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2019 Board Election and Candidate Information

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Board of Directors Information

York Preparatory Academy is governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board is made up of 7 members, 4 of whom are elected, and 3 of whom are appointed by the standing board. The board members serve staggered terms and a set number of seats are up for election each spring. In the 2019 Board Election, two members will be elected and one member appointed.

Board Election Information

The 2019 Board Election will be Thursday, May 9 from 7 am- 7 pm at the Student Union Building. Eligible voters may select two candidates on each ballot.

Voting Eligibility Information

All employees of the school and all parents or legal guardians of students enrolled in the school are eligible to vote in the Board election. Each employee will have one vote. Parents or guardians will have one vote for each student enrolled; however, only one parent or guardian will be eligible to vote in each election. All reports of irregularities, fraud, or concerns regarding an election will be made in writing to the Election Committee within 48 hours of the close of the election, and any concerns not properly presented to the committee will be waived. The Election Committee will not announce the results of an election until all appropriately presented concerns have been satisfied within the sound discretion of the committee. An announcement should be made within 10 days of an election.

Election Committee Information

Please send all election committee correspondence to brian.myrup@yorkprep.org.

Board Candidate Information

The following two candidates have submitted biographies and undergone the required board training and background check. York Preparatory Academy expresses our appreciation in these candidates desire to serve. Voters will have the opportunity to select two of the following candidates.



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Board Candidate Biographies



Board Candidate: David Nelson

My name is David Nelson and, first and foremost, I want to state what an honor and privilege it is to be running for a second term on YPA's Board of Directors. I believe in YPA and am thankful for what has been achieved in its short history. I'm excited for the direction that YPA is heading in and see nothing but continued successes as we build upon the foundation that has been and is being established.

I am a long time resident of the area and proudly state that I have been a part of YPA since its beginning. I am 51 years old, married to a wonderful and beautiful wife, Samantha, and have 3 wonderful children. Alex is 24, Gracee is 15 and Josiah is 9 years old. Gracee and Josiah are in the 9th and 3rd grades respectively. I am a 27 year retired veteran of Law Enforcement.

I held a command/executive level position, holding a rank of Major, for over 18 years. As a result, I am well versed in the government and public setting, gaining an extensive understanding of both. With YPA being a public entity, I believe this to be a valuable asset to the board.

My leadership philosophy is that of service and empowerment. I believe that I am no better than those I serve. I also believe in improving the lives of those I interact and engage with by strengthening their abilities and talents. I hold an AAS in Criminal Justice and a BS in Criminal Justice Administration. I am also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. I have received numerous training certificates from Executive/Command level Management and Leadership to WMD and counter-terrorism. I also have extensive training and knowledge in Active Shooter response, training at the state and Federal levels and holding 3 National Instructor certifications.

Throughout my career, I have been blessed with the joy of serving and giving. I have served on the board of a 501c3 organization and on York County's 'All on Board' coalition. I also served and Chaired York County's Police Honor and Memorial steering committee for 12 years, I was Treasurer on the board of Deacons at my Church for 9 years and I've served on a couple of oversight committees in the County.

For most of my adult life I have enjoyed volunteering in my church and community. While at YPA I have assisted with structural and response assessments regarding Active Shooter incidents, with intramural sports, with eye testing, with security details and by simply being involved with classroom and fieldtrips from year to year.

I believe that my qualifications along with my experience in government and public settings will continue to add value to YPA's board and help assist YPA in reaching its full potential for the ultimate success of our children, and I look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve in that capacity.



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Board Candidate: Tracey Hauck

My name is Tracey Hauck and I am honored to be running for the York Prep Board of Directors. I am a stay at home mom and owner of a photography business called, Angel Catcher Photography with Tracey. Previously, I was employed as a preschool teacher for eight years.

I am originally from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Our family relocated to York County in 1998 and we love it. My husband and I have been married for 19 years and we have four children. Our oldest child is a senior and will be graduating from York Prep in May. In addition, we have twin Kindergarten girls and a middle school son. We plan to be a YPA family forever!

I am seeking the opportunity to serve as a member of the YPA Board to help continue the school's current and future success.