

**SOUTH MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
4 Academy Street, Boiling Springs, PA 17007**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
September 19, 2022**

The South Middleton Board of School Directors met on September 19, 2022. The South Middleton Board of School Directors met in the District Office Board Room. Mr. Group called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll with all members present except as designated:

**School Directors**

Mr. Eric Berry  
Mr. Terry Draper  
Mr. Brad Group  
Mr. Brandon Hall  
Mr. Tony Lucido

Mrs. Robin Scherer  
Mrs. Shannon Snyder  
Mr. Rodney Wagner

**Administrative Staff**

Mr. James Estep, Superintendent  
Dr. Kevin O'Donnell, Assistant to the Superintendent  
Mrs. Tina Darchicourt, Director of Business & Operations  
Mr. Brian Ronan, Director of Technology

**Student Representatives**

Jacob Sokolofsky- Absent  
Olivia Morgan- Absent

**Visitors**

See Attached

**Board Secretary**

Cristeen Beck

**Solicitor**

Gareth Pahowka – Absent

Mr. Group announced that five applications for school director were received.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

### **Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Berry made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lucido, to approve the agenda of September 19, 2022- Special Voting Meeting, with all corrections as indicated.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

## **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) – None**

## **PUBLIC INTERVIEWS FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR VACANCIES**

Mr. Group outlined the interview and voting process. All candidates will be allowed to give a two-minute intro and then will be asked the same five questions by the board.

Mr. Group requested that board members explain any relationship with list of candidates.

Mr. Group noted past employment with Mr. Maclvor.

The other board members noted no relationship with any of the candidates.

The following applicants were interviewed for the School Director Vacancies:

Christopher Sorge

Mike Maclvor

Jim Decker

David Wickard

### **Itemized Agenda:**

#### **School Director Appointment**

That the Board appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to fill the vacant school director office, previously held by Bethanne Sellers, through the reorganization meeting in December 2023.

Mr. Wagner made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scherer to appoint Jim Decker for School Director.

Mr. Draper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lucido to appoint Mike Maclvor for School Director.

Mr. Lucido made a motion, seconded by Mr. Draper to appoint David Wickard for School Director.

Mrs. Scherer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wagner to appoint Christopher Sorge for School Director.

Mrs. Snyder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scherer to close nominations.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

Mr. Draper thanked the applicants and highlighted Mike Maclvor's experience in education.

Mrs. Scherer agreed with Mr. Draper and noted that other candidates also bring an array of skills. Mrs. Scherer commented on Jim Decker's background in engineering projects.

Mr. Wagner commented on Jim Decker's experience with facilities. Mr. Wagner noted David Wickard's background and community involvement.

Mr. Lucido thanked the candidates for their interest in serving.

Mr. Group agreed with the board comments and encouraged candidates to run for school board and become involved.

Mr. Berry commented on difficult choice and encouraged candidates to run in election and attend school board and committee meetings.

**Mr. Wagner made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scherer to appoint Jim Decker as school director.**

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

**Mr. Berry-Yes                      Mrs. Scherer- Yes**

**Mr. Draper-No                      Mrs. Snyder- Yes**

**Mr. Group-Yes                      Mr. Wagner- Yes**

**Mr. Hall- Yes**

**Mr. Lucido-Yes**

**Yes -7, No -1, Abstentions-0, Absent -0**

**Jim Decker was appointed to School Director.**

**Oath of Office**

Jim Decker took the Oath of Office.

**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION- None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Snyder made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scherer, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cristeen Beck". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Cristeen Beck  
Board Secretary

Public Attendance

Denise MacIvor

Kimberly Ronan

Vicki Clepper

Dean Clepper

Letty McDonough

Tina Gutshall

Anna Foster