

## NYCCT College Council

### 2012-2013 Organizational Meeting at the Atrium Amphitheater

May 29, 2012

#### Minutes

The meeting began at around 1 pm. The first order of business was to elect a new chair, so the meeting began with nominations for Chair. Peter Catapano was nominated and accepted the nomination. At that point there was a question as to whether quorum was necessary at the Organizational meeting. The point was debated for a few minutes, but the point became moot when it was announced that in the meantime enough people had come to provide a quorum. As no more nominations were made, there was a motion to close nominations, which was approved. As there was only one candidate, there was agreement to vote by raising hands and Peter Catapano was elected.

At that point Peter Catapano took over as chair of the meeting and of College Council. He began by thanking outgoing chair, Peter Parides, for his excellent service the last three years. Maria Pagano was the only nominee for vice chair and was elected by a show of hands.

As there were no nominations for secretary, Costas Panayotakis volunteered and was elected by a show of hands.

Marco Castillo was nominated for parliamentarian and accepted. Peter Parides was also nominated but declined. Being the only candidate, Prof. Castillo was elected by a show of hands.

Summer emergency committee. Thirteen members were needed to join the chair and vice-chair of College Council on the summer emergency committee. The following people were nominated and accepted:

B. Cermele

P. Parides

A. Chaconis

E. Lobel

A. Sherman

P. Okumakpeyi

A. Sena

George ?

C. Hirsch

Mike ?

D. Samaroo

D. Smith

D. Baker

Nina Bannett and Denis Bakewicz were also nominated but they declined. Once thirteen members of College Council had accepted their nomination for the Summer Emergency Committee, nominations were closed and the thirteen candidates were elected by a show of hands.

At this point the meeting was adjourned so that standing committees could meet and elect their officers.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Peter Parides thanked Prof. Richardson, who was about to retire, for her service.

Respectfully submitted,

Costas Panayotakis

2012-13 College Council Secretary