

# OCTORARA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Minutes of Reorganization Meeting

### December 6, 2021

The Reorganization Meeting of the Octorara Area School Board was held in the Octorara Jr./Sr. High School Multi-Purpose Room on December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Bowman, via Zoom, Mr. Falgiatore, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Koennecker, Mr. Norris, Ms. Yelovich and Mr. Zimmerman were present. Mr. Ganow was absent. Also present were: Dr. Orner, Superintendent; Mr. Curtis, Business Manager, members of the administrative team, one reporter, 40 citizens and 67 citizens via Zoom.

A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag preceded the meeting.

Dr. Orner, Superintendent, called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Mr. Fox nominated Mr. Norris as temporary president. Mr. Norris was elected temporary president without objection.

Mr. Norris read the list of Board Members and Regions into the minutes as follows:  
Hold-Over Board Members:

<b>Director</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Term Exp.</b>
Anthony Falgiatore	Region 1	2023
Brian Norris	Region 1	2023
Lisa Bowman	Region 2	2023
Brian Fox	Region 3	2023

Newly Elected Board Members:

<b>Director</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Term Exp.</b>
Lisa Yelovich	Region 1	2023
Samuel Ganow	Region 2	2025
Jere Zimmerman	Region 2	2025
Charles Koennecker, Jr	Region 3	2025
R. Matthew Hurley	Region 3	2025

Region 1:     Atglen Borough  
                   Borough of Christiana (Lancaster County)  
                   Parkesburg (North)  
                   West Sadsbury Township

Region 2:     Sadsbury Township (Lancaster County)  
                   West Fallowfield Township

Region 3:     Highland Township  
                   Londonderry Township  
                   Parkesburg (South)

Judge Nancy Gill administered the oath of office to newly elected Board Members, Lisa Yelovich, Jere Zimmerman, Charles Koennecker, Jr., and R. Matthew Hurley. Mr. Ganow will be sworn in at a later date.

Mr. Hurley nominated Mr. Fox as President of the Board of School Directors. Mr. Fox was elected President of the Octorara Board of School Directors without objection.

Ms. Bowman nominated Mr. Ganow as Vice-President of the Board of School Directors pending his swearing in. Mr. Ganow was elected Vice -President of the Octorara Board of School Directors without objection.

Mr. Fox made the following committee appointments for the calendar year 2022:

Representative to the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau for the Calendar Year 2022  
(Jeff Curtis)

Alternative Representative to the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau for the Calendar  
Year 2022 (Matt Furlong)

Representative to the Chester County Tax Collection Bureau for the Calendar Year 2022  
(Jeff Curtis)

Alternative Representative to the Chester County Tax Collection Bureau for the Calendar  
Year 2022 (Matt Furlong)

Legislative Committee Representative for the Calendar Year 2022 (Brian Fox)

I.U./C.A.T. Board Representative (Brian Norris - Term Expires 2023)

Personnel Committee (Sam Ganow-chair, Brian Norris, Lisa Bowman, Lisa Yelovich)

Facilities Committee (Brian Norris-chair, Charlie Koennecker, Jere Zimmerman)

Policy Committee (Lisa Bowman-chair, Brian Fox, Matt Hurley, Lisa Yelovich)

Finance Committee (Matt Hurley-chair, Sam Ganow, Brian Norris)

Representative to the Chester County School Authority (Term Expires 2026 - Brian Norris)

Education Committee (Brian Fox-chair, Lisa Yelovich, Anthony Falgiatore)

Mr. Fox read the following resolution regarding meeting times:

That in conformance with Act 175 (1974) PA Legislature, the Octorara Area Board of School Directors will meet in Regular Session in the Jr./Sr. High School on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and that the Board Work Sessions, open to the public, will normally be held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr./Sr. High School (there is no Work Session scheduled for July). Executive Sessions will be scheduled before and/or following each Regular and Work Session Meeting. The annual Reorganization Meeting will be held on December 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the December Work Session. The December 2022 Regular Monthly Public Board Meeting will be held on December 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further items of business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. on motion of Mr. Fox, second by Ms. Yelovich and approval of all members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Curtis, Business Manager

Typed by Jill L. Hardy, Secretary Octorara Board of School Directors