

Wasatch County School District Organizational Meeting (Tuesday, January 7, 2025)

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A. Organizational Meeting - 4:00 p.m.**Procedural: 1. Call to Order****Board Member Roll Call****Members present**

Board President, Tyler Bluth

Board Vice President, Kim Dickerson

Board Member, Cory Holmes

Superintendent, Paul Sweat

Business Administrator, Dr. Jason Watt

Procedural: 2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Board Member Cory Holmes**Action: 3. Oath of Office for New and Reelected Members**

1. Jason Watt facilitated the ceremony, calling each board member individually to take the oath of office. This approach was emphasized as a way to avoid confusion and give each member a moment of focus.
 - o **Kimberly Dickerson** reaffirmed her role as a representative of the County East District.
 - o **Breanne Dedrickson** took her oath as the newly elected representative of the County South District.
 - o **Brad Ehlert** was sworn in as the new representative for the Midway District.
 - o Each member took an individual oath, affirming their commitment to upholding the U.S. and Utah Constitutions and fulfilling their responsibilities.
 - o Members were then provided official documentation to sign, which would be notarized and kept on record.
2. **Remarks and Reflections:**
 - o Superintendent Paul Sweat gave a heartfelt welcome, underscoring the vital role public education plays in strengthening democracy, providing opportunities, and fostering upward mobility. He stressed the importance of the board's responsibilities toward students, teachers, parents, and the community.
 - o Other board members echoed these sentiments, reflecting on the departure of previous members and expressing optimism about fresh perspectives and collaboration with the new team. They highlighted the challenges and opportunities ahead, expressing unity and commitment.
3. **Future Plans:**
 - o The board expressed enthusiasm for upcoming activities, including the Utah School Boards Association (USBA) weekend conference. There was an acknowledgment of the significant workload and the need for teamwork to address current initiatives.
4. **Closing and Adjournment:**
 - o Before adjournment, plans were made to capture a group photo to commemorate the occasion.

B. Adjournment**Action: 1. Adjourn Meeting**

Motion by Tyler Bluth

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Cory Holmes, Brad Ehlert, Tyler Bluth, Breanne Dedrickson, Kimberly Dickerson