

# **Minutes for School Council Election**

Huntington Middle School

8/29/17

## **1. Call to Order**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love called the election to order at 5:00 pm.

## **2. Recognition of Electing Body, Roles/Responsibilities of School Council Members, Position(s) Available on School Council, School Council Election Procedures**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love welcomed and recognized the parents of the electing body of Huntington Middle School. Tammy Love explained the election, procedures, discussed the roles/responsibilities of school council members, and stated the position(s) available on the council along with the term length.

## **3. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business Person position for a 2 year term length. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. April Holmstrom

Presiding Officer Tammy Love accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Tammy Love asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Tammy Love then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

## **4. Voting Procedures**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
2. The electing body will write in the name of the nominee on the ballot for whom they wish to vote.
3. The plurality method will be used in conducting the election. One vote will be taken. The nominee with the highest number of votes is elected to the school council. Where two individuals tie with the highest number of votes, subsequent votes will be required until one single individual emerges with the highest number of votes.
4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

## **5. Counting of the Election Body Votes**

Tammy Love informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. April Holmstrom                      3 (number of votes)

## **6. Announcement of Newly Elected Member**

Tammy Love announced April Holmstom as the highest vote recipient for the (1) Parent/Business and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Huntington Middle School Council.

## **7. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business Person position for a 2 year term length. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Cindy Mobley

Presiding Officer Tammy Love accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Tammy Love asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Tammy Love then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

## **8. Voting Procedures**

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4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

## **9. Counting of the Election Body Votes**

Tammy Love informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. Cindy Mobley                      3 (number of votes)

## **10. Announcement of Newly Elected Member**

Tammy Love announced Cindy Mobley as the highest vote recipient for the (2) Parent/Business and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Huntington Middle School Council.

## **11. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business Person position for a 2 year term length. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Dana Ray

Presiding Officer Tammy Love accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Tammy Love asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Tammy Love then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

## **12. Voting Procedures**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

1. The electing body will write in the position and term length on the ballot.
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4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

## **13. Counting of the Election Body Votes**

Tammy Love informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. Dana Ray                      3 (number of votes)

## **14. Announcement of Newly Elected Member**

Tammy Love announced Dana Ray as the highest vote recipient for the (3) Parent/Business and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Huntington Middle School Council.

## **15. Nomination(s) for School Council Membership**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love called for nominations from the floor for the Parent/Business Person position for a 2 year term length. The following persons were nominated for this position:

1. Tom Mobley

Presiding Officer Tammy Love accepted nominations until no further nominations were made by the electing body. Tammy Love asked for a motion from the electing body to close nominations on this position. Tammy Love then asked for a second motion and a majority vote of the electing body to close nominations on this position.

## **16. Voting Procedures**

Presiding Officer Tammy Love instructed the electing body on the following voting procedures:

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4. Each member of the electing body should turn in their own completed election ballot to the election tellers for counting.

## **17. Counting of the Election Body Votes**

Tammy Love informed the presiding officer of the number of votes each nominee received from the electing body:

1. Tom Mobley                      3 (number of votes)

## **18. Announcement of Newly Elected Member**

Tammy Love announced Tom Mobley as the highest vote recipient for the (4) Parent/Business and is elected by the electing body to serve in this position on the Huntington Middle School Council.

## **19. Adjournment**

With no further positions available on the school council for election by this electing body, the election was adjourned at 5:45 by Tammy Love.

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