

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL BOARD—**Special Meeting—Monday, March 20, 2023**

**I. Call to Order**

A Special Meeting of the West Chester Area School Board was held at 7:06 pm in the Spellman Education Center, 782 Springdale Dr. Exton, PA. PA. Board President Tiernan, called the meeting to order and led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Vice President Bevilacqua, Director Chester, Director Detre, Director Durnell, Director Fleming, Director Herrmann, President Tiernan, Director Whomsley

**Members Absent:**

**III. Public Comments on Agenda Items**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject of Testimony</b>
<b>Beth Ann Rosica</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy
<b>Mike Winterode</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy
<b>Daniel Gillin</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy
<b>Rachel Langan</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy
<b>Amanda Greenberg</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy
<b>Alissa McGrory</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy
<b>Christopher Manos</b>	V. Appointing Candidate to fill Board Vacancy

**IV. Acknowledgement of resignation of Dr. Kate Shaw as West Chester Area School District School Board Director effective February 28, 2023**

**V. Consideration of and action to appoint one of the candidates listed below to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Kate Shaw in Region 1 to serve until the first Monday of December 2023.**

Patricia Bove  
Bob Burkholder  
Alex Christy  
Kim Mecca  
Bob Rafetto  
David Rivell  
Beth Ann Rosica  
Simon Ruchti  
Nick Spangler  
James Wilson

**BOARD ACTION:** It was moved by Director Whomsley and seconded by Vice President Bevilacqua to nominate James Wilson to fill Dr. Shaw's seat.

**On roll call vote, Director Whomsley voted "aye" with seven members voting "nay." Motion failed.**

**BOARD ACTION:** It was moved by Director Herrmann and seconded by Director Detre to nominate Alex Christy to fill Dr. Shaw's seat.

**On roll call vote, seven members present voted "aye" with Director Whomsley voting "nay." Motion carried 7-1.**

## **VI. Administration of Oath of Office**

Notary Public, Carol DeLuca administered the oath of office to Alex Christy.

## **VII. Comments from Residents**

*There were no Public Comments from residents.*

## **VIII. Adjournment**

**BOARD ACTION:** On motion by Director Chester seconded by Director Detre, the Board, on voice vote, agreed to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.

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Board Secretary