

General Assembly Minutes

Monday, September 25th, 2023

Location - School Gymnasium

18 people were in attendance

Mrs. Sammarco Welcomed and thanked parents for attending.

Ms. Kachmar provided an explanation of what is a Governing Board. The Governing Board is a committee made up of parents, teachers, support staff and administration. Their responsibility to make decisions that are in the best interest and for the well-being of the entire school body.

Mrs. Sammarco introduced the 9 candidates running for the 4 positions available.

- Explanation that there are 4 positions for governing board this year: each with a two-year mandate.
- All candidates introduced themselves:
 - 1) Rosemary Greco
 - 2) Claudia Mayer
 - 3) Carla Muoio
 - 4) Antonella D'Angelo
 - 5) Stellana Romeo
 - 6) Marco Di Manno
 - 7) Jennifer Brisebois
 - 8) Stefano Castricato

The following individual had put their names forward however did not attend and therefore was removed off the ballot form:

- Thomas Pugliese

Votes were tallied and the following individuals were acclaimed:

- 1) Marco Di Manno
- 2) Stellana Romeo
- 3) Antonella D'Angelo
- 4) Jennifer Brisebois

Alternate governing board member:

- Rosemary Greco

Vanessa Giancioppi and Antonella D'Angelo explained the role of the parent representative

- Maria Pensato was nominated by Jennifer Brisebois
- Felicia Biondi was nominated as alternate by Jennifer Brisebois
- All were unanimously in favor

Mrs. Sammarco explained what a PPO and Home & School are and provided an explanation about the difference between the two organizations.

- Melissa Fasulo- Home and School President – Introduced herself. She explained Home & School and their role. She also explained how funds collected are allocated to student-centered activities. Ex: Halloween, Fun day. She explained that there is a yearly fee for being a voting member and that they are a non-profit organization that works in tandem with the school. In addition, an explanation was given in regard to the fact that all volunteers must pass a police check in order to volunteer at the school.

Votes were also tallied for the following question:

Do we form a PPO or Home & School Association at LDVA for the 2023-24 school year?

- PPO- 1 vote
- Home and School – 17 votes

For the 2023-2024 school year LDVA will have a Home and School Association

General Assembly ended at 6:48pm and all elected members settled for the first governing board meeting to begin.

Minutes taken by Anna-Maria Parente, LDVA Teacher

Chairperson

Principal