

**SOUTH MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION MEETING**  
**December 6, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The South Middleton Board of School Directors met on December 6, 2021. The South Middleton Board of School Directors met in the District Office Board Room. Mrs. Beck called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll with all hold-over and re-elected members present except as designated:

**School Directors**

Mr. Brad Group  
Mr. William Hartman  
Mrs. Elizabeth Knouse  
Mrs. Elizabeth Meikrantz  
Mrs. Bethanne Sellers

**Administrative Staff**

Mr. James Estep – Superintendent  
Mr. Alex Smith- Director of Student Services  
Mr. Brian Ronan- Director of Technology  
Mrs. Tina Darchicourt, Director of Business & Operations

**Student Representatives**

Ajla Salkic  
Jake Sokolofsky

**Board Secretary**

Cristeen Beck

**Solicitor**

Chris Harris

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION- None**

**ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON ..... Secretary**

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| Hold-over Directors: | Bill Hartman, Elizabeth Knouse, Elizabeth Meikrantz, Bethanne Sellers |
| Newly Elected:       | Eric Berry, Robin Scherer, Shannon Snyder, Rodney Wagner              |
| Re-Elected:          | Brad Group  |

Mr. Hartman made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Meikrantz, that Mrs. Sellers, be nominated temporary chairperson for the purpose of reorganization. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**READING OF THE CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION & LISTING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS ..... SECRETARY**

The listing of all legally elected directors for the 2022 year is attached to these minutes.

Mrs. Sellers administered the Oath of Office to the following new board members:

Eric Berry  
Robin Scherer  
Shannon Snyder  
Rodney Wagner

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS ..... TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON**

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| Election of the President | (One Year Appointment) |
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Motion by Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mrs. Scherer, to nominate Mr. Group for President. No other nominations were made, and nominations were closed.

**On a roll call vote, the motion passed as follows:**

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| <b>Mr. Berry-Yes</b> | <b>Mrs. Scherer-Yes</b> |
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**Mr. Group-Yes**                      **Mrs. Sellers-Yes**  
**Mr. Hartman-Yes**                **Mrs. Snyder-Yes**  
**Mrs. Knouse-Yes**               **Mr. Wagner-Yes**  
**Mrs. Meikrantz-Yes**

**Yes –9, No –0, Abstentions- 0, Absent -0**

**Mr. Group was elected President.**

Election of the Vice President

(One Year Appointment)

Motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mrs. Snyder, to nominate Mrs. Scherer for Vice President. No other nominations were made, and nominations were closed.

**On a roll call vote, the motion passed as follows:**

**Mr. Berry-Yes**                      **Mrs. Scherer-Yes**  
**Mr. Group-Yes**                   **Mrs. Sellers-No**  
**Mr. Hartman-No**                **Mrs. Snyder-Yes**  
**Mrs. Knouse-No**               **Mr. Wagner-Yes**  
**Mrs. Meikrantz-Yes**

**Yes –6, No –3, Abstentions- 0, Absent -0**

**Mrs. Scherer was elected Vice President.**

## **ADJOURNMENT OF ORGANIZATION MEETING**

Mrs. Meikrantz made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Sellers that the Organization meeting would adjourn with a short break prior to the Board returning and meeting for a planning/regular board meeting. The Organization meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cristeen Beck  
Board Secretary

| <b>Board Listing 2022</b>                      |
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| Mr. Eric Berry<br>Term Expires: 2025           |
| Mr. Brad Group<br>Term Expires: 2023           |
| Mr. William Hartman<br>Term Expires: 2023      |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Knouse<br>Term Expires: 2023    |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Meikrantz<br>Term Expires: 2023 |
| Mrs. Robin Scherer<br>Term Expires: 2025       |
| Mrs. Bethanne Sellers<br>Term Expires: 2023    |
| Mrs. Shannon Snyder<br>Term Expires: 2025      |
| Mr. Rodney Wagner<br>Term Expires: 2025        |

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Public Attendance

Kimberly Ronan  
Joe Cress  
Dean Clepper  
Letty McDonough  
Terry McDonough  
Jennifer Salisbury  
Joseph Salisbury  
Tina Gutshall  
Ginny Kenyon  
Tim McKenna  
Sophia Bounds  
Tanya Morret  
Matt Tomasov  
Anna Foster  
Dan Kenyon  
Allen Cosby  
Andrew Fisher  
Kim Sokolofsky  
Meagan Snook  
Joy Bowman  
Katrina Scavone  
Vicki Clepper  
Julie White  
Ann Shoemaker  
Sean Kenyon  
Connor Meikrantz  
Kelly Jones  
Josh Meikrantz