



Date: September 4th, 2025

General Assembly 2025-2026

1. Opening of the Meeting

Principal Chris Kavallos called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. Naming of Secretary

Mr. Kavallos moved that Ms. Liana Mikhael act as recording secretary, motion was seconded by Ms. Aida Maria Quintanna. Unanimous agreement.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Lisa Testa moved that the agenda be accepted as presented, motion was seconded by Ms. Cinzia Di Menna. Unanimous agreement.

4. Approval of the minutes of last year's General Assembly of Parents

Ms. Linda-Marie Ferlisi moved to approve the minutes of the 24/25 General Assembly, seconded by Cinzia Di Menna. Unanimous agreement from all other, 6, parents that were present at the previous meeting.

5. Governing Board & Parents' Committee

5.1 Roles and Functions of the Governing Board & Parents' Committee

Mr. Kavallos spoke on the roles and functions of the Governing Board and Parents' Committee. No questions from those in attendance.

5.2 Presentation of the GB Annual Report

The presentation was postponed to the first Governing Board meeting.

5.3 Word from the PC delegate

Ms. Linda-Marie Ferlisi introduced herself as the PC delegate, mentioned that PC is a great way to meet other parents, from other schools, exchanging thoughts on the experience of their children and other students at the school they represent. Spoke on the topic they discuss, such as educational plans.

5.4 Introduction of the Current Members on Governing Board

One of three current members was present, Ms. Cynthia Di Bacco introduced herself.

5.5 Precisions Regarding Available Seats & Duration of Mandates

Mr. Kavallos mentioned that there are three seats available, for a two-year mandate.

5.6 Nomination of a President of Elections and of Scrutineers

Mr. Kavallos was nominated as President of Elections by Ms. Liana Mikhael, seconded by Ms. Cinzia Di Menna.

Ms. Adrienne Cardinal was nominated as scrutineer by Ms. Liana Mikhael, seconded by Ms. Lisa Testa.

Ms. Liana was nominated as scrutineer by Mr. Kavallos, seconded by Ms. Linda-Marie Ferlisi.

5.7 Adoption of the Election Procedure

Unanimous agreement on election procedure.

5.7.1 Nominations Received Ahead of Time

No nominations were received ahead of time.

5.7.2 Additional Nominations, if any

Ms. Linda-Marie Ferlisi, Mr. Arthur Gallucci and Ms. Cinzia Di Menna.

5.7.3 Candidates Present Themselves

Candidates spoke of their children at the school, their involvement in SVES, their passion for the success of the school and its students.

5.8 Election of Parent Representatives on the Governing Board

No election was required.

5.9 Election of Substitute Parent Representatives on the Governing Board

No election was required; three parents will be operating as alternates. Ms. Ivana Di Menna, Ms. Cristina Pacitto and Ms. Lisa Testa.

5.10 Election of the Parent Delegate (Parents' Committee of the SWLSB)

Election postponed.

5.11 Election of the Alternate Parent Delegate (Parents' Committee of the SWLSB)

Election postponed.

6. Parent Participation Organization (PPO)

6.1 Roles and Functions of the PPO

Mr. Kavallos presented the roles and functions of a PPO.

6.2 Decision regarding the Formation of a PPO

Unanimous decision to continue with a Home and School Association, no PPO will be formed.

7. Closing of the Meeting

Mr. Kavallos closed the meeting at 6:57 pm.