

Meeting Minutes – November 2012

Hiltonia General Meeting, November 15, 2012

The General Meeting was held at the Christina Seix Academy; there were approximately 35 people in attendance.

The meeting began at 6:50. Marlyn Veliz, Admissions Director, gave a presentation detailing this year's program and explaining what will be happening going forward. There are currently 70 students enrolled in the Academy's pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Each classroom has between 12 and 15 students, with 15 being the upper limit. Ms. Veliz noted the school has 60 more instructional days than the public schools and goes year round. There are no extended breaks.

Eventually the school will be pre-K through eighth, with a total of 260 students. Students may board beginning at fourth grade. The Academy is looking for a commitment of eight years from applicants. Tuition is \$20 per week. Staff and teachers are now living in housing on the campus.

Following a break, Elise Mannella opened the business portion of the meeting. The slate of officers for 2013 was presented: Brian Viehland, president; Bobbi Shelingoski, first vice president; Maria Spillman, treasurer; Marcia Youngs, corresponding secretary. As of the meeting, the positions of second vice president and recording secretary were not filled. Elise asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Elise also gave an oral presentation of next year's proposed budget. The officers and budget will be voted on at the January general meeting.

The meeting ended with a walking tour of the campus facilities.

**Since the meeting, I (Margaret Mason) have agreed to become second vice president. The position of recording secretary remains open.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Mason