



**ROBBINSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2014 – 7:00 PM
RHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER**

ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Carol Boyne

Mrs. Shaina Ciaccio

Dr. Vincent J. Costanza

Mrs. Sharon DeVito

Mrs. Florence Gange

Mr. Thomas Halm, Jr.

Mr. Keith Kochberg

Mr. Matthew O'Grady

Mrs. Faith Silvestrov

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Steven J. Mayer

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Kathleen A. Foster

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR / BOARD SECRETARY

Mr. Robert DeVita

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January 2, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING – Mr. Robert DeVita, School Business Administrator

School Business Administrator Robert DeVita called the January 2, 2014 Reorganization Meeting of the Robbinsville Board of Education to order at 7:03 PM. He read the *Statement of Public Meetings* and led the flag salute.

II. NEW BOARD MEMBERS OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. DeVita administered the Oath of Office to the Board members elected on November 11, 2013.

Mr. Halm Mr. Kochberg Mr. O’Grady

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Boyne	P	Mrs. DeVito	P	Mr. O’Grady	P
Mrs. Ciaccio	P	Mrs. Gange	P	Mr. Reca	P
Dr. Costanza	P	Mr. Halm	P	Mrs. Silvestrov	P

IV. OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 11, 2013 ELECTION

Mr. DeVita read the results of the election into the record.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Tally</u>
Mr. Halm	2,463
Mr. Kochberg	2,555
Mr. O’Grady	2,603

V. BOARD NOMINATIONS

A. Nomination and Election of the Board President

Mr. DeVita accepted nominations from the Board for the position of President.

Mrs. Gange nominated Mrs. Boyne. There were no additional nominations.

Mrs. Boyne accepted the nomination.

Roll Call Vote for the Office of President (8 Yes – 1 No)

Mrs. Boyne – Yes	Mrs. DeVito – Yes	Mr. Kochberg – Yes
Mrs. Ciaccio – No	Mrs. Gange – Yes	Mr. O’Grady – Yes
Dr. Costanza – Yes	Mr. Halm – Yes	Mrs. Silvestrov – Yes

Mr. DeVita turned the meeting over to Mrs. Boyne.

B. Nomination and Election of the Board Vice-President

Mrs. DeVito nominated Mr. O’Grady for the position of Vice-President. There were no additional nominations. Mr. O’Grady accepted the nomination.

Roll Call Vote for the Office of Vice-President (9 Yes – 0 No)

Mrs. Boyne – Yes	Mrs. DeVito – Yes	Mr. Kochberg – Yes
Mrs. Ciaccio – Yes	Mrs. Gange – Yes	Mr. O’Grady – Yes
Dr. Costanza – Yes	Mr. Halm – Yes	Mrs. Silvestrov – Yes

VI. 2013 BOARD COMMITTEES

The Robbinsville Board of Education established the Board Committees for 2013 as indicated.

Committee	Chair	Member	Member	Alternate
Education, Development & Policy	Dr. Costanza	Mrs. Gange	Mrs. Ciaccio	Mrs. Silvestrov
Personnel	Mrs. Gange	Mr. Kochberg	Mrs. DeVito	Mrs. Boyne
Community Relations	Mrs. DeVito	Dr. Costanza	Mrs. Ciaccio	Mrs. Silvestrov
Negotiations	Mr. Halm	Mr. O’Grady	Mrs. Ciaccio	Mrs. Boyne
Finance, Facilities & Transportation	Mr. Halm	Mr. O’Grady	Mrs. Silvestrov	Mr. Kochberg
Robbinsville Township Liaison	Mr. O’Grady	N/A	N/A	N/A
NJ School Boards Assn. Representative	Mrs. Silvestrov	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mercer County School Boards Assn.	Dr. Costanza	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robbinsville Ed. Foundation Liaison	Mrs. DeVito	N/A	N/A	N/A
Legislative	Mrs. Ciaccio	N/A	N/A	N/A
Security (Ad-hoc)	Mr. O’Grady	Dr. Costanza	Mr. Halm	Mrs. DeVito
Individual Employment Contracts (Ad-hoc)	Mr. O’Grady	Mrs. Gange	Mrs. DeVito	Mr. Kochberg

VII. ANNUAL REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. 2014 Board of Education Meeting Dates

On motion of Mrs. Ciaccio and seconded by Mr. Halm and carried by a vote of 9- 0, the Robbinsville Board of Education on recommendation of the Superintendent voted to approve resolution VII.A establishing the 2014 Board meeting dates.

Establish the 2014 meeting dates for the Board of Education as the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. to be held in the Robbinsville High School Student Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Should an executive session be necessary, the start time of the regular meeting will be adjusted to begin at 6:00 P.M. In this event, no action will be taken until regular session resumes at 7:00 P.M. Additional executive sessions may be scheduled during and/or after a regular session of the Board, depending on necessity, for the purpose of discussing confidential matters that are permitted to be discussed in executive session under the Open Public Meetings Act. Information pertaining to the discussion will be

made available to the public as soon as possible once the reasons for confidentiality are no longer applicable.

January 28, 2014	July 29, 2014
February 25, 2014	August 26, 2014
March 6, 2014 – Preliminary Budget Hearing	September 23, 2014
March 25, 2014	October 28, 2014
April 22, 2014	November 18, 2014
May 27, 2014	December 16, 2014
June 24, 2014	January 5, 2015 - Reorganization
July 10, 2014 – BOE Retreat	

B. 2013 Code of Ethics / School Ethics Act

On motion of Mrs. Silvestrov and seconded by Mrs. DeVito and carried by a vote of 9-0 the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to reaffirm the Code of Ethics for School Board Members and the School Ethics Act requiring Board of Education members participation in annual mandated training as required under N.J.A.C.6:3-1.3 and N.J.A.C.6A:30.

C. Board Member Training

On motion of Mr. Halm and seconded by Mrs. DeVito and carried by a vote of 9-0 the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to approve Board members to attend the following workshop as indicated.

Date:	January 11, 2014
Workshop:	Bargaining at the Table, RWJ Center, Merchantville, NJ
Cost:	\$149.00 per person
Attendees:	Tom Halm, Matthew O’Grady, Shaina Ciaccio, Carol Boyne

VIII. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENT

Discussion

A discussion took place regarding whether or not the Board should vote on a personnel matter.

On motion of Mr. Halm and seconded by Dr. Costanza, the Board voted 7-2 to appoint Nicolas Lisciandro (pending criminal history clearance) as a leave replacement for Shayna Schwartz, teacher of grade 8 Language Arts, for the period of January 13, 2014 through June 30, 2014 at \$50,566.00 (prorated) / Step 1 BA. Mrs. Gange and Mr. O’Grady dissented.

IX. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - None

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. Ciaccio and seconded by Mr. Halm the Board voted (9-0) to adjourn the January 2, 2014 reorganization meeting of the Robbinsville Board of Education at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. DeVita
School Business Administrator / Board Secretary