

EXCELSIOR GERMAN CENTER

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Dear EGC members,

Board of Directors

President Petra Specht

Vice President Anthony J. Schaller

Secretary Hannelore Avalos

> Treasurer Hilde Lorentz

Members Marlene Feuerstraeter Otti Kiraly Petra Kübler Karl Pfeiffer Michael E. Willis Please find attached / enclosed to this letter the agenda of our upcoming spring membership meeting, the minutes of the fall meeting 2022 and the application for a board position by Thomas Kronemeyer.

Hopefully many of you can make it to the spring membership meeting (Sunday, March 5, starting at 2pm in Prior Hall of the Altenheim). Every spring we elect part of the board of directors, and we will need a quorum of members to accomplish this task. This year we have five open seats. The terms of Hannelore Avalos, Marlene Feuerstraeter, Otti Kiraly, Hilde Lorentz and Petra Specht are ending. All current board members except Otti Kiraly are standing for re-election, and Thomas Kronemeyer is the new candidate.

More information can be found on the agenda. Our new members are Claudia Deering (EGC book club member, sponsored by Petra Specht) and Ute Dawe (Bay Area Kinderstube Director, sponsored by Heike Feltes). This is also the time to sign up for any of our many committees. If you are interested in serving on the house, communication, history, bylaws, finance, donation or event committee, please see any of our board members and let them know. We'd love to get your input.

After the meeting we will gather as usual at our reception. This time, we will have an adequate number of sandwiches, cakes and drinks available. In fall we underestimated the number of attendees — it won't happen this Sunday, promised. It is recommended that participants wear masks during the actual meeting, and we will have extra masks available if needed.

We always welcome comments and questions. The whole board of directors is looking forward to meeting you in person, at this Sunday's EGC membership meeting.

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