

**Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education**  
**Minutes of January 5, 2022**

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a virtual reorganization meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 6:04 PM. Mrs. Jenny Deuel, Board Secretary, called the meeting to order.

Please let the minutes show that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meetings Act which requires that advance notice of this meeting be given and that the public has the right to attend such meeting. This advanced notice was published in the NJ Herald and the Express Times. Electronic notice and instructions to access the remote meeting has been advertised on the FTS website. All discussions and official actions of this meeting, unless specifically exempted, will take place in public.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

**Official Election Results:**

**Frelinghuysen Board Elections:**

Lori Anne Swistak	Three year term
Lowell Forbes	Three year term
Eleni Peterson	Three year term

Mrs. Swistak and Mr. Forbes read the Oath of Office. Mrs. Peterson was absent and will be sworn in at the next scheduled board meeting.

**Present:** Mrs. DeFilippis, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Galante, Mr. Hocking, Mrs. Swistak, Mrs. Neuffer, Mrs. Keesser, Mrs. Pandiscia

**Absent:** Mrs. Peterson

**Also present:** Stephanie Bonaparte, CSA  
Jenny Deuel, Board Secretary

**Acknowledge Receipt and Review of Code of Ethics**

Mrs. Deuel stated that each BOE member received a copy of the Board Member Code of Ethics and a verbal affirmation was made by each BOE member that they had received and reviewed the Code of Ethics.

**Election of the President:**

Motion made by Mrs. Swistak, seconded by Mr. Forbes, to open nominations for President of the Board of Education.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion made by Mrs. DeFilippis, seconded by Mrs. Swistak, to nominate Mrs. Kimberly Neuffer for President.

There were no other nominations.

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. Swistak, to close the nominations for President of the Board of Education.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion to elect Mrs. Neuffer as the Board President, was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

Mrs. Neuffer chaired the remainder to the meeting.

### **Election of the Vice President**

Motion made by Mrs. Pandiscia, seconded by Mr. Hocking, to open nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion made by Mrs. DeFilippis, seconded by Mr. Galante, to nominate Mrs. Lori Swistak for Vice President.

There were no other nominations.

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Hocking, to close the nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion to elect Mrs. Swistak as the Board Vice President, was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

### **Committee Appointments**

Motion made by Mrs. Swistak, seconded by Mrs. DeFilippis, to approve the appointments to:

Warren County School Boards Representative: Kristin Keesser  
Warren County School Boards Alternate 1: Doreen Pandiscia  
Warren County School Boards Alternate 2: Lowell Forbes  
New Jersey School Boards Representative: Eleni Peterson  
New Jersey School Boards Alternate: Lori Swistak

Motion approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

**Set Official Meeting Time & Dates:**

Motion made by Mrs. Keesser, seconded by Mr. Forbes, to approve the 2022 Board of Education meeting time and dates.

Motion approved on a unanimous roll call vote.

**Hearing & Petitions of Citizens** – None at this time.

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Hocking to adjourn. The time was 6:16 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Deuel  
Board Secretary