# REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS PENN-DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Service Center 3000 Duttons Mill Road Aston, PA 19014 December 4, 2023, 7:30pm

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Election of Temporary Chairman
  - **A.** Nominations from the Floor (no second is required)
  - **B.** Motion to Close Nominations (second is required)
  - C. Temporary Chairman Assumes the Chair and Proceeds as Follows:
- 4. Presentation of Certificates of Election and Administration of Oath of Office to Elected/Re-elected Directors by Judge Diane Holefelder. (Section 320, School Code)

Leon Armour

Stephanie Ellis

Melissa Huber

John Mancinelli

Bernard Seasock

**Kevin Tinsley** 

Patrick Twisler

- 5. Comments by Members of the Public
- 6. Election of President to Serve for One Year Beginning with this Meeting of December 4, 2023 (Section 404, School Code)... Temporary Chairman
  - **A.** Nominations from the Floor (no second is required)
  - **B.** Motion to Close Nominations (second is required)
  - C. Announce the Election of the President

Newly Elected President Assumes the Chair and Proceeds as Follows:

- 7. Election of Vice-President to Serve for One Year Beginning with this Meeting of December 4, 2023 (Section 404, School Code)... President
  - **A.** Nominations from the Floor (no second is required)
  - **B.** Motion to Close Nominations (second is required)
  - C. Announce the Election of the Vice-President

# 8. Appointment of Solicitor/Counsel

Reference: Public School Code of 1949 - Section 406 [24PS-4-406]

**Administrative Recommendation:** To approve the following appointments for a term through the reorganization meeting in December, 2024.

- **A.** To approve the appointment of Michael V. Puppio, Jr., Esquire, as solicitor of the school district, according to the terms presented.
- **B.** To approve the appointment of McNichol, Byrne, & Matlawski, P.C., as Labor/Negotiations Counsel, according to the terms presented.
- **C.** To approve the appointment of Sereni Law Group, LLC, as Special Education Counsel, according to the terms presented.

## 9. Approval of Time and Place of Monthly Meetings

**Reference:** Public School Code of 1949 - Section 404 [24PS 4-421] and Section 421 [24PS 4-421]

**Administrative Recommendation:** To approve the School Board Regular Meeting and Study Session Meeting Schedule for the period of January 17, 2024 to December 2, 2024, as attached. All regular meetings of the School Board are held at 7:30pm in the Service Center Building unless otherwise noted.

# 10. Appointment of Penn-Delco School Board Representative to serve as PSBA Liaison and Legislative Chairperson

**MOTION:** To appoint John Mancinelli, Jr. to the position of PSBA Liaison and Legislative Chairperson for a one-year term until December 2, 2024.

#### 11. PSBA Principles for Effective Government and Leadership

**MOTION:** To affirm the PSBA Principles for Effective School Board Leadership, as presented.

#### 12. Public Comments

# PREPARED AND INFORMAL COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES FROM CITIZENS GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

The Board recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues with the importance of involving members of the public in Board meetings. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board will provide for two periods for public participation during Board meetings. The presiding officer at each public Board meeting will follow these guidelines:

- Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated on the order of business in the procedures of this Board, or at the discretion of the presiding officer on a given issue.
- Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer, and must preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if appropriate.
- All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.

- Public participation at the beginning of the agenda will be limited to 15 minutes total and to three minutes per person, on agenda topics only.
- Public participation at the end of the agenda will be limited to 30 minutes total and to three minutes per person.

The presiding officer may interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.

Approved: January 24, 1990

#### 13. Comments by Members of the Board

## 14. Future Meetings

Next Meetings: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, Study Session, Service Center, 7:30pm Wednesday, January 24, 2024, Business Meeting, Service Center, 7:30pm

### 15. Adjournment