

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: May 20, 2025

Type of Meeting: Annual Meeting

Place of Meeting: Long Beach Middle School Cafeteria

Members Present: Board Vice President Alexis Pace
Board Member Dennis Ryan, Ph.D.
Board Member Anne Conway
Board Member Nora Bellsey

Absent: Board President Sam Pinto

Others Present: Dr. Jennifer Gallagher, Superintendent of Schools
Michael I. DeVito, Asst. Supt. For Finance and Operations
Dr. Janna Ostroff, Asst. Supt. for Curriculum & Instruction

I. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Pledge/Opening Remarks

Board Vice President Pace called the meeting to order at 9:34 PM and led the community in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PRESENTATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Presentation of the Superintendent

II.1. Superintendent Gallagher recommended the ACCEPTANCE OF VOTE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LIBRARY BOARD PROPOSITIONS, TRUSTEES AND BUDGET.

The Superintendent asked the District Clerk to read the final election results:

Tally Sheet for May 20, 2025	SCHOOL BUDGET		Proposition 2 cap reserve		LIBRARY BUDGET		School Board	Library Board
Total	Budget yes	Budget no	Prop 2 - Yes	Prop 2 - No	Library -yes	Library-no	Conway	Schmidt-Muskin
GRAND TOTAL	767	256	819	178	837	181	844	794

II.2. Pursuant to Education Law, the District Clerk recommends that:

- a. The Board declares candidate Anne Conway as having received the greatest number of votes for the position of Trustee of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Long Beach, to be elected to the position of Trustee of the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Long Beach for term of three (3) years, beginning July 1, 2025.
- b. The Board accepts the vote on the proposed 2025-2026 school district budget for the City School District of the City of Long Beach as approved.
- c. The Board accepts the vote on Proposition 2, Capital Reserve Fund Expenditure, as approved.
- d. The Board declares candidate Anja Schmidt-Muskin as having received the greatest number of votes to be elected to the position of Trustee of the Long Beach Public Library, for a term of five (5) years, beginning on July 1, 2025.
- e. The Board accepts the vote on the proposed 2025-2026 Library budget for the Long Beach Public Library as approved.

Motion by: Board Member Bellsey
Seconded by: Board Member Conway
Approved: 4-0

Discussion:

- Board President Ryan congratulated re- elected Board member, Anne Conway, newly elected Library Board trustee, Anja Schmidt-Miskin, and thanked the community for passing the school and library budgets. Dr. Ryan also thanked the District Clerk for running the Budget Vote and Election. Board Member Bellsey congratulated Ms. Conway. Board Vice President Pace stated that Board President Pinto could not be there but sends his regards and congratulations to Ms. Conway.
- Dr. Ryan wanted to make sure there will be "Thank you" signs out for the community the following day.
- Ms. Conway thanked her Long Beach community and to the Board of Education Trustees. She added that it is an honor to serve with all of them and she looks forward to the next three years.
- Vice President Pace congratulated Ms. Conway and expressed that they are proud of her.

III. Adjournment

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Board Vice President Pace called for a motion to adjourn at 9:37 PM.

Motion by: Board Member Ryan
Seconded by: Board Member Bellsey
Approved: 4-0

Minutes submitted by: _____
Susannah Familettl, District Clerk
May 20, 2025