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Three Carbon Valley Academy parents and one community representative are joining the CVA Board of Directors. They were approved for open positions by the board at their regular meeting May 5.

The four were recommended to be on the ballot of the CVA Board election planned for later in May. The recommendation was made by the CVA Nominating Committee after a rigorous nominating process. CVA bylaws provide for “calling the election” when the number of candidates equals the number of open positions. Because the four were the only candidates to apply and all were recommended as qualified candidates to be on the ballot, the CVA Board appointed two to vacant positions and two were declared winners of the election.

Micol Ingino and Sabrina McDaniel, CVA parents, were declared the winners of the Board election. Maria Goter, also a parent candidate, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of board member John Mohr. The Board appointed Sharon Jarrett, the community candidate, to a vacant six month Board position because of her extensive background in school organization development and charter school operations.

CVA Board President Wesley LaVanchy commented that the unusual circumstance of calling an election was possible because the combination of the four candidates fulfilled the criteria for the desired board make-up.

LaVanchy said, “The board will maintain a parent majority with the two newly elected parent members and the appointment of a parent to a vacancy created by the resignation of a community member. All four new members help increase CVA’s connection with various groups in our community. They also bring additional expertise needed as we work to attract more students to our elementary school and open the Carbon Valley Secondary Academy.”

LaVanchy added that the new board has the right dynamic to serve the needs of both the elementary and secondary programs by having parents with students in both levels of CVA. “We’re very fortunate that the four applicants were all qualified and that together they meet all the needs of our board.”

John Mohr had served as the chair of the Nominating Committee. After Mr. Mohr’s resignation was regretfully accepted by the board, he presented the recommendation for approving all four candidates for the open board positions.

After the meeting, Mr. Mohr said, “Having all four candidates serve on the board is the best result an election could produce. We are lucky to have such committed people from diverse



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segments of our parent and broader community willing to serve as board members. The nomination process has worked very well.”

Mr. Mohr resigned from the board due to a new job which does not allow him to participate fully in board activities and meetings. He had served on the board since the spring of 2007.

More information about the new CVA Board members will be posted soon on the CVA website. For more information, please contact Tony Carey, CEO, Carbon Valley Academy.