REORGANIZATION MEETING JULY 1, 2019

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

REORGANIZATION MEETING

Minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, held at the Elmont Road School on Monday, July 1, 2019.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tameka Battle-Burkett

Michael Cantara Patrick O. Emeagwali Michael A. Jaime Anthony S. Maffea Sr. Sheldon Meikle

Karen Taylor-Bass

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Mr. Albert Harper

Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Stephanie Muller

Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Education

Mr. David Spinnato

Director of Curriculum-Technology

Colum P. Nugent

School Attorney

Diana Delahanty

District Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ABSENT:

Mr. Kenneth Rosner

Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Mr. David Polizzi

Director of School Facilities & Operations

Mr. Fernando DeBartolo

Director of Technology

Kathy Safrey

Assistant to the Superintendent

CONSULTANT PRESENT:

Mr. Thomas W. Galante

The Audit Committee met at 6:52 PM and adjourned at 7:19 PM.

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

ROLL CALL

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali, the Board convened in Executive Session at 7:20 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board reconvened in Public Session at 8:00 PM.

PUBLIC SESSION

Motion Carried Unanimously

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Ms. Delahanty, the District Clerk, called the Reorganization Meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Delahanty stated that three trustees were elected to the Board of Education on May 21, 2019, Ms. Tameka Battle-Burkett, Mr. Michael Cantara, and Mr. Michael A. Jaime. Ms. Battle-Burkett, Mr. Cantara, and Mr. Jaime were elected for three-year terms on the Elmont Board of Education, commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring June 30, 2022.

OATH OF OFFICE

OATH OF OFFICE TO TRUSTEES

Ms. Delahanty administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Battle-Burkett, Mr. Cantara, and Mr. Jaime and congratulated the re-elected trustees.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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Ms. Delahanty called for nominations for President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Maffea nominated Michael A. Jaime for the office of President of the Board of Education, seconded by Mr. Meikle.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

There were no other nominations.

Voting on the nomination of Mr. Jaime for President:

Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Delahanty declared Mr. Jaime elected President of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District for the 2019-2020 school year.

Ms. Delahanty called for nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Maffea nominated Tameka Battle-Burkett for the office of Vice President of the Board of Education, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

There were no other nominations.

Voting on the nomination of Ms. Battle-Burkett for Vice President:

Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Delahanty declared Ms. Battle-Burkett elected Vice President of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District for the 2019-2020 school year.

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OATH OF OFFICE

OATH OF OFFICE TO THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Ms. Delahanty administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board President, Mr. Jaime and the newly elected Vice President, Ms. Battle-Burkett.

Mr. Jaime assumed the Chair and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Jaime welcomed everyone to the July 1st Reorganization Meeting.

SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD REPRESENTATION

SCHSD BOARD
REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Jaime stated that the Board must select representatives for the Sewanhaka Central High School District Board.

Mr. Maffea nominated Tameka Battle-Burkett and Michael A. Jaime to represent Elmont UFSD on the Sewanhaka Central High School District Board. Mr. Emeagwali seconded the nomination.

Voting on the nomination of Ms. Battle-Burkett and Mr. Jaime as Elmont representatives on the Sewanhaka Central High School Board:

Motion Carried Unanimously

Mr. Jaime and Ms. Battle-Burkett were declared representatives on the Sewanhaka Central High School Board.

On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Ms. Battle-Burkett, the Board approved the following:

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS:

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

The Board approved the following officers for the 2019-2020 school year:

Clerk of the Board

District Treasurer

Central Registrar

Deputy District Treasurer

Technology Officer

-Diana Delahanty

-Lori Carrick

-Sharon Woitko

-Christyne Gerbasi

-Fernando DeBartolo

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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The Board also appointed the following:

L.E.A.'s Asbestos Designee - David Polizzi

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Workers Compensation Third Party Administrator - Wright Risk Management Company, LLC

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Excess Workers' Compensation

Insurance Agent

- Brown & Brown of New York, Inc.

Affordable Care Act Administrative Services - Seneca Consulting Group

Financial Advisory Advisor

- Capital Markets Advisor

Student Medical Advisor

- Dr. Karl Friedman

Employee Medical Advisor

- Dr. Karl Friedman

Unemployment Insurance Consultant

- Talx Corp dba Barnett Associates an Equifax

Company

Consulting Architect/Engineer

- H2M Architects & Engineers, Inc.

