

**REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 220  
6034 WEST 77<sup>TH</sup> STREET, BURBANK, ILLINOIS 60459  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.  
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**MINUTES**

**1. OPEN MEETING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL**

Time: 6:03 p.m.

The following Board Members were physically present at the meeting:

Ted Arnold  
James Brodinski  
Andrea Creger, Vice President  
Steve Ficker  
Russell McKinley, President  
Ruben Moreno  
Linda O'Dowd, Secretary

Also Present: Daniel J. Riordan, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Eric Novak, Chief School Business Official

**2. PRESIDENT PRO TEM**

Nomination of Ms. Andrea Creger to serve as President *Pro Tem* to facilitate the reorganization of the Board of Education.

Motion: T. Arnold  
Second: R. Moreno  
Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

**3. SECRETARY PRO TEM**

Nomination of Ms. Linda O'Dowd to serve as Secretary *Pro Tem* to facilitate the reorganization of the Board of Education.

Motion: A. Creger  
Second: R. Moreno

Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

#### **4. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

The Oath of Office will be administered to newly elected board members by the President *Pro Tem*:

Mr. James Brodinski  
Mr. Steve Ficker  
Mr. Russell McKinley

#### **5. RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD**

A. Motion to establish a two-year term of office for officers.

Motion: R. Moreno  
Second: R. McKinley  
Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

B. Nominations for President - Mr. Russell McKinley

Motion: J. Brodinski  
Second: S. Ficker

Ms. Creger, President *Pro Tem*, asked if there were any other nominations. There were none.

Aye: S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

C. Nominations for Vice President - Ms. Andrea Creger

Motion: R. McKinley  
Second: L. O'Dowd

Mr. McKinley, President, asked if there were any other nominations. There were none.

Aye: R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

D. Nominations for Secretary - Ms. Linda O'Dowd

Motion: L. O'Dowd

Second: S. Ficker

Mr. McKinley, President, asked if there were any other nominations. There were none.

Aye: R. Moreno, L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley

Nay: None

Vote: 7-0

E. Motion to establish a date and time for regular meetings of the Board of Education.

Motion: R. Moreno

Second: A. Creger

Dr. Riordan asked the Board if third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. was still convenient for everyone. The Board agreed that it was.

Aye: L. O'Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno

Nay: None

Vote: 7-0

F. Appoint Board Committees and Delegates as needed: THIS ITEM IS INFORMATIONAL ONLY – NO ACTION NECESSARY:

AERO – Special Education Cooperative

IASB – Illinois Association of School Boards

SCOPE – South Cooperative Organization for Public Education

Board Committees:

Building and Grounds

Curriculum & Technology

Finance

Personnel and Negotiations

School Policy

Student Services

Dr. Riordan stated the Board could decide to leave the committees as is or make changes.

Mr. Ficker stated he is fine with the committees remaining the same. The Board agreed to remain on the same committees.

Dr. Riordan also asked the Board to consider the IASB & SCOPE delegate positions. The IASB delegate would attend meetings which includes the meeting at the Joint Annual Conference held in downtown Chicago every November.

Dr. Riordan stated that SCOPE - South Cooperative Organization for Public Education is a lobbying group providing representation for the south and southwest suburban schools that looks for the best opportunities for students through legislative and educational support. The meetings now take place via Zoom. It is a good source of information for upcoming laws.

**6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was no *Audience Participation* at this meeting.

**7. PERSONNEL**

- A. Approved the hire of Mr. Adam Jezl-Sikorski, following full-time substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno

Dr. Riordan stated that Mr. Jezl-Sikorski is currently a full-time substitute this school year.

Aye: T. Arnold, J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O’Dowd  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

- B. Approved the contracts of the following exempt staff for the 2023-2024 school year:

Mr. Mark Appleby, Director of Transportation and Operations  
Mr. Brian Bembenek, Second Shift Maintenance and Security Supervisor  
Mr. Michael Hock, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Motion: S. Ficker  
Second: R. Moreno  
Aye: J. Brodinski, A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O’Dowd, T. Arnold  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Time: 6:26 p.m.  
Motion: T. Arnold  
Second: S. Ficker  
Aye: A. Creger, S. Ficker, R. McKinley, R. Moreno, L. O’Dowd, T. Arnold, J. Brodinski  
Nay: None  
Vote: 7-0

Signed and approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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President

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Secretary