

**DECEMBER 6, 2010**

Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School  
Hanover Township, Pennsylvania  
December 6, 2010

A Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Hanover Area School District was held in the Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School, Monday, December 6, 2010, at 6:05 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Anthony Gagliardi.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG**

**ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Anthony Gagliardi, President; John Pericci, Vice-President; Evelyn Evans, Secretary; Frank Sorokach, Treasurer; Frank Ciavarella, David Evans, Lorraine Heydt, John Mahle, Jr., and Joseph Steininger.

**ABSENT:** None

Evelyn Evans, Secretary, stated a Quorum was established.

**OTHER PEOPLE PRESENT:**

Mr. Anthony Podczasy, Superintendent; Mr. Thomas R. Cipriano, Business Administrator; Attorney George Shovlin, Solicitor; and a number of citizens.

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON:**

It was moved by Joseph Steininger, seconded by John Pericci: To appoint David Evans as Temporary Chairperson.

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**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared the motion carried.

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:**

David Evans, Temporary Chairperson, stated he is now accepting nominations for President of the School Board.

It was moved by Frank Sorokach, seconded by Joseph Steininger: To nominate John Pericci, for President of the School Board.

No other nominations for President were made.

It was moved by Frank Sorokach, seconded by Anthony Gagliardi: To close the nominations.

David Evans, Temporary Chairperson, stated the nominations for President of the School Board were closed.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared Mr. John Pericci as President of the Hanover Area School Board for the upcoming year.

David Evans declared John Pericci as President of the Hanover Area School Board for the upcoming year.

**PRESIDENT ASSUMES PRESIDENT'S CHAIR**

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**ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT:**

John Pericci, Board President, stated he is now accepting nominations for Vice-President of the School Board.

It was moved by Lorraine Heydt, seconded by Frank Sorokach: To nominate Evelyn Evans for Vice-President of the Hanover Area School Board.

No other nominations for Vice-President were made.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared Mrs. Evelyn Evans as Vice-President of the Hanover Area School Board for the upcoming year.

President John Pericci declared Evelyn Evans as Vice-President of the Hanover Area School Board for the upcoming year.

**APPOINTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION  
LEGISLATION REPRESENTATIVE:**

It was moved by Joseph Steininger, seconded by John Mahle: To appoint Frank Ciavarella as the Pennsylvania School Board Association Legislation Representative from December, 2010 to December, 2011.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared Frank Ciavarella as the Pennsylvania School Board Association Legislation Representative.

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**ELECTION OF SECRETARY:**

It was moved by Frank Sorokach, seconded by Joseph Steininger: To appoint Lorraine Heydt as Secretary.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared Lorraine Heydt as Secretary for the Hanover Area School Board.

President John Pericci declared Lorraine Heydt as Secretary of the Hanover Area School Board.

**SETTING OF DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF REGULAR MONTHLY WORK SESSION:**

It was moved by Frank Ciavarella, seconded by Anthony Gagliardi:

To set the Work Session of the Board of Education as follows:

That the Work Session of the Board of Education shall be held the First Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M., prevailing time, at the Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared the motion carried.

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**SETTING OF DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING:**

It was moved by Joseph Steininger, seconded by Evelyn Evans: To set the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education as follows:

That the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education shall be held the First Thursday, following the scheduled Work Session of each month, at 7:00 P.M., prevailing time, at the Hanover Area Junior/Senior High School.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared the motion carried.

**USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES:**

It was moved by Anthony Gagliardi, seconded by Evelyn Evans: To approve the use of facsimile signatures and to authorize the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to enter into transactions on behalf of the Hanover Area School District and in accordance with Board Policy.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None ABSENT: None Chair declared the motion carried.

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**STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT:**

John Pericci stated I am honored to be elected to the position of President. For the short period, three years or so, that I have been on the Board, I found the Board members are very professional and we are surrounded by a group of administrators and faculty who are very dedicated to their positions. I think we have a great track record for safety in our schools. The educational performance continues to improve. We have some challenges moving forward financially, and I am looking forward to working with the Business Administrator. Thank you again for this opportunity to serve as your Board President.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

It was moved by David Evans, seconded by Anthony Gagliardi: To adjourn the Reorganization Meeting at 6:12 P.M.

**BOARD VOTE:** YES: Ciavarella, D. Evans, E. Evans, Gagliardi, Heydt, Mahle, Pericci, Sorokach, Steininger. NO: None. ABSENT: None. Chair declared the motion carried.

ATTEST:

, Secretary

**Lorraine Heydt  
Hanover Area School Board**