Capital Project Owner's

Representative/Clerk of the Works

- Frank Marino

Environment Consultants

- J.C. Broderick & Associates

Roof Consultants

- Watsky Associates

Business Consultant

- Thomas W. Galante, LLC

Board of Code of Ethics

- To Be Determined

Records Management Officer

- Fernando DeBartolo

Bond Counsel

- Hawkins, Delafield & Wood

403 (B) Advisor

- The Omni Group

Third Party Administrator

- Helisse Palmore

Medicaid Compliance Officer

Vision Insurance

-NYSUT

Student Insurance

-JJ Stanis

Property & Casualty Insurance

-NYSIR (New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal)

State Aid Review

-School Aid Specialists

Accounting Services

- Keeping Your Books

Medicaid Cost Reporting

-Zycron Industries

Flexible Spending Account Admin.

-JJ Stanis

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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External Auditor - Nawrocki Smith LLP

(Audit of 2018-2019 fiscal year)

Internal Auditor - R.S. Abrams & Co., LLP (in accordance with

the recommendation by the Audit Committee)

Internal Claims Auditor - Denise Longobardi (in accordance with the

recommendation by the Audit Committee)

GASB 75 Actuarial Consultants - Questar III BOCES

IMPARTIAL HEARING OFFICERS

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To be selected in accordance with applicable statutes.

Others to be selected by project subject to Board approval.

Anthony S. Maffea, Sr. and Tameka Battle-Burkett volunteered to serve as Designated Board Members, a Committee of One, on behalf of the Board, regarding requests for Impartial Hearings.

The Board approved the following designations:

OFFICIAL BANK DEPOSITORIES

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• TD Bank* Authorized for all funds

• J.P. Morgan Chase Authorized for scholarship & payroll accounts

• Flushing Commercial* Authorized for investment funds

Banks shall be required to provide necessary collateral statements.

*These depositories are also designated for the wire transfer of Tax Anticipation Notes and Certificates of Deposit.

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Ms. Taylor-Bass, seconded by Mr. Meikle, the Board approved the following:

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REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS FOR 2019-2020

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES FOR 2019-2020

2 nd Tuesday	September 10	8:00 PM	Elmont Road
1st Monday	October 7	8:00 PM	Dutch Broadway
1st Wednesday	November 6	8:00 PM	Covert Avenue
1st Tuesday	December 3	7:30 PM	Clara H. Carlson
1st Tuesday	January 7	8:00 PM	Alden Terrace
1st Tuesday	February 4	8:00 PM	Elmont Road
1st Tuesday	March 3	8:00 PM	Gotham Avenue
1st Tuesday	April 7	8:00 PM	Stewart Manor
3 rd Tuesday	April 21	6:30 PM	Elmont Road (BOCES Budget Vote)
1st Tuesday	May 5	8:00 PM	Clara H. Carlson
3 rd Tuesday	May 19	9:00 PM	Elmont Road (Annual Budget Vote)
1st Tuesday	June 2	7:30 PM	Dutch Broadway
1st Wednesday	July 1	8:00 PM	Elmont Road (Reorganization)
2 nd Tuesday	August 11	8:00 PM	Elmont Road

AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2019-2020

AUDIT COMMITTEE **DATES FOR 2019-2020**

1st Monday	October 7	8:00 PM	Dutch Broadway
1st Tuesday	December 3	6:30 PM	Clara H. Carlson

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

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The Board also named the following newspapers as official newspapers for the 2019-2020 school year, (newspapers who may receive our "legals" in the 2019-2020 school year).

The Franklin Square/ Elmont Herald (Herald Community /Richner Communications)

New Hyde Park Illustrated (Anton/ Long Island Community Newspaper)

The Gateway/ Franklin Square Bulletin/Bulletin (Cushing Media Group, Inc.)

Newsday (when permitting)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION 2019-2020

MEMBERSHIP

Membership-Special Education

Chairperson

Stephanie Muller Helisse Palmore Chairperson Alternate Dr. Karl Friedman Student Medical Advisor

Resource Room Teachers **Special Education Teachers**

Dorit Brander Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate Jill Connolly Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate Taiisha Foster Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate Karen Green Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate

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Johanna Lemoine Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate
Jodi Luce Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate
Theresa Stanlewicz Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate
Melissa Byrne Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate
Maria Tuccillo Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate
Giovanna Hervey Psychologist/Chairperson Alternate

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP- SPECIAL

MEMBERSHIP- PRESCHOOI SPECIAL EDUCATION

EDUCATION

Parent of the child being reviewed

General Education Teacher of the child being reviewed Special Education Teacher of the child being reviewed ENL Teacher of the child being reviewed

<u>Membership</u> – Preschool Special Education

Helisse Palmore Chairperson

Stephanie Muller Alternate Chairperson Karen Green Alternate Chairperson

Special Education Teacher Speech/Language Teachers Resource Room Teachers General Education Teachers

ENL Teachers

A Representative from the evaluation agency must attend.

