



Board of Education

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Organizational Board Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2021

1 OPENING ITEMS

1.01 The Meeting was called to order at 6:04 P.M.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

1.03 Moment of Silence

1.04 Roll Call

Present: A. Block, R. Danaj, V. Horth, A. McNew, D. Meyers, D. Thomas, J. Thomas

1.05 New Members to the Board of Education to be sworn in by Individuals of the Members choice per Policy #0142.4

Rhonda Danaj (J. Reily, Pastor), Amber McNew (G. Mills, Superintendent of TSD),
Daryl Thomas (R. Sollars, Mayor of Taylor) and Jodi Thomas (J. Maudlin, Teacher at TSD)
I do solemnly swear or (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that will faithfully discharge the duties of office of Member of the Board of Education of the Taylor School District, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the best of my ability.

1.06 Approval of Agenda

Motion by D. Meyers, **Support:** by D. Thomas, to approve the Agenda.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes

Danaj - Yes

Horth - Yes

McNew - Yes

Meyers – Yes

D. Thomas – Yes

J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 7: Nays: 0 Carried: 7 – 0

1.07 Election of Officer: President

Motion by D. Thomas, **Support:** by D. Meyers, to nominate Rhonda Danaj as President.

Roll Call:

Block – No
Danaj - Yes
Horth - No
McNew - Yes
Meyers – Yes
D. Thomas – Yes
J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 5: Nays: 2 Carried: 5 - 2

Rhonda Danaj accepts the President nomination

1.08 Election of Officer: Vice President

Motion by A. McNew, **Support:** by D. Thomas, to nominate Jodi Thomas as Vice President.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Danaj - Yes
Horth - No
McNew - Yes
Meyers – Yes
D. Thomas – Yes
J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 6: Nays: 1 Carried: 6 - 1

Jodi Thomas accepts the Vice President nomination

1.09 Election of Officer: Secretary

Motion by J. Thomas, **Support:** by D. Thomas, to nominate Amber McNew as Secretary.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Danaj - Yes
Horth - Yes
McNew - Yes
Meyers – Yes
D. Thomas – Yes
J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 7: Nays: 0 Carried: 7 - 0

Amber McNew accepts the Secretary nomination

1.10 Election of Officer: Treasurer

Motion by A. McNew, **Support:** by J. Thomas, to nominate Daryl Thomas as Treasurer.

Roll Call:

- Block – Yes
- Danaj - Yes
- Horth - No
- McNew - Yes
- Meyers – Yes
- D. Thomas – Yes
- J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 6: Nays: 1 Carried: 6 - 1

Daryl Thomas accepts the Treasurer nomination

2 SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE

2.01 Superintendent’s Message

Superintendent Mills recognized the new Board members and congratulated them and looked forward to working with the Taylor Board of Education. He re-introduced himself to the community and shared his vision for the future of TSD and wants to have a positive impact on the staff, students and community and will treat everyone with respect and optimism.

3 AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

3.01 Audience Participation

There were 3 audience participants this evening, C. Patts, L. Moore and T. Winnie; C. Patts inquired about our participation in Talking Taylor Schools Blog; They congratulated the new board members and wished them success.

Motion by D. Meyers, **Support:** by D. Thomas to close Audience Participation.

Roll Call:

- Block – Yes
- Danaj - Yes
- Horth - Yes
- McNew - Yes
- Meyers – Yes
- D. Thomas – Yes
- J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 7: Nays: 0 Carried: 7 - 0

4 ADJOURNMENT

4.01 Closing Questions/Other

R. Danaj announced that the next Regular Board Meeting will be on January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

4.02 Adjournment

Motion: by D. Meyers Support: by J. Thomas to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes

Danaj - Yes

Horth - Yes

McNew - Yes

Meyers – Yes

D. Thomas – Yes

J. Thomas – Yes

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Carried: 7 – 0

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Organizational Board Meeting for January 4, 2021 adjourned at 6:32 PM.



Amber McNew, Secretary