



Leonardo da Vinci Academy

General Assembly Meeting

Wednesday, September 15th 2021

The General Assembly took place in the School Gymnasium.

35 people were in attendance after having RSVP by email

- Mrs. Sammarco introduces Ms. Kachmar.
- Mrs. Sammarco thanks parents for being in attendance.
- Explanation of Governing Board provided. Governing Board is a committee of Parents, teachers, support staff, community representatives and administration. Their responsibility to make decisions for in the best interest and for the well-being of the entire school body.
- Explanation of the 7 posts open for governing board this year. (4 – 2-year terms and 3- 1-year terms)

- Mr. Mercuri, School Board Commissioner - introduced himself. Thanked the parents for being present. Explained that LDVA is a school that prepares students well.

- Melissa Fasulo- Home and School President – Introduced herself. Explained Home and School and their role. Also explained how funds collected get allocated to activities. Ex: Halloween, Fun day. Also presented that in collaborating with the school, the committee can allocate funds for school improvements, such as the Sensory room.

- Mrs. Sammarco explained what a PPO is and provided an explanation about the difference between the two organizations. Also, an explanation was given in regard to all volunteers having to pass a police check.

Questions asked: Would you like a PPO- zero votes

Question Asked: Would you like a Home and School – unanimous vote

For the 2021-2022 school year LDVA will have a Home and School

- Domenic Gaetano, last year's alternate chair, explained the role of GB members as well. Explained how parents on GB have a voice for the school body as a whole, whatever benefits all students. An explanation was given on some of the possible decisions that GB vote on.

Floor Open for Candidates- Personal presentations and term choice

15 Individuals presented themselves

Vanessa Giancioppi – 2 year

Amanda – 2 year

Anna D'Ambra- 2 year

Antonella – 2 year



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Ida Fuoco- 2 year

Marco Di Manno – 2 year

Maria Pensato – 2 year

David Harmat- 2 year

Tina Spiridgliozi- 2 Year

Stellana Romeo– 2 year

Robert Fuoco- 2 year

Gisella Scalia- 1 year

Gianni Fusco- 1 year

Felicia- 1 Year

Domenic Gaetano- 2 year

Votes were Tallied the following individuals were elected

Domenic, Stellana, Marco Di Manno, Antonella- 2 years

Gianni, Maria – 1 year

A second vote had to be had due to a tie for the final 1 year post as there was a tie.

The candidates were- Tina and Vanessa

Tina was elected for a 1 year term.

Vanessa was voted as alternate

Parent Representative-

Anthony Scalia offered to be the representative - all were in favor

Alternate Delegate- Gianni Fusco offered to be the alternate – all were in favor