A Representative of the Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Office of Children with Special Needs may attend.

A Representative from Nassau County Early Intervention must attend for Eligibility Transition Meetings.

Membership – Sub-Committees

MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEES

Alden Terrace School Taiisha Foster Chairperson Maria Tuccillo Chairperson Stephanie Muller Alternate Shawnee Warfield Alternate Clara H. Carlson School Johanna Lemoine Chairperson Giovanna Hervey Chairperson Dorit Brander Chairperson Stephanie Muller Alternate Stacia Walfall Alternate

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Covert Avenue School	Melissa Byrne Giovanna Hervey Stephanie Muller Mary Natoli	Chairperson Chairperson Alternate Alternate	MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEES		
Dutch Broadway School	Terry Stanlewicz Jill Connolly Stephanie Muller Amy Buchanan	Chairperson Chairperson Alternate Alternate			
Gotham Avenue School	Jodi Luce Stephanie Muller Marshall Zucker	Chairperson Alternate Alternate			
Stewart Manor School	Karen Green Stephanie Muller Hope Kranidis Christina DeCastro	Chairperson Alternate Alternate Alternate			
Pupil Personnel Office	Stephanie Muller Helisse Palmore Karen Green	Chairperson Alternate Alternate			
Membership – 504 Committees			MEMBERSHIP- 504 COMMITTEES		
Alden Terrace School	Taiisha Foster Maria Tuccillo Stephanie Muller Shawnee Warfield	Chairperson Chairperson Alternate Alternate			
Clara H. Carlson School	Johanna Lemoine Giovanna Hervey Dorit Brander Stephanie Muller Stacia Walfall	Chairperson Chairperson Chairperson Alternate Alternate			
Covert Avenue School	Melissa Byrne Giovanna Hervey Stephanie Muller Mary Natoli	Chairperson Chairperson Alternate Alternate			
Dutch Broadway School	Terry Stanlewicz Jill Connolly Stephanie Muller Amy Buchanan	Chairperson Chairperson Alternate Alternate			

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Gotham Avenue School

Jodi Luce

Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP- 504 COMMITTEES

Stephanie Muller Marshall Zucker Alternate Alternate

Stewart Manor School

Karen Green Stephanie Muller

Chairperson Alternate

Hope Kranidis

Alternate

Pupil Personnel Office

Stephanie Muller Helisse Palmore Chairperson

Karen Green

Alternate Alternate

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Motion Carried Unanimously

On a motion by Mr. Meikle, seconded by Ms. Taylor-Bass, the Board also approved the following for the 2019-2020 school year:

AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES FOR DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED

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The use of North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System Hearing & Speech Center for the following services for the 2019-2020 school year:

- 1. Otological Examination annual
- 2. Audiological Assessment (aided and unaided) semi-annual
- 3. Hearing Aid evaluation (fitting for a new aid) every 2 or 3 years. (This does not include the purchase of the hearing aid, batteries, or repairs to hearing aid.)
- 4. Hearing Aid Analysis (recheck of aid) as needed.
- 5. Post calibration testing. Auditory trainer calibrated to his/her hearing loss with ear molds (including the cost of ear molds).

Cost: Approximately \$600.00 per child per examination (10 students).

SCHOOL PURCHASING AGENT

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The Board approved the following:

A. Diane Tool as the school purchasing agent. In the absence of Mrs. Tool, the Superintendent of Schools and/or Carla Musacchia shall act as School Purchasing Agent.

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B. To participate in all NYS OGS Contracts when it's deemed beneficial to the Elmont School District.

SCHOOL PURCHASING

- C. To participate in those Nassau BOCES cooperative purchasing agreements when it is deemed beneficial to the Elmont School District.
- D. To participate in the Educational Data Services, Inc. cooperative bidding program. This regional school district cooperative is used predominately for general classroom supplies and maintenance services.
- E. To participate in all Cooperative contracts of the Nassau County Director of Facilities Purchasing Consortiums.
- F. To participate in other governmental or municipal contracts that have been made available for use by other governmental entities, including Elmont Union Free School District, and that have been awarded consistent with the General Municipal Law's "Best Value" provisions.

MEDICAID POLICY

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Medicaid Compliance Policy #1348, originally adopted by the Board of Education on September 10, 2010, shall be in effect for the 2019-2020 school year.

APPROVAL OF STAFF CONFERENCES

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The Board authorized the Superintendent or designee to approve the attendance of staff to conferences.

AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY RETROACTIVELY

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The Board also authorized the Superintendent to employ, in exceptional situations, any personnel essential to the operation of the school system subject to final approval of the Board of Education.

