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Teacher Organization, PTOs To Host School Board Meet The Candidate Night

Park Ridge, IL – February 15, 2017 – For the third consecutive election, the Park Ridge Education Association and the District 64 Parent-Teacher Organizations will be hosting a “Meet The School Board Candidate” night. The public forum will be held in the Roosevelt School Auditorium at 1001 S. Fairview on Tuesday, March 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Seating will be limited.

Seven candidates will be on the April 4 ballot, running for four openings on the Park Ridge – Niles School District 64 Board of Education. The terms of Scott Zimmerman, Robert Johnson and Vicki Lee will be up at the end of this school year. The fourth opening will be for the currently unfilled vacancy left by last month’s resignation of Board member Dathan Paterno whose term was also scheduled to expire at the end of this school year. None of the four current members are choosing to seek re-election.

“I’m excited that we can, once again, offer the community the opportunity to meet these candidates and hear each speak before people head to the polls in April,” explained PREA President Erin Breen. “This is such an important election for our schools as the majority of the Board positions are up for election at one time.” All seven candidates are expected to participate in the Meet The Candidate event.

Each candidate will have the opportunity to introduce himself and then to participate in a conversation about education in our schools and other topics relevant to serving on a school board. The evening will be moderated by Gail Haller, the Executive Director of the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce. Although there will not be an opportunity for the public to ask questions, the candidates will be available to talk individually with audience members after the event.

The Park Ridge Education Association (PREA) is made up of the nearly 400 educators of School District 64 and works closely with the District administration to serve the needs of all students of the Park Ridge - Niles community. The PTOs are parent-teacher organizations established at each of the elementary and middle schools in the District.

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