

December 9, 2025

Call to Order: Mrs. Heather Burke, Board Secretary, called the East Lycoming School District's December 9, 2025 Board of Education's Reorganization Meeting to order in the High School Library at 7:15 p.m.

Members of the Board:

Mr. Chris Downey – present	Mr. Craig Dudek - present
Mrs. Victoria Harrington– present (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes – present
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins - present	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett - present
Mr. Scott Ritter - present	Mr. Brian Shearer - present
Mr. Floyd Swales - present	

Administration:

Dr. Mark Stamm – Superintendent
Mrs. Heather Burke – Business Manager/Board Secretary

General Public in Attendance:

Christopher Kenyon (Solicitor), Charlotte Dudek, Chase Dudek, Kristin Walker and Becci Swales

Nominations for Temporary Board President:

-Craig Dudek nominated by Mr. Ritter

Appointment of Temporary Board President: It was moved by Mr. Swales, seconded by Mrs. Hopkins to appoint Craig Dudek as Temporary Board President.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	

Motion Carried

Oath of Office Administered to following elected Board Members by Temporary Board President:

Chris Downey (newly elected 4 year term)
Randy Holmes (newly elected 4 year term)
Nichole Hopkins (newly elected 4 year term)
Brian Shearer (newly elected 4 year term)

Nominations for Board President:

-Craig Dudek nominated by Mr. Ritter

Appointment of School Board President: It was moved by Mr. Swales, seconded by Mr. Shearer to appoint Craig Dudek as School Board President.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	

Motion Carried

BOARD PRESIDENT NOW TAKES CONTROL OF THE MEETING.

Nominations for Vice-President of the Board:

-Scott Ritter nominated by Mr. Swales

Appointment of Vice-President: It was moved by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Holmes to appoint Scott Ritter as Vice-President.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	

Motion Carried

Nominations of Board’s Legislative Chair Person:

-Craig Dudek nominated by Mr. Shearer - Withdrew nomination

-Floyd Swales nominated by Mr. Dudek

Appointment of Legislative Chair Person: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Ritter to appoint Floyd Swales as Legislative Chair Person.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	

Motion Carried

Nominations of LycoCTC Board Member:

- Brian Shearer nominated by Mr. Swales

Appointment of LycoCTC Board Member: It was moved by Mrs. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Holmes to appoint Brian Shearer as LycoCTC Board Member.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	

Motion Carried

Motion to approve an Alternate LycoCTC Board Member: It was moved by Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Ritter to approve an Alternate LycoCTC Board Member.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	

Motion Carried

Nominations of Alternate LycoCTC Board Member:

-Floyd Swales nominated by Mr. Shearer

Appointment of Alternate LycoCTC Board Member: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Shearer to appoint Floyd Swales as the Alternate LycoCTC Board Member.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	<u>Motion Carried</u>

Nominations of the I.U. #17 Board Representative:

-Randy Holmes nominated by Mr. Shearer

Appointment of the I.U. #17 Board Representative: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Swales to appoint Randy Holmes as the I.U. #17 Board Representative.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	<u>Motion Carried</u>

Approval of Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2026: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mrs. McConnell-Bartlett to approve the Board of Education meeting dates for 2026.

Mr. Chris Downey – no	Mr. Craig Dudek– no
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - no
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – no	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – no	Mr. Brian Shearer – no
Mr. Floyd Swales - no	<u>Motion Failed</u>

Approval of Board of Education Amended Meeting Dates for 2026: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Shearer to approve the Board of Education amended meeting dates for 2026.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes	Mr. Craig Dudek– yes
Ms. Victoria Harrington– no (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - yes
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– no
Mr. Scott Ritter – yes	Mr. Brian Shearer – yes
Mr. Floyd Swales - yes	<u>Motion Carried</u>

PSBA Principles of Governance and Leadership: It was moved by Mr. Ritter, seconded by Mr. Swales to affirm the attached PSBA Principles for Governance and Leadership.

Mr. Chris Downey – no	Mr. Craig Dudek– no
Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)	Mr. Randy Holmes - no
Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – no	Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes
Mr. Scott Ritter – no	Mr. Brian Shearer – no
Mr. Floyd Swales - no	<u>Motion Failed</u>

Public Comments:

-Charlotte Dudek (Moreland Twp) - Work session-input/conversation.

Adjournment: It was moved by Mr. Swales, seconded by Mr. Ritter to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Mr. Chris Downey – yes

Ms. Victoria Harrington– yes (via online)

Mrs. Nichole Hopkins – yes

Mr. Scott Ritter – yes

Mr. Floyd Swales - yes

Mr. Craig Dudek– yes

Mr. Randy Holmes - yes

Mrs. Shannon McConnell-Barlett– yes

Mr. Brian Shearer – yes

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Heather N. Burke

Business Manager/Board Secretary