

**Organizational Meeting Minutes  
Fairfield BoE, November 13, 2018**

**NOTICE:** A full meeting recording can be obtained from Fairfield Public Schools. Please call 203-255-8371 for more information and/or see the FPS website (under Board Meeting Minutes) for a link to FAIRTV.

Chairman Philip Dwyer called the Organizational meeting to order at 7:59PM. Present were members Trisha Pytko, Jennifer Leeper, Christine Vitale, Jessica Gerber, Philip Dwyer, Jennifer Jacobsen, Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly, Nick Aysseh and Jeff Peterson. Others present were Superintendent Dr. Toni Jones, members of the central office leadership team, and approximately 40 members of the public.

Mr. Dwyer took a moment of personal privilege to thank the Board, FPS staff and his wife, for allowing him the honor to serve as Board Chairman. He looks forward to remaining on the Board as a member.

**Election of Temporary Chairman/Secretary**

Mrs. Gerber moved/Ms. Pytko seconded the recommended motion "that in accordance with the By-Laws, Superintendent Dr. Jones will serve as Temporary Chairman/Secretary during the election of Board Officers." Motion passed 9-0.

**Election of Board Officers**

*Election of Board of Education Chairman*

Mrs. Gerber nominated Mrs. Vitale for Chairman; Mrs. Vitale accepted.

Votes for Mrs. Vitale – 9

**Mrs. Vitale is voted in as Chairman**

*Election of Board of Education Vice Chairman*

Ms. Pytko nominated Mr. Aysseh for Vice Chairman; Mr. Aysseh accepted.

Votes for Mr. Aysseh – 9

**Mr. Aysseh is voted in as Vice Chairman**

*Election of Board of Education Secretary*

Mrs. Jacobsen nominated Mrs. Gerber for Secretary; Mrs. Gerber accepted.

Votes for Mrs. Gerber – 9

**Mrs. Gerber is voted in as Secretary**

Mrs. Vitale thanked Mr. Dwyer for his leadership, service and dedication to the community, and thanked the Board for their support. By-law change requests and input on committee liaison appointments will be discussed in December.

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Jacobsen moved/Mr. Aysseh seconded to adjourn the Organizational Meeting. Motion passed 9-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:07PM