

**REORGANIZATION MEETING  
MINUTES  
January 6, 2016 7:30 P.M.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER – OPENING STATEMENT**

This meeting is called to order at 7:34 p.m. with the following opening statement read by Mr. Johnston:

“I would like to announce and have placed in the minutes that adequate notice of this meeting of the Califon Board of Education has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Proper notice of this Regular Meeting was provided in the notice dated May 11, 2015. Said notice was posted at the office of the Califon School, mailed to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Hunterdon Review and The Express Times. A copy of this notice has also been posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed with the Borough Clerk. The agenda of this meeting has been posted at the Califon School and on the district’s website.

**II. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All present participated in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. OATH OF OFFICE**

Mr. Johnston administered the oath of office to Mr. Suydam.

**IV. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Mr. Robert Beers  
Dr. Jevan Furmanski  
Mrs. Claudia Gangemi  
Mr. Terren Suydam

Member Absent: Mr. Matthew Ramarge

Also Present: Mr. Jason Kornegay, Superintendent  
Mr. Thomas Johnston, Board Secretary

Members of the Public

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**V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**A. Election of the Board President (18A: 15-1)**

Mr. Johnston, Board Secretary calls for nominations for the office of President of the Board of Education.

1. Nomination of: Mr. Ramarge  
 Nomination by: Mrs. Gangemi  
 Seconded by: Dr. Furmanski
  
2. Nomination of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nomination by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Roll call vote for each nomination for President:**

Nomination	Ayes	Nays	Abstentions
Mr. Ramarge	4	0	0

**Mr. Ramarge is hereby elected President.**

**C. Election of Vice President: (18A: 15-1)**

Mr. Johnston, Board Secretary, calls for nominations for the office of Vice President of the Board of Education.

1. Nomination of: Mrs. Gangemi  
 Nomination by: Mrs. Gangemi  
 Seconded by: Dr. Furmanski
  
2. Nomination of: Mr. Beers  
 Nomination by: Dr. Furmanski  
 Seconded by: None

**D. Roll call vote for each nomination for Vice President:**

Nomination	Ayes	Nays	Abstentions
Mrs. Gangemi	4	0	0

**Mrs. Gangemi is hereby elected Vice-President.**

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**VI. ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS – November 3, 2015**

A motion was made by Mrs. Gangemi and seconded by Mr. Beers to accept the following report on the results of the Annual School Election held on November 3, 2015 at the Califon Borough Hall, Califon, New Jersey. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

A. Membership on the Board of Education - (2) seats - Full Term - 3 years

	<u>Votes</u>
Terren Suydam	138
Jevan Furmanski	128
Write-Ins	1

Terren Suydam and Jevan Furmanski each elected to three-year terms.

**VII. STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS**

A. Appointment of standing committee members by the Board President (first member listed is chair):

	<u>14-15</u>	<u>2016</u>
a. Finance, Facilities & Transportation	Ramarge, Beers	
b. Legislation & Policy	Bell, Furmanski	
c. Curriculum & Instruction	Gangemi, Beers	
d. Personnel	Ramarge	
e. Communications	Gangemi, Bell	
f. Negotiations	Ramarge, Bell	
g. Long Range Planning/Shared Services/School Choice	Beers, Gangemi	

B. Appointment of delegates/representatives by the Board President:

	<u>14-15</u>	<u>2016</u>
Hunterdon County ESC	Dr. Gamble	
Hunterdon/Warren SBA	Mr. Schundler	
N.J.S.B.A. Delegate	Mr. Bell	

Due to the absence of the Board President, the appointments were tabled until the January 20, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Board.

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**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (all school-related topics; time limits: 30 min. total; 3 min. /person)**

At this time, comment is invited on any matter relating to the school district.

Anyone wishing to speak before the board may do so during the public commentary portion of the agenda. The presenter shall give his/her name and address and make the presentation as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is given, each speaker shall be limited to 3 minutes.

Speakers may offer suggestions or express their concerns. However, in public session, the board will not discuss concerns about individual students or staff members. Other, more appropriate, channels are available for expressing concerns about individual students or staff members.

The Board President may terminate the remarks of any individual, when they do not adhere to the rules established above.

Mr. Kornegay thanked Mr. Bell for his service to the Board, as did the members of the Board, including Mr. Ramarge, who texted his words of appreciation. Mr. Bell said it was his pleasure to serve on the Board.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Beers and seconded by Mrs. Gangemi to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Johnston  
Board Secretary