

**COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2018 - 6:00 PM**

*Coatesville Area Senior High School Auditorium*

***District Mission Statement***

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*The Mission of the Coatesville Area School District, rich in diversity and committed to excellence, is to create innovative educational experiences which are funded by the taxpayers, supported by the community, delivered by dedicated teachers and administrators, to ensure all students will become responsible, contributing global citizens.*

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**1. Call to Order at 6:01 p.m.**

**2. Advisement**

This meeting was called for the reorganization of the School Board under appropriate sections of Article IV of the School Laws of Pennsylvania as amended. Public notice was given for this meeting in accordance with Act 93 of 1998, Section 1. By notice of the Board Secretary, Board Members are advised that all votes shall be regarded as roll call votes.

**3. Roll Call**

**Board of School Directors**

Henry J. Assetto - *present*  
Robert J. Fisher - *present*  
Bashera Grove – *arrived at 6:06 pm*  
James Hills - *present*  
Thomas N. Keech - *present*  
Robert T. Marshall, Jr. - *present*  
Brandon J. Rhone - *present*  
Thomas Siedenbuehl - *present*  
Ann M. Wuertz - *present*

**Administration**

Dr. Cathy Taschner, Superintendent of Schools - *present*  
Dr. Kimberly R. Donahue, Assistant to the Superintendent of Curriculum and Learning - *present*  
Jeffrey Ammerman, Director of Business Administration - *present*  
Karen Hall, Director of Human Resources and School Board Secretary - *present*  
Lisa Hauswirth, Director of Special Education - *present*  
Jason Palaia, Director of Elementary and Secondary Education - *present*  
Rita Perez, Director of Pupil Services - *present*

**Solicitor**

Michael I. Levin, Esquire – *not present*

**4. Moment of Silence and Flag Salute**

5. **Election of Temporary President**

Nominee(s): James Hills

Motion: Robert Marshall      Second: Tom Siedenbuehl

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That James Hills be named Temporary President.

Temporary President Names: James Hills

6. **School Board Reorganization (Board Secretary)**

**Reading of the List of Legally Elected and/or Qualified School Directors:**

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|----------------------------|--|---|
| ➤ <b><u>Region I</u></b>   | (Coatesville, Valley)  | Bashera Grove<br>James Hills<br>Brandon J. Rhone                  |
| ➤ <b><u>Region II</u></b>  | (West Brandywine, Caln)  | Henry J. Assetto<br>Thomas N. Keech<br>Ann M. Wuertz              |
| ➤ <b><u>Region III</u></b> | (East Fallowfield, Modena,<br>Sadsbury, West Caln,<br>South Coatesville) | Robert J. Fisher<br>Robert T. Marshall, Jr.<br>Thomas Siedenbuehl |

7. **Review of Voting Procedures (Temporary President)**

8. **Election of Officers**

A. **President Nominee(s):**

- Robert Fisher

Motion: Tom Keech      Second: Ann Wuertz

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That nominations for President be closed.

Motion: James Hills      Second: Tom Keech

On a roll call vote of 9-0-0, Robert J. Fisher was elected as Board President for 2019.

New President Named: Robert J. Fisher



10. **Committees**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of School Directors approve the committees as follows:

- Education Committee
- Finance and Personnel Committee
- Operations Committee
- Policy Committee

Motion: Tom Siedenbuehl

Second: James Hills

Vote: 9-0-0

11. **Public Comment**

The Board has requested all persons making comments of public concern to list their name, address, telephone number and topic(s) on the sheet provided. There is a three (3) minute time limit per person.

12. **Adjournment**

This meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. on a motion by Tom Siedenbuehl and seconded by Tom Keech.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karen M. Hall, School Board Secretary

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