

**Northwest Area School District  
School Board Re-Organization Meeting  
December 2, 2020**

The Northwest Area Board of Education held its re-organization meeting virtually on December 2, 2020. Mr. Bonczewski, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

The following members were present virtually: Mrs. Biller, Mr. LeValley, Mr. Lanza, Mr. Beleski, Mr. Benson, Mr. Bonczewski, and Mr. Sutliff, Mr. Kreidler, and Mr. Conger. Also in attendance: Mr. Long, Atty. Evans, Mr. Miner, Ms. Kratz, Mr. Mills, Mr. Shults, Mrs. Straub and Ms. Hurst.

1. Mr. Bonczewski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Beleski, to nominate Mr. Sutliff as temporary Board President. Mr. Kreidler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lanza to close the nominations for Temporary President. Upon voice vote, all present voted aye. The following nominations were voted upon for temporary president: Mr. Sutliff. Upon roll call vote, all members voted for Mr. Sutliff. Motion passes and Mr. Sutliff is the Temporary President for the reorganization meeting.

2. Mr. Conger made a motion, seconded by Mr. Benson to nominate Mr. Bonczewski as school board president.

The following nomination will be voted upon for school board president: Mr. Leigh Bonczewski. Mr. Kreidler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conger, to close the nominations. All present voted yes, motion passes.

Upon roll call, the following votes were cast: Yes: Mrs. Biller, Mr. Sutliff, Mr. Lanza, Mr. LeValley, Mr. Benson, Mr. Conger, Mr. Kreidler, and Mr. Beleski. Motion passes.

Mr. Leigh Bonczewski is the School Board President.

3. Mr. Bonczewski asked for nominations for the seat of Vice-President for a one-year term beginning with the December meeting and concluding at the reorganization meeting in December 2021. Mr. Conger made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lanza to nominate Mr. Benson for vice-president. Mr. Kreidler made a motion to close the nomination for vice president, seconded by Mr. Conger. All present voted yes. Motion passes.

The following nominations will be voted upon for school board vice-president: Mr. Benson

Upon roll call, the following voted for Mr. Benson: Mr. Bonczewski, Mr. LeValley, Mr. Sutliff, Mr. Lanza, Mrs. Biller, Mr. Kreidler, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Beleski.

Mr. Benson is the School Board Vice-President.

4. Mr. Benson made a motion, seconded by Mr. LeValley for Mr. Lanza, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Benson to continue to fill the WSCTC Board. Upon roll call vote, all voted aye. Motions passes.

5. Mr. Benson made a motion, seconded by Mr. LeValley to appoint Mr. Lanza to represent Northwest Area on the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 Joint Operating Committee. Upon call vote, all voted aye. Motion passes.

6. Mr. Bonczewski asked for a motion to approve the 2021 Board Meeting Schedule. Mr. Benson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Conger to approve the schedule. Upon voice vote, all present voted aye. Motion passes.

7. Mr. Kreidler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Benson to adjourn the re-organization meeting at 6:45 PM. Upon voice vote, all present voted aye. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Pete Lanza  
Board Secretary