

Rydal Parent Teacher Organization

TO: Members of the Rydal P.T.O.

FROM: Nominating Committee

RE: Nominations for P.T.O. Officers

DATE: March 19, 2024

It is election time and pursuant to Article III of the By-Laws of the Rydal Parent Teacher Organization, notice is hereby given that the Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the following positions on the P.T.O. Board for the 2024-25 school years: President(s), Vice-President(s), Treasurer, Co-Recording Secretary, Co- corresponding secretary.

This is an important process, which benefits our school and our children. Your input is vital to the success of these elections and to the quality of our nominations. We hope that you will participate in this process, and hope that the following information is helpful:

Nominating Committee members are still being sought. If you would like to serve on the committee, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Rishona Myers at rishbeck@yahoo.com.

Current Board Members

Co-President:	Damaris Menniti dmenniti@ymail.com
Co-President:	Angela Wertman angela.m.wertman@gmail.com
Vice President:	Colleen Regan Pratt benandtessasmom@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Alex Mareiniss alexmareiniss@yahoo.com
Recording Secretary:	Suzanne Lewis slibenson@gmail.com

1. The By-Laws of the organization were amended on February 1, 2000, and state that the positions of President, Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries may be held by up to two or more persons acting as co-officers. The Treasurer position may be held by only one individual.
2. All positions are currently available for next year. Every year, each position, whether running against an incumbent or a vacated seat, is available to run for. If a position is being run by two or more people who do not wish to seek a co-position, an election will take place at the final PTO meeting of the year. If the race is uncontested, the nominating chair will read off the names of those “elected” for the next years board for minutes to reflect accordingly.

3. The positions accepting nominees are: President(s), Vice-President(s), Treasurer, Co-Recording Secretary, Co-Corresponding Secretary.
4. Your nominations should be made in writing and sent in a sealed envelope to the: Nominating Committee, Rydal East Elementary School, Attn: Rishona Myers. ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 17, 2024.
5. In the case where no candidate has been named in advance, nominations may also be made in person at the April 2024 PTO meeting, which will be held at 7:00 pm in the Café at Rydal East Elementary School.
6. You may nominate as many candidates as you like on the attached form. One may also nominate themselves for a position. In order to avoid nominating individuals who are unable to serve, we ask that you kindly contact the prospective nominee to inform them of your intention to nominate them and to obtain their agreement.
7. After all nominations have been received, the nomination committee will determine if it is necessary to prepare the slate of nominees, along with some brief biographical information on each nominee. This will be distributed with information regarding the voting process to all PTO members who have paid dues, two weeks prior to the May 22, 2024 PTO meeting. In the instance where only one candidate has been named, this step will not be necessary as the candidate becomes the presumptive nominee.

Ballots will be distributed no later than 2 weeks before the May 2024 meeting and must be turned in 2 days prior to the May 2024 PTO meeting. A vote and tally will also take place at the P.T.O. meeting on May 22, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Café at Rydal East Elementary School. Ballots will be confidential, and will be counted by a neutral party appointed by the Nominating Committee.

Again, we hope that you will take part in this important process. If you have not yet paid your P.T.O. dues for this school year and would like to participate in the election, please attach your check, in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the Rydal P.T.O., to the Nomination form.

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
For the 2024-2024 School Year**

RYDAL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

President(s)

Vice-President(s):

Treasurer:

Recording Secretary(s):

Corresponding Secretary(s):

IMPORTANT:

**I HAVE SPOKEN TO ALL OF THE ABOVE NOMINEES AND THEY HAVE AGREED TO
THEIR NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE INDICATED.**

PRINT YOUR NAME _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

CHILD (REN)/GRADE/TEACHER _____

**PLEASE RETURN IN A *SEALED* ENVELOPE TO:
Nominating Committee Chairperson- Rishona Myers
RYDAL EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
*NO LATER THAN April 17, 2024.***