

**December 2, 2015 – Reorganization Meeting**

The annual reorganization meeting of the Galeton Area School Board was held in the Music Room of the Galeton Area School District.

The meeting was called to order by Past President Bonita Stover at 6:30 PM.

The following School Board Members were also present, as confirmed by roll call: Charles Bach, Beth Fuller, Michael Hoza, Julie Lane, Charles Tameris, and Richard Yonkin. There were two vacant seats.

Others present included Superintendent Dr. Brenda Freeman, Business Manager/Board Secretary Penny Crowell, Principal Clyde Pierce, and interested community members.

Board Members and all others present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Special Operations:**

Mrs. Stover called for nominations for the election of Temporary President. Mrs. Lane nominated Charles Bach, Mrs. Fuller seconded the nomination. Being that there were no other nominations, Mrs. Stover called for a voice vote. The board voted 7 to 0, approving Mr. Bach as the Temporary President.

Mrs. Crowell announced the elections of incumbent Board Members Charles Tameris and Julie Lane from Region II and Richard Yonkin from Region III. Election results left 2 seats vacant. A Region I seat was not filled during the election due to Beth Fuller being the winning write-in candidate, who already holds a Board seat. A Region III seat is pending decision from write-in candidates. Since elected members have been serving the Board, the Oath of Office was not required.

Mr. Yonkin made a motion that the Board keep the same officers as the previous year. Mr. Tameris seconded the motion. On voice vote the Board voted 7 to 0 to keep the same officers, with Bonita Stover as President and Charles Bach as Vice President.

President Stover asked Mrs. Fuller if she was interested in continuing to serve as PSBA Liaison, Mrs. Fuller agreed. Mrs. Stover agreed to continue as IU #9 voting members.

President Stover asked for a motion to approve the 2016 School Board Meetings, as per Exhibit #1. On motion of Mr. Tameris and second of Mrs. Lane, the Board voted 7 – 0 to approve the meeting dates (EXHIBIT).

**President Stover made the following announcements:**

Next Board Meeting: immediately following this reorganization meeting.

Being that there was no other business before the Board, President Stover asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. On motion of Mr. Bach and second of Mr. Yonkin, the meeting was adjourned by a vote of 7 to 0.

Approved as read January 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted by:

Penny L. Crowell  
Board Secretary

Call to Order

Attendance

Pledge of Allegiance

Election of Temporary President

Elected Board Members

Voting of Officers

PSBA and IU 9 liaisons

2016 Board Meeting Dates

Announcements

Adjournment