

School Board Organization Meeting Highlights

December 5, 2022

Great Valley School District,
Office of the School Board Secretary



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During the December 5, 2022, Organization Meeting

The December 5, 2022, organization meeting was called to order by President David Barratt. **Board members present:**, Tricia Chasinoff, Stephen Dittmann, Rachel Gallegos, Samantha Jouin, Wendy Litzke, Neha Mehta, and Andrea Rizzo. **Absent:** Jennifer Armstrong. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Committee Appointments

Great Valley is required under Sec. 400-404 of the School Code to organize during the first week of December.

Mr. Barratt opened the nominations for Temporary President to preside over the election of officers. **Mrs. Jouin** nominated **Ms. Gallegos**. Seeing that there were no other nominations, **Mr. Barratt** closed nominations. **Ms. Gallegos** assumed the duties of Temporary President.

Ms. Gallegos opened the nominations for Board President for the ensuing year. **Mrs. Jouin** nominated **Mr. Barratt**. Mrs. Jouin made a motion, with a second by **Dr. Mehta**, to close the nominations. The motion carried 8 to 0. **Mr. Barratt** accepted the nomination for Board President.

Mr. Barratt called for nominations for Board Vice-President. **Dr. Mehta** nominated **Ms. Gallegos**. **Mrs. Jouin** made a motion, with a second by **Mrs. Litzke**, to close the nominations. The motion carried by a vote of 8 to 0. **Ms. Gallegos** accepted the nomination for Board Vice-President.

Mr. Barratt then presided over the committee appointments. Results are as follows:

Communications Committee

Chair – Wendy Litzke

Members – Tricia Chasinoff, Samantha Jouin

Finance Committee

Chair – Wendy Litzke

Members – Committee of the Whole

Policy Committee

Chair – Samantha Jouin

Members – Rachel Gallegos, Neha Mehta

Facilities Committee

Chair – Jennifer Armstrong

Members – Stephen Dittmann, Tricia Chasinoff

Instructional Technology and Curriculum Committee

Chair – Andrea Rizzo

Members – David Barratt, Samantha Jouin



Board Committee Appointments

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Other

Chester County Intermediate Unit Board Representative – Andrea Rizzo

PSBA Liaison/Legislative Representative – Wendy Litzke

NSBA Representative – Neha Mehta

Special Education Plan Board Representative – Neha Mehta

Board Member Representative for the Great Valley SD Education Foundation – Rachel Gallegos

Board Member Representative on Parent Key Communicators – David Barratt, Andrea Rizzo

Council for Diversity and Inclusion – Tricia Chasinoff

Program Approval

Ms. Gallegos made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Litzke, to approve the Board Work Session Meetings, Regular Business Meetings, and Committee Meetings for all of 2023, and through June 2024. The motion carried by a vote of 8 to 0.

Adjournment

The board voted 8 to 0 to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.