

BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Reorganization Meeting Minutes – January 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Approved January 14, 2025

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER:

Board Secretary, Tim Mantz called the meeting to order at 6:01 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 5, 2024

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

School Board Members were elected as follows;

Three-year seat	John Albright
	Kaydeon Whidbee

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

John Tufaro

Kaydeon Whidbee

Absent

Gabriel Lyons

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 Kaydeon Whidbee, seconded by John Tufaro, 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 John Tufaro, 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 14, 2025	July 29, 2025
February 11, 2025	September 9, 2025
March 11, 2025	October 14, 2025
April 8, 2025	November 11, 2025
May 13, 2025	December 9, 2025
June 10, 2025	

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 2025 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 6:04 p.m. on a motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by John Tufaro.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Member