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ANNOUNCEMENT

2024 CPDSA Board of Directors Elections

OCTOBER 13, 2024

by Bob Nichols, CPDSA President 2012-2022

Next year the CPDSA will celebrate our 30th season in the Park. The election planned for **October 13, 2024** is proof of our commitment to present a safe and democratic skating event by skaters for skaters — free for all skaters.

It is also important that we continue our grandfathered status in our agreement with the Conservancy and Department of Parks. Our unbroken history of meeting restrictions and obtaining all permits, allow us to continue to be legally recognized as a regular recurring event in the park.

In order to make this happen we must have volunteers to accomplish all the small tasks that keep us rolling. The elections are for the leadership positions. Those who can offer the organizational, technical and leadership skills needed to keep the CPDSA in operation as a registered 501C 3 tax exempt non profit corporation.

If you want to keep the Skate Circle rolling, please run for office; it is up to you to do your part.

The Skate Circle Lives!

PLEASE SEE FULL ELECTION INFO ON FOLLOWING PAGES



Skate Family on Independence Day 2024

JOIN US

- Most weekends, April thru October
- 2:45 to 6:45 pm, weather permitting

SEPT. DJ SCHEDULE

LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
08/31	SATURDAY —>DJ Jammin
09/01	SUNDAY —>DJ KWest
09/02	MONDAY —>DJ Mike Dominico

09/07	SATURDAY —>NO SKATING—Park Event
09/08	SUNDAY —>NO SKATING—Park Event

09/14	SATURDAY —>NO SKATING—Park Event
09/15	SUNDAY —>DJ Misbehaviour

09/21	SATURDAY —>DJ Nyljae
09/22	SUNDAY —>NO SKATING—Park Event

09/28	SATURDAY —>DJ Tone Capo
09/29	SUNDAY —>DJ Rob Scott

10/05	SATURDAY —>NO SKATING—Park Event
10/06	SUNDAY —>DJ TBA

Check out our schedule:

cpdsa.org

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- CPDSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
- Rob Scott — President
 - Ida Dupont — Vice President
 - Gary Bowler — Sergeant at Arms
 - Chris Burchsted — Chief Engineer
 - Tyrone Cloud — Chief of Security
 - Edna Davoll — Volunteers Chair
 - Thomas Whightman — Membership Chair
 - Bob Nichols
 - Robin Ostrow
 - Richard Spivak
 - Lori Talbert

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SUPPORT US

Your generous contributions will help pay for permits, sound equipment and other essential costs necessary to keep the *Skate Circle* rolling.

Become a member, renew your membership for 2024 or donate and get discounts to shop online at:

CPDSAmerch.org



5%
MULTI-USE Discount

With your 2024 membership. Join us and save every time you shop!

SCAN TO JOIN



10%
ONE-TIME Discount

With any amount you donate. Donations are 100% deductible

SCAN TO DONATE





Always having fun...



No Matter the age!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

CPDSA MEMBERS WILL VOTE FOR UP TO 15 BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD).

Of those 15 Directors:

- 5 will serve as officers:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Sargent at Arms

- 10 will serve as non-officers:

Non-officer Directors play a vital role in the functioning and growth of CPDSA.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing and directing the policies and procedures of the CPDSA
- Serving on subcommittees and make decisions on Social Media, Music, Communications, Membership, Equipment, Grounds, etc.

OFFICER POSITIONS—DESCRIPTORS

Officer positions are best suited for candidates who can dedicate a decent amount of their time to the CPDSA and its management and activities. In addition, the positions require good written communication skills, including proper English and grammar, as a fair number of documents and correspondence are drafted yearly.

1. President

The role of the President is to “preside” over the BOD and not to “govern” the CPDSA. All decisions that regard the CPDSA and its activities are DECIDED AND VOTED BY THE BOD, not the President.

Responsibilities and duties include (but are not limited to):

- Directing and presiding over all BOD meetings
 - Serving as a member of representative subcommittees
 - Serving as the official liaison between the CPDSA and The City of New York, The Parks Department, The Police Department, and The Central Park Conservancy
 - Obtaining all permits and insurance for legally sanctioned, safe, and secure skating sessions
 - Understanding and overseeing the legal, tax, and other critical operating matters to keep the skate circle alive with respect to the City, State, and Federal laws and regulations of a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
 - Scheduling and setting up BOD meetings not previously determined at a meeting
- At his or her discretion, the President may delegate any of the above functions to other officers or BOD members on a case-by-case basis.

2. Vice President

Candidates for this position must be willing and able to cover all duties and responsibilities described in the President’s position.

Responsibilities and duties include (but are not limited to):

- Assuming all the responsibilities and duties of the President if the President is incapable of carrying out his or her responsibilities (either temporarily or permanently) until the President can resume them or until the next elections
- Taking on specific responsibilities delegated by the President as he or she sees fit
- Representing the CPDSA in the Press as a delegate of the President

3. Secretary

Responsibilities and duties include (but are not limited to):

- Recording the proceedings of meetings and enters them into the final minutes of the meeting.
 - > Minutes include:
 - All decisions reached by the end of a BOD meeting
 - The names of BOD members and invited non-BOD guests attending a meeting
 - The outcome of all votes conducted during a meeting
 - The topics covered during a meeting (in bullet points only)
- Monitoring BOD meetings to ensure that all actions, decisions, etc. conform to the requirements specified in the corporate by-laws

4. Treasurer

Responsibilities and duties include (but are not limited to):

- Holding the corporation’s moneys
- Keeping a record of every financial transaction
- Presenting all financial records to the BOD every three months

5. Sargent at Arms

Responsibilities and duties include (but are not limited to):

- Hosting Zoom meetings
- Welcoming or removing participants at meetings (gatekeeper role)
- Keeping order at meetings

TO RUN FOR OFFICE

To run for office, you need to:

-Pay your **2024 membership dues** by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.**

-Email **INFO@CPDSA.ORG** your **intention to run** by **SEPTEMBER 23, 2024**

-Email the following **documents** to **ELECTIONS@CPDSA.ORG** by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2024:**

• **A written statement**

- *Officer positions:*

100-115 words about yourself describing how well you are suited for the position

- *Non-officer positions:*

25 words about yourself and why you think you are qualified

• **A recent photo portrait**

No older than 1yr, sharp, without sun-glasses so voters can recognize your face

-> DO NOT provide a photo of yourself skating. Your portrait should clearly identify you, no sunglasses, like a photo ID.

• **Contact info**

Include email, cell phone number, and social media handles (digital addresses on social platforms, e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)

The Election Committee will showcase the candidates’ profiles and photos on the CPDSA website with links posted on its social media platforms for easy access, propagation, and self-campaigning.

TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION

CPDSA members must have their **2024 membership dues** paid by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.**

To become an active 2024 member, go to: <https://www.cpdsa.org/membership/>

SUPPORT US: CHECK OUT OUR LATEST GEAR!



Get cool CPDSA merchandise from our online store and **support us at the same time!** See full catalog online including **limited-edition items while they last!** CPDSAmerch.org

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



The CPDSA is only run by volunteers. Like the saying goes: **“IT TAKES A VILLAGE.”**

We need your help in the fields of administration and operation, including setting up and breaking down the skate circle for each session. [Please consider volunteering.](#)



Skating with style... and good friends