Marin County School Boards Association

Monday, October 30, 2019

Board Room

Agenda

5:30 p.m.

I. Introductions

Brad Honsberger

II. Approval of May 23, 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes

Marilyn Nemzer

III. Election of Members to the County Committee on School District Organization (CCSDO)

- Supervisory District 1
- Supervisory District 2
- Supervisory District 3

Brad Honsberger

IV. Other MCSBA Business

Brad Honsberger

V. Adjournment

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NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARIN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Date: 9/12/2019

I hereby nominate (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Karen Crockett as a candidate for election to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization for the following vacancy:

☐ Supervisors District At Large
✓ Supervisors District #1
☐ Supervisors District #2
☐ Supervisors District #3
☐ Supervisors District #4
☐ Supervisors District #5

The above-stated nominee resides at the following address:

Address: 82 Creekside Drive
City: San Rafael  State: CA  Zip: 94903

Phone: 415-717-5553

I further verify that the nominee has given approval for his or her nomination.

[Signature]

82 Creekside Drive
Address

San Rafael  415-717-5553
City  Phone

The county superintendent of schools requests the nominee to submit a brief written statement, no later than Friday September 13, 2019, on why he or she wishes to serve on the committee. The nominee should plan to attend the Marin County School Boards Association (MCSBA) meeting, to be scheduled, to be interviewed by the trustee representatives of the school district boards. Voting will be announced at the meeting.

Please submit this form to:
Marin County Office of Education
Attention: Terena Mares, Secretary Designee
1111 Las Gallinas Avenue/P.O. Box 4925
San Rafael, CA 94913
(415) 499-5805 | tmares@marinschools.org
Karen Crockett

Statement of Interest in Continuing as a Member of the Marin County Committee on School District Organization

I would be honored to be re-elected by the MCSBA for another 4-year term on the Marin County Committee on School District Organization. I was first elected in 2003, and I am now completing my 16th year of service on the County Committee.

I am an attorney with 35 years of experience and was a trustee of the Miller Creek Elementary School District from 2001 to 2005. My two children graduated from the Miller Creek School District where I am proud to say they each received an excellent education.

My service on the County Committee is one way in which I can support public education in Marin County and the many fine school districts in our County. I am very familiar with the role of the County Committee and the analysis of legal criteria established by State law, having participated in several petitions and hearings during my tenure. I believe that my prior experience on this Committee and with school district organization petitions, as well as my desire to continue serving, makes me well suited to serve our community in this capacity for another 4 years.

Karen Crockett
September 3, 2019
NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARIN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Date: 9/13/2019

I hereby nominate (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Elizabeth Robbins as a candidate for election to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization for the following vacancy:

☐ Supervisory District At Large
☐ Supervisory District #1
☒ Supervisory District #2
☐ Supervisory District #3
☐ Supervisory District #4
☐ Supervisory District #5

The above-stated nominee resides at the following address:

Address: 7 Norwood Ave, PO Box 1588
City: Ross State: CA Zip: 94957
Phone: 415-459-9331

I further verify that the nominee has given approval for his or her nomination.

Signature

7 Norwood Ave
Address

Ross CA 94957 415-459-9331 City Phone

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Candidate: Elizabeth Robbins, MD

I have served on the Marin County Committee on School District Organization since 2003, and would like to continue to serve on the committee. I served as trustee of the Ross School District for 16 years, from 1995 to 2011, and was chosen as the Marin County Trustee of the Year in 2012. I am currently a member of the Ross Town Council. I value the quality of education in Marin, and believe that local districts make an important contribution to educational quality.

I am a physician and clinical professor at the University of California, San Francisco; my specialty is pediatric oncology.

I would consider it an honor and a privilege to continue to serve on the SDO committee, and appreciate your consideration.
NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARIN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Date:

I hereby nominate (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Robin Muses as a candidate for election to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization for the following vacancy:

☐ Supervisory District At Large
☐ Supervisory District #1
☐ Supervisory District #2
☒ Supervisory District #3
☐ Supervisory District #4
☐ Supervisory District #5

The above-stated nominee resides at the following address:

Address: 341 Hazel Ave
City: Mill Valley
State: CA
Zip: 94941
Phone: 415-613-5795

I further verify that the nominee has given approval for his or her nomination.

[Signature]

341 Hazel Ave
Address

Mill Valley 415-613-5795
City Phone

The county superintendent of schools requests the nominee to submit a brief written statement, no later than Friday September 13, 2019, on why he or she wishes to serve on the committee. The nominee should plan to attend the Marin County School Boards Association (MCSBA) meeting, to be scheduled, to be interviewed by the trustee representatives of the school district boards. Voting will be announced at the meeting.

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Re: Nomination to Marin County Committee on School District Organization

Dear Assistant Superintendent Mares,

I am honored to be considered for re-election to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization.

For the last 20 years I have been consistently involved with the local schools, including 9 years serving as trustee in the Mill Valley Valley School District and 2 years as a member of the MCCSDO.