<u>PAYMENT RATE FOR ADMINISTRATORS (PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS)</u>

PAYMENT RATE FOR ADMINISTRATORS

RESOLVED, that the Board approved Administrators to be paid at their contractual hourly/ daily rate when working or supervising approved work performed beyond the normal school day. This authorization shall be effective from July 1, 2019 and continue until June 30, 2020.

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SPECIAL COUNSEL

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RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby appoints the Law Office of Guercio & Guercio, LLP to serve as Special Counsel with regard to payments-in-lieu-of-taxes, and other matters as requested by and at the direction of the District's General Counsel, at an hourly rate of \$250.

USE OF DISTRICT CREDIT CARDS

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The Board authorized certain personnel to have use of District credit cards to be used for essential business when no other means of payment is accepted, as per backup pages in the Board Book of July 1, 2019.

STAFF USE OF CELL PHONES

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The Board designated certain employees to have access to cellular phones in order to meet their responsibilities to the District, as per backup pages in the Board Book of July 1, 2019.

RE-ADOPTION OF BOARD POLICIES

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The Board re-adopted all Board policies in effect in 2018-2019

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

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The Board approved Mileage Reimbursement Rate at the standard mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service.

SUMMONSES AND PETITIONS

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The Board officially designated the District Clerk (or in her absence, a designated Secretary), to receive summonses, petitions, and all process.

BOARD COMMITTEES

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Board Committees to be determined

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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The Board approved membership to the following organizations for the 2019-2020 school year at the costs shown:

National School Boards Association	\$ 4,165*
New York State School Boards Association	\$10,634*
Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association	\$ 3,425
New York State Caucus of Black School Board Members	\$ 400*

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R.E.F.I.T.

\$ \$ 75 per member \$ 75 per member

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP

National Hispanic Council of School Board Members National Black Council of School Board Members

*Costs for 2018-2019 Year

PURCHASING RESOLUTION

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The Board approved the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board hereby authorizes the purchase and procurement of apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies and services related to the installation, maintenance or repair of such apparatus, materials, equipment and supplies, the cost of which exceeds \$20,000, on the basis of the "best value" exception to the competitive bidding requirements of the General Municipal Law, and consistent with all other applicable requirements of the General Municipal Law.

RESERVE FUNDS/LIMITS

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The Board authorized the 2019-2020 Reserve Funds/Limits as follows:

Workers Compensation Reserve Fund, funded by transfer(s) of unrestricted fund balance with a funding level that shall equal the amount of Incurred Workers Compensation Claims outstanding at fiscal year-end then updated quarterly, which shall not exceed \$2,000,000; and,

Workers Compensated Absences Liability Account, in an amount equal to the amount owed to employees (plus FICA) for compensated absences, which shall not exceed \$4,500,000; and.

Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund, funded by transfer(s) of unrestricted fund balance in the amount of \$3,634,690, as per Board Policy.

BUDGET TRANSFERS UNDER \$5,000

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The Board authorized the Superintendent to approve budget transfers under \$5,000 with subsequent reporting to the Board of Education.

BILLABLE HOURS

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The Board authorized the Superintendent to approve billable hours for consultants when exceeding the agreed upon amount with subsequent reporting to the Board of Education.

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INVESTMENT POLICY

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In accordance with provisions of Chapter 708 of the Laws of 1992, Investment Policy #3700, originally adopted by the Board of Education on August 7, 1985 and amended on July 5, 2005 and December 13, 2011, shall be in effect for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board approved the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONFERENCES

RESOLUTION FOR CONFERENCES

RESOLVED, that members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent, the Attorney, and when requested by the Board, members of the administration may upon request, attend the National School Boards Association Conventions, New York State School Boards Association Convention and the American Association of School Administrators Convention, with appropriate expenses incurred, paid by the District.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent, when requested by the Board, members of the administration may upon request be permitted to attend meetings of the Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association and the New York State School Boards Association with appropriate expenses incurred, paid by the District.

RESOLUTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

RESOLUTION FOR HEALTH PLAN

RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2016, the District shall offer a certain health insurance plan, identified as HIP PRIME HMO- LG, to all District employees who are eligible, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 USC 18001 et sec.), as amended by the Health and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, with rates of payment by the District and the employee as stated in the employee's collectively bargained contract of employment.

The foregoing motion was put to a roll call with the following results:

Motion Carried Unanimously

CONCLUSION OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING

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On a motion by Mr. Maffea, seconded by Mr. Emeagwali, the Board concluded the Reorganization Meeting and began the Regular Meeting at 8:32 PM.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Submitted by

Diana Delahanty
District Clerk

August 13, 2019
Date Approved