

**MINUTES OF AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67
LFHS WEST CAMPUS, 300 S. WAUKEGAN RD, LAKE FOREST, IL 60045
THURSDAY MAY 8, 2025**

OPEN SESSION: Mr. Remus called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. on Thursday May 8, 2025

PRESENT:	Carl Kirar, Secretary	Emily Bernahl, Vice-President
	Monica Yaun, Member	Shyama Parikh Chauhan, Member
	Greg Adamo, Member	Mark Remus, President
	Megan Engelberg, Member	

ABSENT: None

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Matthew Montgomery, Superintendent
Jennifer Hermes, Chief Operating Officer/CSBO
Melissa Oakley, Chief Communications Officer
Phil Georgia, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Renee Fitzsimmons, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching, Learning, and Accountability
Jordan Salus, Chief Technology Officer

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carswell, Board Clerk

GUESTS: Lori Fitzgerald, Timo Berger, Jerold Lavin

ACTION ITEM: Adoption of Resolutions for Retiring Board Members
Resolutions were read for the three departing Board members, Shyama Parik Chauhan, Carl Kirar and Emily Benahl.

MOTION: A motion was made by Mr. Kirar, seconded by Mrs. Chauhan, that the Board of Education of Lake Forest School District 67, Lake Forest IL, approve the adoption of resolutions for retiring Board members

Votes were cast as follows:

Ayes: Yaun, Chauhan, Remus, Kirar, Adamo, Bernahl, Engelberg
Nays:
Absent:

The motion was carried unanimously.

Opportunity for community recognition for retiring Board members was given.

Melissa Oakley read letters to Carl Kirar and Emily Bernahl from Alice LeVert, acknowledging their service to the School District.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the Lake County election results was given.

The oath of office for newly elected Board members, Lori Fitzgerald, Timo Berger, Jerold Lavin and Greg Adamo was read.

The transition of new Board members took place, where retiring Board members and new Board members switched places at the Board table.

The election/appointment of officers was voted on, Mark Remus retained his position as President of the Board of Education for Lake Forest School District 67, Megan Engleberg was appointed Vice-President and Lori Fitzgerald, the Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM

Mark Remus, President Date

Lori Fitzgerald, Secretary Date