recommend the Motions and Resolutions as outlined in Number 1.”

1. ...Approve/Defer the President’s assignments of the following Board members to various committees and as liaisons as indicated herein (Note: The President is an ex-officio member of all committees as is the Superintendent of Schools):

Committee	Chair	Member	Member	Alternate <small>(May attend committee meeting ONLY if one of the other members is not available to attend.)</small>
Curriculum and Instruction	Mary O’Mara	JoAnne Demetrio	Janice Hodgson	Christa Hannon
Finance and Facilities	Jim Lloyd	JoAnne Demetrio	Christa Hannon	Carl Schneider
Grants & HIB	Jennifer Spisso	David Oryniak	Mary O’Mara	Jim Lloyd
Negotiations	Carl Schneider	Jim Lloyd	Jennifer Spisso	David Oryniak
Personnel and Management	JoAnne Demetrio	Mary O’Mara	Janice Hodgson	Christa Hannon
Public Relations/ Professional Relations & Strategic Plan	Jennifer Spisso	Carl Schneider	Janice Hodgson	JoAnne Demetrio
Technology	Christa Hannon	David Oryniak	Jim Lloyd	Carl Schneider
Bi-District (Milltown/Spotswood)	Bill Petscavage	Carl Schneider	David Oryniak	Jennifer Spisso

Liaisons	Regular	Alternate
Legislation	Jim Lloyd	Christa Hannon
Mayor & Town Council	Christa Hannon	Janice Hodgson
Educational Services Commission of NJ	Bill Petscavage	Dr. Stephanie Brown
Milltown Education Foundation	JoAnne Demetrio	Mary O’Mara
Milltown PTA	Jennifer Spisso	JoAnne Demetrio
Schools Board Association	Mary O’Mara	JoAnne Demetrio
Spotswood Board of Education	Carl Schneider	Jennifer Spisso

President’s Statement: “Move to accept the Motions and Resolutions as outlined in Committee of the Whole.”

Roll Call:

JoAnne Demetrio, Christa Hannon, Janice Hodgson, James Lloyd, Mary O’Mara, David Oryniak, Bill Petscavage, Carl Schneider, Jennifer Spisso

Carried by a roll call vote of Yes, 9 No, 0 Abstentions 0

VII. SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following resolutions and motions have been reviewed and recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, and/or the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the Organizational Meeting of the Milltown Board of Education for January 7, 2019.

President’s Statement: “Recommend the Motions and Resolutions as outlined in Number 1 through 2.”

1. ...Approve issuance to the newly elected Board Members, the Code of Ethics for School Board Members.
2. ...Approve the adoption of all current Board policies, by-laws, regulations, and procedures for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

President’s Statement: “Move to accept the Motions and Resolutions as outlined in Superintendent’s Recommendations Numbers 1 through 2 .”

Roll Call:

JoAnne Demetrio, Christa Hannon, Janice Hodgson, James Lloyd, Mary O’Mara, David Oryniak, Bill Petscavage, Carl Schneider, Jennifer Spisso

Carried by a roll call vote of Yes, 9 No, 0 Abstentions 0

VIII. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC: Limited to meeting topics.

- Citizen’s Name: None
- Citizen’s Comment:

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: JoAnne Demetrio Seconded: James Lloyd Time: 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Norma M. Tursi
Board Secretary