

## **MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Monday, July 12, 2021, 4:00 PM

Held in-person (South Assembly Room, 40 Beecher Road, Woodbridge, CT, 06525)  
and remotely via Google Meet

This Special Meeting of the Woodbridge Board of Education was conducted consistent with Sections 149-153 of Connecticut Public Act 21-2. The meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting. The public could attend in person at the location indicated above, with masks and social distancing required. The public could also attend electronically via the Google Meet link provided.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Piascyk, Chair, called the meeting to order (4:15 PM).

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**In person:** Mr. Jay Dahya, Ms. Sarah Beth Del Prete, Ms. Brooke Hopkins, Mr. Jeff Hughes, Ms. Maria Madonick, Ms. Lynn Piascyk, Ms. Joyce Shavers, Dr. Michael Strambler

**Remotely:** Dr. David Ross

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

**In person:** Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent; Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board; Anthony Billings, Information Technology Manager; Jeanne Ciarleglio, Technology Specialist

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**In person:** None

**Remotely:** Approximately 11 individuals (22 online total including BOE)

The group participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **MOTION #1 – NOMINATION FOR CHAIR**

I nominate Lynn Piascyk to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Hughes

Second by Ms. DelPrete

### **MOTION #2 – NOMINATION FOR CHAIR**

I nominate Maria Madonick to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Dr. Ross

Second by Mr. Dahya

### **MOTION #3 – CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR**

I move that we close nominations for Chair.

Motion by Mr. Dahya

Second by Ms. Madonick

All 9 members voted Yes to close nominations for Chair.

At Ms. Piascyk's request, Dr. Budd explained how Dr. Ross would vote remotely by proxy.

Written ballots were submitted and collected with the following votes (ballot copies attached):

Mr. Dahya voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Del Prete voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk  
Ms. Hopkins voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk  
Mr. Hughes voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk  
Ms. Madonick voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk  
Ms. Piascyk voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk  
Dr. Ross voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Shavers voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk, and voted No for Ms. Madonick  
Dr. Strambler voted Yes for Ms. Piascyk

The vote total was 7 Yes votes for Ms. Piascyk, who was thereby elected as Chair.

**MOTION #4 – NOMINATION FOR VICE-CHAIR**

I nominate Maria Madonick to serve as Vice-Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Hughes  
Second by Ms. Hopkins

**MOTION #5 – NOMINATION FOR VICE-CHAIR**

I nominate Joyce Shavers to serve as Vice-Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Dr. Strambler  
Second by Mr. Dahya

**MOTION #6 – CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIR**

I move that we close nominations for Vice-Chair.

Motion by Mr. Dahya  
Second by Mr. Hughes

Written ballots were submitted and collected with the following votes (ballot copies attached):

Mr. Dahya voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Del Prete voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Hopkins voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Mr. Hughes voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Madonick voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Piascyk voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Dr. Ross voted Yes for Ms. Madonick  
Ms. Shavers voted Yes for Ms. Shavers  
Dr. Strambler voted Yes for Ms. Shavers

The vote total was 7 Yes votes for Ms. Madonick, who was thereby elected as Vice-Chair.

**MOTION #7 – NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY**

I nominate Sarah Beth Del Prete to serve as Secretary of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Hughes  
Second by Ms. Hopkins

**MOTION #8 – NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY**

I nominate Joyce Shavers to serve as Secretary of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Dahya  
Second by Ms. Madonick

**MOTION #9 – CLOSE NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY**

I move that we close nominations for Secretary.

Motion by Mr. Dahya  
Second by Ms. Hopkins

Written ballots were submitted and collected with the following votes (ballot copies attached):

Mr. Dahya voted Yes for Ms. Shavers  
Ms. Del Prete voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete  
Ms. Hopkins voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete  
Mr. Hughes voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete  
Ms. Madonick voted Yes for Ms. Shavers  
Ms. Piascyk voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete  
Dr. Ross voted to abstain  
Ms. Shavers voted Yes for Ms. Del Prete, and voted No for Ms. Shavers  
Dr. Strambler voted Yes for Ms. Shavers

The vote total was 5 Yes votes for Ms. Del Prete, who was thereby elected as Secretary.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: (4:36 PM)**

Motion by Mr. Dahya  
Second by Ms. Madonick

All 9 members voted Yes to adjourn the meeting.

# CHAIR

Votes for

Melvin Marklund

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Ross, Henry J. Gull

**CHAIR**

Votes for Pickey K

☒ YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Strambler

# CHAIR

Votes for Maria Madonick

YES

☒ NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

**CHAIR**

Votes for Lynn Piasczyk

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

**CHAIR**

Votes for Lynn Piacyle

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Madonick



**CHAIR**

Vote for

Lynn Pisk

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Hughes

**CHAIR**

Votes for

Lynn Piasczyk

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Hopkins

**CHAIR**

Vote for

Lynn

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member DelPrete

## CHAIR

Votes for

WABONIK

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Dahya

**CHAIR**

Votes for L. Piascyk

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Piascyk

## VICE CHAIR

Vote for Joyce Shavers

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Strambler

**VICE CHAIR**

Vote for

Joyce Shavers

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers



## VICE CHAIR

Vote for Maria Madonick

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Madonick



## VICE CHAIR

Vote for

Maia Madrick

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Hughes

## VICE CHAIR

Vote for

Mr. Madonik

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Hopkins

## VICE CHAIR

Votes for Maria Madonick

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member DelPrete

## VICE CHAIR

Votes for MADONIK

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Dahya

**VICE CHAIR**

Votes for Maria Madonick

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Piascyk

## VICE CHAIR

Votes for

Maria Madril

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Ross

1 for Ross

# SECRETARY

Votes for Joyce Shaver.

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Madonick



# SECRETARY

Votes for Serge Shuees

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Strambler



**SECRETARY**

Votes for Joyce Shavers

YES

☒ NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

**SECRETARY**

Vote for Jarah del Prete

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Shavers

**SECRETARY**

Votes for

Sarah Beth Delpre

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Hughes

**SECRETARY**

Votes for

Sam Berry DelPorte  
**YES**

**NO**

**ABSTAIN**

Board Member Hopkins

**SECRETARY**

Vote for

Sarah Beth DelPrete

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member DelPrete

**SECRETARY**

Votes for

Sarah Beth DelPrete

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Piascyk



**SECRETARY**

Votes for \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

Board Member Ross

*1 Proxy J.A.W.*

**SECRETARY**

Votes for SHAVEDS

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ ABSTAIN

Board Member Dayha