

BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Reorganization Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Approved January 23, 2024

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER:

Board Secretary, Tim Mantz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Mr. Mantz read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is either discussed or acted upon. The Board has fully complied with the notice requirements by advertising in the The Express Times & The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Flag Salute

II. ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS – NOVEMBER 7, 2023

The Board Secretary announced the results of the annual school election.

School Board Members were elected as follows;

Three-year seat	Daniela Albright
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III. OATH OF OFFICE:

Mr. Mantz administered the oath of office to the newly elected school board members.

ROLL CALL

Present

Daniela Albright

John Albright

Gabriel Lyons

John Tufaro

Kaydeon Whidbee

Absent

Others Present

Tim Mantz, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

IV. ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Mantz invited nominations from the floor for the office of School Board President.

Kaydeon Whidbee nominated Daniela Albright.

Hearing only one nomination, Mr. Mantz declared the nominations closed.

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A motion was made by John Tufaro, seconded by Gabriel Lyons, to elect Daniela Albright President of the Bloomsbury Board of Education.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Mantz invited nominations from the floor for the office of School Board Vice-President.

Daniela Albright nominated Kaydeon Whidbee.

Hearing only one nomination, Mr. Mantz declared the nominations closed.

A motion was made by Daniela Albright, seconded by John Tufaro, to elect Kaydeon Whidbee Vice-President of the Bloomsbury Board of Education.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

V. REORGANIZATION

MEETING SCHEDULE

Motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Gabriel Lyons, that be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education will meet the second Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at 7:00 pm in the All-Purpose Room of the Bloomsbury Elementary School located at 20 Main Street, Bloomsbury, NJ on the following dates:

January 9, 2024	July 30, 2024
February 13, 2024	September 10, 2024
March 12, 2024	October 8, 2024
April 9, 2024	November 12, 2024
May 14, 2024	December 10, 2024
June 11, 2024	

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

ESTABLISH BOARD COMMITTEES

Motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, that be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education establishes the following Board Committees with the following board members appointed to each committee for the 2024 year:

Policy/Personnel/Education	Kaydeon Whidbee, chair / John Tufaro
Finance/Building & Grounds/PR	Daniela Albright, chair / Gabriel Lyons
Negotiations	Daniela Albright, chair / Kaydeon Whidbee
Sustainability	Daniela Albright, chair/ Kaydeon Whidbee

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CODE OF ETHICS

Motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, that be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education in accordance with Policy File Code 9271: Code of Ethics, the Board of Education has discussed the Board Member Code of Ethics annually at the annual organization meeting. Each member has signed documentation that he/she has received a copy of it and has read and understood it.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m. on a motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Member