

**West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights  
Meeting Held Monday, December 7, 2020  
Summary of Action Taken:**

The West Chester Area School Board held its annual reorganization meeting on Monday December 7, 2020 at the Spellman Education Center. Ms. Linda Cherashore, board secretary opened the meeting. Mr. Gary Bevilacqua was elected as temporary president. Mr. Bevilacqua facilitated the election of board president.

The Board then approved the following actions:

**1. Approval of the following board officers for 2021:**

- a. President – Mr. Chris McCune
- b. Vice President – Mrs. Sue Tiernan

**2. Approval of board solicitor for the 2021 year**

The Board approved Unruh, Turner, Burke and Frees as solicitor for the 2021 year at a rate of \$180/\$165 per hour.

**3. Mr. McCune announced the meeting dates and times for 2021.** Meetings will

be held via Zoom, and the WCASD You Tube Channel. When allowable, meetings will be held at 782 Springdale Drive, Exton PA. DECEMBER 21, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 25, 2021  
FEBRUARY 22, 2021  
MARCH 22 2021  
APRIL 26, 2021  
MAY 26, 2021 (Wednesday)  
JUNE 28, 2021  
JULY 26, 2021  
AUGUST 23, 2021  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2021  
OCTOBER 25, 2021  
NOVEMBER 22, 2021  
DECEMBER 6, 2021 annual organization meeting

***All meetings begin at 7:00 pm on Mondays at the Spellman Administration Building, unless otherwise noted.***

**4. The board re-adopted the school board policies, rules, and regulations for 2021.**

**5. The following school board standing committees were approved and the following appointments made by the board president:**

- a. **Property and Finance Committee** – Mr. Gary Bevilacqua (chair), Mr. Brian Gallen, Dr. Karen Herrmann, Mr. Randell Spackman
  - b. **Education Committee**- Mrs. Sue Tiernan (chair), Ms. Joyce Chester, Mr. Daryl Durnell, Dr. Kate Shaw
  - c. **Pupil Services Committee** – Ms. Joyce Chester (chair), Mr. Daryl Durnell, Dr. Kate Shaw, Mrs. Sue Tiernan
  - d. **Personnel Committee** – Dr. Karen Herrmann (chair), Mr. Gary Bevilacqua, Mr. Brian Gallen, Mr. Randell Spackman
6. After the reorganization meeting, **the board conducted a hearing to review the charter school application for the Skills4Life Charter School.** The charter school applicant presented information to the board regarding a proposed charter school to be opened in the borough of West Chester. The applicant has until December 23 to submit any additional information for the board to consider. The board is expected to vote on the application at the January 25<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Information about the proposed charter school can be found at this [link](#).

For more information about the West Chester Area School District Board meetings, please visit [http://home.wcasd.net/pages/West Chester Area SD/School Board](http://home.wcasd.net/pages/West_Chester_Area_SD/School_Board)

**The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 21, 2020 - 7:00 pm at the  
Spellman  
Administration Building**