

General Assembly Minutes

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025

Location - School Gymnasium 6:00 p.m.

18 people were in attendance.

Mrs. Sammarco welcomed and thanked parents for attending.

Mrs. Sammarco introduced our commissioner Mr. Mercuri. Mr. Mercuri spoke to the parents, explaining the importance of being a part of the school community.

Mrs. Sammarco 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 is to make decisions that are in the best interest and for the well-being of the entire school body.

Mrs. Sammarco introduced the 7 candidates running for the 4 positions available.

- Explanation that there are 4 positions for governing board this year: each with a two-year mandate plus an alternate with a one year term.
- All candidates introduced themselves and explained why they would like to be a member of the governing board:
 - 1) Felicia Bondi
 - 2) Antonella D'Angelo
 - 3) Rosemary Greco
 - 4) Sabrina Hervieux (via proxy)
 - 5) Elisabetta Polito
 - 6) Stellana Romeo
 - 7) Francesca Santone

A first vote was taken , via secret ballot, however due to ballots incorrectly filled and tie votes. A second vote was taken, again via secret ballot.

Votes were tallied and the following individuals were acclaimed:

- 1) Rosemary Greco
- 2) Antonella D'Angelo
- 3) Stellana Romeo
- 4) Francesca Santone

There was a revote for the governing board alternate, as there was a tie. New ballots were distributed. The parents were asked to cast their vote for alternate for either:

Elisabetta Polito

Felicia Biondi

Alternate governing board member voted in for the 2025-26 school year:

- Elisabetta Polito

All Governing Board members who are serving their second year term then joined the newly elected members and were introduced at the general assembly.

Mrs. Sammarco together with Kurt Blagden explained the role of the parent representative

- Johanne Lancellotta and Stellana nominated Kurt Blagden
- Kurt Blagden accepted
- Rosemary Greco volunteered to be the alternate
- All were unanimously in favor

During the tally of the Governing Board Members Vote

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

Votes were taken via secret ballot and tallied for the following question:

Do we form a PPO or Home & School Association at LDVA for the 2025-2026 school year?

- PPO- 0 vote
- Home and School – 18 votes

For the 2025-2026 school year LDVA will continue to 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.

Chairperson

Principal