

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**District Office  
July 14, 2016  
7:00 p.m.**

**M I N U T E S**

William Murry, Board President, called the Special Board Meeting of the Manheim Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:00 p.m. School directors present were Mark Anderson, Tony DeLeo, Stephen Grosh, Nathan Geesey, Mike Lynch, and Grace Strittmatter. Also present were Tony Aldinger, Director of Community Outreach; and Jennifer Davidson, Board Secretary.

Absent: Todd Heckman, Board Member; Tim Williams, Assistant to the Superintendent; Karen Nell, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Laura Heikkinen, Director of Business Operations; Katherine Heintzelman, Director of Human Resources

Visitors present are recorded in the official school board guest book. A quorum was present, and due notice had been published.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Murry led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call Vote**

Mr. Murry announced that unless otherwise stated, each vote taken at this meeting will be considered a roll call vote and the secretary will record any negative votes or abstentions.

**Manheim Township  
Citizens' Comments on the  
agenda**

Mr. Murry invited Manheim Township citizens' comment on any item.

- Joanne Hentz (speaking on behalf of Nikki Rivera) spoke regarding transparency and the importance of decision making, diversity on the board, and decisions being made should be child/student-centered
- John Bohan spoke regarding the vacancies on the board and the qualifications of a new board member
- Connie Meyer spoke regarding the vacancies on the board and the qualifications of a new board member

**Action Items**

- A. On motion by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Grosh, the board voted 7-0 to recommend to approve the Resolution authorizing the Superintendent to sign electronic agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- B. On motion by Mr. Grosh and seconded by Mr. Anderson, the board voted 7-0 to accept the resignation of School Board Member Todd Heckman, effective July 14, 2016
- C. On motion by Mr. DeLeo and seconded by Mr. Anderson, the board approved to appoint Mrs. Nikki Rivera as a replacement School Board Member to fill the vacancy of Lynn Miller until the first Monday of December after the first municipal election, which will be December 2017.
- D. On motion by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Geesey, the board approved to appoint Mr. Jon Sensenig as a replacement School Board Member to fill the vacancy of Todd Heckman until

**Oath of Office**

the first Monday of December after the first municipal election, which will be December 2017.

Mr. Murry administered the Oath of Office for new Board Members, Mrs. Nikki Rivera (*via telephone*) and Mr. Jon Sensenig. ***Mrs. Nikki Rivera will repeat the Oath of Office in person at the next School Board Work Session Meeting on August 11, 2016.***

**Citizens' Comments**

Mr. Murry invited Manheim Township citizens' comment on any item.

- Connie Meyer thanked the School Board for the nominations; hiring and welcome to Dr. Robin Felty
- Betsy Joaquith spoke regarding the new board members
- Joanne Hentz spoke regarding the new school board members, the upcoming 2017 election, thank you to Mr. Heckman

**Adjournment**

Mr. Anderson moved and Mr. Grosh seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:58 p.m.

Voice vote with all members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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William Murry, President

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Jennifer Davidson, Secretary