

**PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
900 ELICKER ROAD  
PLUM, PA 15239**

**MINUTES  
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**December 1, 2014  
Plum High School Board Room  
7:00PM**

The mission of the Plum Borough School District, in partnership with students, parents and the community, is to achieve excellence in education by preparing all students to take their place in the diverse and changing world of the 21st century. The District will provide a safe and stimulating environment that will promote and support critical thinking and life-long learning.

**Plum Borough Board of School Directors held their Reorganization Meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 2014 at 6:00PM in the Board Room at Plum Senior High School Allegheny County at 900 Elicker Road Plum, PA 15239**

**Call to Order**

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:06PM

Mrs. Vento took roll.

Present: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick via phone, Tommarello, White, and Zucco via telephone

Present: Mr. Price, Solicitor

**Citizens' Comments on Agenda Items**

None

**Citizens' Comments on Non-agenda Items**

None

**Election of Temporary Chairperson**

Recommend the nomination of Tom McGough as temporary chairperson.

*Motion by: White Second by: Dowdell*

*Final Resolution: Motion passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Election of President**

Recommend the nomination of Sal Colella as President, Board of School Directors.

*Motion by: St. Leger*

*Motion to close nominations: Dowdell; Second: McGough*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes to close nominations*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

*Motion to approve Sal Colella as President*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Election of Vice-President**

Recommend the nomination of Rich Zucco as Vice-President, Board of School Directors.

*Motion by: Stepnick*

*Motion to close nominations: Tommarello; Second: Dowdell*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes to close nominations*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

*Motion to approve Rich Zucco as Vice President*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Depository**

Recommend S & T Bank be named as Depository for the Plum Borough School District, subject to change at the discretion of the Board.

*Motion by: White; Second by: Dowdell*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Election of Solicitor**

Recommend Andrews & Price be named as Solicitor for the Plum Borough School District for 2015.

*Motion by: Dowdell; Second by: McGough*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**PSBA Legislative Advocacy Program**

Recommend Michelle Stepnick as PSBA Liaison and Tom McGough as Alternate to serve as a voting member of the regional cabinet.

*Motion by: White; Second by: St. Leger*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Local Newspaper of Record**

Recommend the Pittsburgh Tribune Review as local newspaper of record, and the Valley News Dispatch as alternate.

*Motion by: Dowdell; Second by: St. Leger*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Meeting Dates**

Recommend the regular Board meeting dates be set for the last Tuesday of each month, effective January 2015 through November 2015 unless otherwise noted.

*Motion by: Dowdell; Second by: McGough*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Forbes Road Career and Technology Center Representative**

Recommend John St. Leger be appointed as FRCTC Representative and Michele Gallagher as Alternate for the Plum Borough School District.

*Motion by: Stepnick; Second by: St. Leger*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Eastern Area School Representative**

Recommend Loretta White be appointed as the Eastern Area School Representative and Kevin Dowdell as Alternate for the Plum Borough School District.

*Motion by: Gallagher; Second by: McGough*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 6:13PM.

*Motion by: Dowdell; Second by: Tommarello*

*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*

*Yes: Colella, Dowdell, Gallagher, McGough, St. Leger, Stepnick, Tommarello, White, Zucco*

*No: None*

ATTEST TO:

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Board Secretary