For the last 4 years I have been working for Bridge the Gap College Prep, tutoring and mentoring socio-economically disadvantaged high school students of color. Almost all of the students I tutor struggle with academics, receive free or reduced lunch, and many contend with social and emotional issues as well. Most of these students attended Bayside MLK or Willow Creek Academy in the Sausalito Marin City School District and arrived at Tamalpais High School grossly unprepared to learn side-by-side with students from the other feeder schools.

As a county, we must ensure that every child has access to quality education. At the same time, each district must maintain sound fiscal management, solid community partnerships and effective two-way communication with their communities and education partners. As a member of MCCSDO, I will strive to ensure equal and outstanding educational opportunities for all children in our county.

Robin Moses
POLICY STATEMENT
ON ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
MARIN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The following sections from the Education Code are pertinent to the election of members to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization:

Section 4003

In every county with six or more school districts or community college districts in the territory under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent of schools of the county, the county committee on school district organization shall have eleven (11) members.

Section 4005

(a) The county superintendent of schools shall call an annual meeting of the representatives of the governing board of each school district, elected pursuant to Section 35023, and the representatives of the governing board of each community college district, elected pursuant to Section 72403. This annual meeting shall be held between October 1 and December 1.

(b) The county superintendent of schools shall give notice of the annual meeting to the representatives of each governing board by prepaid mail addressed to the clerk or secretary of the governing board of each district. The notice shall be deemed sufficient and complete when deposited in the United States mail.

Section 4006

(a) Any vacancy created by the expiration of the term of office of a member of the county committee on school district organization shall be filled by the majority vote of the representatives of the governing boards at the annual meeting called and held pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 4005.

(b) If the representatives fail to elect members to fill out the vacancies on the county committee pursuant to subdivision (a), the vacancies shall be filled by the county superintendent of schools.

(c) Vacancies on the county committee which occur prior to the expiration of the term of office of a member of the county committee, which are caused by the happening of any of the events specified in Section 1770 to the Government Code, shall be filled as follows:

(1) In a county in which the members of the county committee are appointed by the county superintendent of schools, by the appointment of the county superintendent of schools.
(2) In a county in which the members of the county committee are elected by the representatives of the governing boards, by the majority vote of the remaining members of the committee. However, if the remaining members of the committee do not fill the vacancy within 70 days of its occurrence, the county superintendent of schools shall fill the vacancy by his or her appointment.

Persons elected or appointed to fill a vacancy pursuant to this subdivision shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4007

No county superintendent of schools, employee of the office of a county superintendent of schools, employee of a school district, or employee of a community college district shall be a member of the county committee. Any member of the governing board of a school district or community college district in the same or any other county who is otherwise eligible may simultaneously serve as a member of the county committee.

Section 4008

At least two members of every county committee shall be elected from among the registered voters residing within each county supervisorial district in the county.

Section 4009

The term of each member of the county committee shall begin upon election pursuant to Section 4006 or upon appointment pursuant to section 4002, as appropriate, and shall be for four years.

After reviewing the above mentioned laws and after giving careful consideration to the suggestions offered by the trustee representatives, the school boards of the county, and various other groups and agencies, the County Superintendent has adopted the attached procedure for electing members to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
MARIN COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Persons may be nominated for a vacancy on the county committee after July 1 of each year.

Any citizen of Marin County may nominate a person to serve on the Marin County Committee on School District Organization. Current County Committee members may nominate themselves.

Nominees must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of California, a resident of Marin County, a registered voter, and not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.

Neither the county superintendent of schools nor any member of his staff nor any employee of a school district shall be a member of the county committee.

School district governing board members are eligible to be county committee members.

Nominations from the floor may also be made during the annual meeting of the trustee representatives. All nominees must have given prior approval to their nomination.

Candidates who have not been nominated in accordance with the above procedure will not be eligible for election.

SUBMISSION OF STATEMENTS

Candidates may submit to the county superintendent of schools not later than 10 days prior to the annual meeting a statement of qualifications not to exceed 150 words. The county superintendent of schools shall cause all such statements to be prepared and distributed to all trustee representatives, schools boards and school district superintendents. The statements will also be available for inspection in the Marin County Office of Education.
A. **Vacancies Required to be Filled from a Supervisorial District**

A list containing the names of nominees for vacancies from supervisorial districts will be prepared prior to the election. Names of candidates nominated at the annual meeting will be added to the proper list prior to the election.

B. **At-Large Vacancies**

A list containing the names of nominees for at-large vacancies will be prepared prior to the election. Names of candidates nominated at the annual meeting will be added to the proper list prior to the election. Candidates nominated to fill a vacancy from a specific supervisorial district and who are defeated may be nominated for any at-large vacancy.

C. **Order of Election**

1. The election to fill vacancies from supervisorial districts shall always precede the election to fill at-large vacancies.

2. Each vacancy will be voted upon by separate vote, with the candidate receiving the majority of the votes declared elected to the Marin County Committee on School District Organization.

3. Voting will be by a show of hands.