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# STRAIGHT FROM THE BOARD...



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## 2011 Board of Directors Election Results

Two (2) seats were open for this election cycle. Here are the official results as certified by the Teller Committee for the October 21, 2011, RMCA Board of Directors election (top 2 vote tallies are elected):

**x - Scott Cathey - 367 votes**  
**x - Jessica Norsky - 336 votes**  
Jennifer Roe - 249 votes

We had 520 parents and guardians vote in the election. 432 voted for two candidates while 88 chose to vote for only one candidate. This represents just short of 50% of all possible voters, which is the most voters RMCA has ever had for a Board of Directors election.

Dr. Cathey and Mrs. Norsky officially started their new terms at last month's November 17<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting.

In addition, this election would not have been possible without the hard work of the election committee, led by Mr. Stevens. Thank you, Mr. Stevens, Kathy Dugan, Kelli Jensen and others who contributed to this effort.



Dr. Scott Cathey

President

Mrs. Jessica Norsky

Board Director

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## Recognition of Service: Eric J. Sova



Mr. Sova has continually dedicated his time, service, and talent to RMCA.

Since 2008, Mr. Sova has served our school as President of the Board of Directors, and most currently, as co-treasurer.

He has been instrumental in providing direction to our school. RMCA has benefitted greatly by Mr. Sova's leadership, problem solving capabilities, and his ability to make difficult, but necessary decisions.

On behalf of all of RMCA, thank you, Mr. Sova, for making a difference.

## Highlights from Last Month's Meeting (11.17.11)

For official minutes from the meeting, please consult the RMCA website under the Board of Directors link. Please note, minutes need to be approved before they can be posted. This typically occurs at the next month's Board of Directors Meeting

### Item 6.01

Thank you RMCA teachers and staff for doing an OUTSTANDING job recognizing our Veterans during the Piros Campus's Veteran's Day Celebration. Over 150 veterans attended!

### Item 6.04

The middle school campus will use RMCA-website associated, password-secured wiki pages by PBworks.com. These pages will be linked to RMCA's website, thus complying with the 2010 RMCA Policy on Electronic Communication and Data Management.

### Item 6.05

For the **Piros location only**, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be staff development days (no school for students). The teachers will attend a literacy conference (CCIRA Conference) aimed at assisting our students in all areas of reading.

### Item 6.06

Mrs. Black has kindly designed and donated a new logo to be adopted by RMCA. The previous knights logo will no longer be used.

### Item 6.09

A Strategic Planning Committee will be formed to analyze adding a K-8 Director between the Board of Directors and campus administrators. Studying, examining, and critiquing this proposal will be the first job of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Any parent, teacher, or staff member is invited to serve on this committee, which will meet tentatively on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> (please contact Mr. Stevens at [dstevens@RMCACS.org](mailto:dstevens@RMCACS.org) for confirmed date, time, and meeting location.

An initial report from the Strategic Planning Committee on this issue will be presented at the December 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting.

## Q & A with the Board

**Q: What is the purpose of RMCA's Board of Directors?**

A: As defined by RMCA's charter, the Board of Directors (Board) has the following responsibilities:

- ~determine RMCA's mission and purpose
- ~select a management group or head administrator
- ~provide proper financial oversight
- ~ensure adequate resources
- ~ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability
- ~ensure effective organization planning
- ~recruit and orient new board members and access board performance
- ~enhance the organization's public standing
- ~determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's programs and services
- ~develop board and school policies

Do you have questions about the Board? We would love to answer them! Please submit all inquiries to Jessica Norsky at [pjnorsky@gmail.com](mailto:pjnorsky@gmail.com)

## Next Board of Directors Meeting

Please consider joining us on **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** at the Piros location as we discuss and vote on issues pertinent to RMCA.

## Neat Happenings at RMCA

**Homeschool:** On December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8 p.m., our homeschoolers will transform their school into a Roman Museum!

**Elementary (Piros) Campus:** RMCA will have a float featured in Colorado Springs Festival of Lights Parade on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:50 p.m. The parade will take place downtown.

**Middle School Campus:** Ms. Fogler will host a principal's coffee on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-9:30 a.m.