



Crestview Elementary School
Notes of the General Assembly of Parents
Thursday, September 10, 2020

Attendance:

Mike Halivelakis
Chantal Theoret

Mike Kromidakis
Maggie Yannikanchoyan

Laura Orzea

Bessy Psychoyos

Guests:

Principal: Irene Tsimiklis

Vice-Principal: Sonia Busnardo

Secretary: Effie Kontakos

Welcome/Opening Remarks: The General Assembly commenced at 6:00pm via Zoom Video Conference. Ms Tsimiklis welcomed the parents. Sonia Busnardo, the Vice-Principal, was introduced to the parents.

1. Naming of the Secretary: Chantal Theoret nominated Effie Kontakos to be the recording secretary for the Crestview General Assembly, Mike Kromidakis seconded, unanimous. Effie Kontakos was acclaimed.

2. Role of the Governing Board: Governing Board meetings are public usually held at the school. This year meetings may be held via Zoom Video Conferencing. Meetings are held every month with a minimum of 5 per year as per the Education Act. A school's Governing Board exercises powers and functions related to the school's Educational Project and Success Plan, School Budget, Subject Time Allocation, Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plan, school fees and supplies, safety, fundraising, field trips and activities. Decisions are made by majority vote. Decisions made by the Governing Board are in the best interests of the school and all students.

3. Composition of the Crestview 2020-2021 Governing Board 2020-2021: The Governing Board parent representatives returning are Schaul Katz and Bessy Psychoyos to complete the second year of their two -year terms. In total there are 12 members (6 parents, 6 staff). Term is 2 years for parents, 1 year for all other members. In addition, there is a one-year term for a Community Representative (non-voting).

4. Elections: There are 5 terms open for election - 3 two-year terms (Parent Representatives), 1 one-year term (Parent Representative) and 1 one-year term (Substitute Parent Representative). A Substitute Parent Representative is elected annually. Half the parent members are elected on an annual basis.

4.1 Nominations for Crestview's Governing Board:

Chantal Theoret nominated Mike Kromidakis for a two-year term, Mike Halivelakis seconded, unanimous.

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Mike Kromidakis nominated Laura Orzea for a two-year term, Maggie Yannikanchoyan seconded, unanimous.

Bessy Psychoyos nominated Maggie Yannikanchoyan for a one-year term, Mike Kromidakis seconded, unanimous.

All accepted the nomination and had the opportunity to speak to the group.



Results:

For 2-year term: Mike Kromidakis, Laura Orzea and Chantal Theoret were acclaimed as regular parent representatives.

For 1-year term: Maggie Yannikanchoyan was acclaimed as a regular parent representative.

For 1-year term - Substitute Parent Representative: No one was elected.

4.2 Nominations for Parents' Committee:

Out of the 6 parent representatives, one person needs to be elected as the Delegate for the Parents' Committee at the General Assembly by the parent population. In addition, an Alternate Delegate needs to be elected. Meetings are held at the school board once a month, on the first Thursday of every month, beginning in October and excluding the month of January. This year meetings may be held via Zoom Video Conferencing.

Nominations:

Chantal Theoret nominated Laura Orzea as Parents' Committee Delegate, Maggie Yannikanchoyan seconded, unanimous. Laura Orzea accepted the nomination.

Chantal Theoret nominated Mike Kromidakis as Alternate Parents' Committee Delegate, Laura Orzea seconded, unanimous. Mike Kromidakis accepted the nomination.

Results:

Laura Orzea was acclaimed as the Parents' Committee Delegate for 2020-2021.

Mike Kromidakis were acclaimed as the Alternate Parents' Committee Delegate for 2020-2021.

5. Home and School Association: Maggie Yannikanchoyan, President of the Crestview Home and School Committee, explained the role and functions of the Home and School Committee. Parents were encouraged to be involved. The differences between a Parent Participation Organization (PPO) and a Home and School Association (H&S) were discussed. The parents were asked if they wanted a PPO or a Home and School Committee.

Mike Halivelakis motioned to continue with a Home and School Association at Crestview Elementary School for 2020-2021, Chantal Theoret seconded, unanimous. Motion carried.

6. First Crestview Governing Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 at 7pm via Zoom Video Conferencing.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Bessy Psychoyos motioned to adjourn the General Assembly at 6:37pm, Maggie Yannikanchoyan seconded, unanimous. Motion carried.

Notes prepared and submitted by Effie Kontakos.