
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

December 5, 2024

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:01 p.m. with Secretary Argot presiding.

The following members were present: Brent, Brinton, Cox, Davis, Guistwhite, Kambic, Thomas (remote), Tierney, and Trone.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Unti, Jones, Long, Ryan, and Vogelsong.
Solicitor: Hall.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

Recognition of Public –
Business Items

Lisa Budwig, Lemoyne, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Gabrielle Chidester, Camp Hill, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Mary Gelenser, New Cumberland, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Dean Lackey, Camp Hill, provided perspective on freedom of religion and voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Rich and Dorothy Horn, Lemoyne, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Victoria Madden, Lemoyne, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Ashley Robinson, New Cumberland, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

MaryBeth Quirin, Camp Hill, provided perspective on voting for Board leadership. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Judith Crocenzi, Ethers, expressed concerns for the Board's behavior and expressed thoughts about voting for Board leadership.

Julie Estep, New Cumberland, described characteristics of leadership as she advocated for her perspective on the Board reorganization.

Sandra Gonzalez, York Haven, shared her perspectives on the politics of Board members and expressed concerns about things she had heard.

Ellen Hopkins, Lewisberry, gave a Shout Out to the music department and advocated for Board members to work together without politics.

Roger Hummel, New Cumberland, asked the Board members to think about the direction of Board leadership for future conversations.

Sandra McCarver, Lemoyne, expressed concerns about the direction of Board leadership.

Election of a Temporary President Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Brent and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors appoints Mr. Kambic as Temporary President. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Election of a President Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the Board of School Directors elects Mrs. Brent as President.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors elects Mr. Guistwhite as President. Mrs. Brent was elected as President on a roll call vote 5-4.

Election of a Vice President Motion: It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors elects Mrs. Davis as Vice President. Mrs. Davis was elected as Vice President on a roll call vote 9-0.

Opportunity for Students to Speak on General Items No students addressed the Board.

Recognition of Public – General Items Victoria Madden, Lemoyne, expressed concerns about the comments made by Board members and concerns about the District's filing in the Sunshine Act litigation seeking to disqualify the attorney representing the matter. These concerns were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Gabrielle Perkins, Ethers, advocated for teaching the Bible in school.

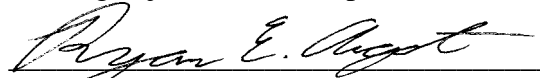
Joel Askey, Lewisberry, encouraged the Board leadership to listen to all constituents and to be humble.

Julie Estep, New Cumberland, expressed shock and dismay for Mrs. Brent's blaming the community for the recent lawsuit after campaigning on transparency and fiscal responsibility.

Sandra Gonzalez, Lemoyne, expressed concerns with the District's debt and advocated for the District to find outside funding resources.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Brent declared the meeting adjourned. (6:53 p.m.)



Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary