

# Girard Estate Neighbors Association (GENA)

## MINUTES

### General Membership Election Meeting

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Start: 6:30 P.M.

End: 8:00 P.M.

#### Attendance: 20

1. Gaetano Piccirilli, outgoing president, opened the meeting by discussing assorted neighborhood concerns with members. Issues raised included complaints about the "improvements" sign in Girard Park, lack of police responsiveness to complaints of drug activity, and poor trash collection in the CVS parking lot. Several officers rose to explain the need for volunteers and the ease of joining various committees. A suggestion was made that GENA needs to hold more frequent general meetings.
2. Following some opening remarks describing the selection process, Mr. Piccirilli explained that this would be an uncontested election and that the vote would be a simple up or down voice vote.
3. Candidates for director (general board member) positions were announced, a motion to elect was made and seconded, and candidates were elected by acclamation. The newly elected directors are: Vince Ricchiuti, Loretta Rossi, Jessica Frye, Dana Mitchell and AnnaLisa D'Angelo.
4. Candidates for Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President were announced, a motion to elect was made and seconded, and candidates were elected by acclamation. Shannon Criniti was elected Vice-President. Rob Frye, current acting Treasurer, was elected Treasurer. Paul Rossi was elected Secretary for a second term.
5. Mark Leuzzi, Jr. was announced as candidate for President. A motion to elect was made and seconded, and Mr. Leuzzi was elected by acclamation.
6. Following the vote, Mr. Leuzzi thanked the membership and explained that this is a volunteer organization that depends on civic service by neighbors interested in improving local conditions. He stressed he would continue GENA's efforts to bring in young families and to reach out to other community groups in order to improve the neighborhood.
7. Following Mr. Leuzzi's remarks, the meeting was adjourned

#### Next Board Meeting:

October. Exact time and place to be determined.

#### Next Public Meeting:

TBA November. Please watch the GENA Web site for information.

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