

## **\*\*\*Please check your email for the link to vote\*\*\***

### **Nicolette Fike**

As a person who has been very involved with the Community and Local Schools I would love to serve on the Vista Heights School Community Council. I feel my experience with several SCC's in the area will be beneficial to our school. Currently I serve on the Westlake SCC, and I believe a vertical alignment of sorts is helpful to share with both schools, as both work together and often have similar concerns. I also currently serve with the District Community Council and can help bring concerns forward to that arena when needed. I have had a history with Vista from the very beginning as a Board Member of the then new school PTA (and previously at Willowcreek). I enjoyed very much working with Principal Stewart and getting to know the faculty and staff at this school over the years since its beginning, and I look forward to getting to know our new principal and faculty. I eventually took over as Council President of the Westlake Area over 14 schools getting to work with many of the people and administrators in the community that I have known for years and keep up acquaintances as my own children have been to several of the area schools throughout our growth. This is a great school and I want to do what I am able to see it remain great and even improve through our School Trust Lands.

### **Kelcy Furey**

My name is Kelcy Furey. I am a mom to 4 lovely, slightly ornery Furey boys. I am the wife to a delightful and only a little more ornery Justin Furey. We moved to Saratoga Springs in 2006. We love it out here. We contribute where we can, hoping to do our small part in helping maintain the greatness we are establishing as our community has grown and continues to grow. Below are a few of the larger roles I have taken on:

\* I served on the PTA and as PTA President at Saratoga Shores. During this time, I also served on School Community Council.

\* I served on the Board of Westlake Youth Football League from 2009-2012, where I also helped kick off the first Thunder Shack and Thunder Jam.

\* I am in my 2nd term as a County Delegate in our area.

\* After seeing a need to get information out about all the new sport and club opportunities to the new people flooding into the community 3 years ago, I started and continue to facilitate a Youth Sports and Club Information Facebook page. While this page is NOT affiliated with the city, I do my best to support the city rec and all other opportunities in which kids can be involved in activities.

I currently work at Lehi High School as a Student Advocate which I love. I have worked in the school system for almost 8 years now, collectively, in various positions. I think this experience offers me a unique perspective which undoubtedly would be useful in a position on SCC. I truly hope I will be able to contribute in this way. Thank you for taking the time to read.

### **Katie Leavitt**

I've lived in Saratoga Springs for nearly 10 years. I've always had a passion for serving among the community. Since my oldest started in Kindergarten, I've volunteered my time with the PTA every year. I'm currently serving my second term on the city Library Board as well as volunteer at the library once a week. I feel strongly about our community's involvement in the education of our children. I would love to be a part of the Student Community Council to help ensure our children get the resources they need to be successful in their educational pursuits.

### **Aaron Janssen**

Hi, my name is Aaron Janssen, my wife Celeste and our four daughters recently moved to Saratoga Springs and are just finishing up construction of our new home. The community has been wonderful and our kids are really enjoying their new schools. I'm interested in serving on the Community Council because we believe learning is

essential to the success of our children. My qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from UVU (formerly UVSC), a Master's in Business Administration (from USU), I'm a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Management Accountant, completed the executive education program for Chief Financial Officer's at Stanford University, and have nearly two decades of experience working in financial management in various industries, and run a successful though small CPA firm. My wife and I have always enjoyed serving in our community and look forward to doing the same in Saratoga!

### **Lindsey Pierce**

I'm Lindsey Pierce, our oldest son goes to Vista Heights and we have 3 more boys who will be going to this school in the next 8 years. My husband and I each have our own businesses here in Saratoga Springs and have lived here for 3 years after moving here from Hawaii. I am running because I want to know what is going on and help do my part to make this a great school. I also want to help other parents be informed.

### **Brook Foess**

My name is Brook Foess and I have lived in Saratoga Springs with my husband and four children for the past 15 years. I have been an active member of this community through school, church and civic events during this time. I have worked in the public school system for over 10 years as a paraprofessional, and certified Special Education teacher. I have also been a home business owner for the last 14 years.

I have had the opportunity to serve on the School Community Council at the elementary level and would like the opportunity to serve at the secondary level as we struggle to accommodate the rapid growth in our schools. I feel serving on the community council is one way that I can help ensure a solid education and future for the students of Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain.

### **Liz Gibby**

Hi my name is Liz Gibby and I would like to serve on the School Community Council. I have enjoyed serving on the SCC for the past two years because I like being involved and making a difference in my local schools and community. Vista Heights is an excellent school and I have loved seeing how different programs have helped a variety of students develop their abilities and interests. I taught middle school history and geography for six years before my four children were born. I have a son in ninth grade this year and will have a son in seventh grade next year.

### **Michelle Forsyth**

I am Michelle Forsyth. My husband Jared and I have lived in the Lake Mountain area of Saratoga Springs for 12 years. We have two daughters and I enjoy being actively involved in their education. I make it a point to stay informed and want to continue to be an integral part of the community and the schools. I will thoughtfully listen to community feedback as I contribute to make a difference for the children at Vista Heights.

### **Kyle Bullock**

I and my wife Nicole and our four children have lived in Saratoga Springs for more than 8 years. We love this area for its beauty, good people, and environment to raise children! I grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada the oldest of 4 children. I served an LDS mission for 2 years in Argentina. I attended and graduated from BYU. I work as a Lead Automation Engineer at a healthcare IT company in South Jordan. I love being involved with children and youth in the community to provide positive experiences for them. I have coached recreational football, soccer and baseball, and competitive soccer here in the city for my boys and others. I am active in Boy Scouting and have been for more than a decade, serving in both district and local positions. I currently serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster. I am interested in helping all children have the best chance for success in life. Our family recently spent a week in the Dominican Republic teaching English to the children in a small town there. I seek your vote for the School

Community Council so I can work with other parents and educators to help decide how best to apply our resources to give our children the best opportunity for success. Thank you for your consideration!

**Andrea Durrant**

I graduated with a degree in Education and taught first grade in Alpine School District. I am now a stay at home mom to my five children. I enjoy volunteering at my children's schools and feel it's important to be involved in their education. I would like to serve on the SCC so I can work with administrators, teachers, and other parents to make sure all Vista Heights students are receiving the best education possible. I hope to serve as a liaison between the parents in our community and the school.

**L. Michelle Meyer**

I am a mother of 4 talented children. I am an avid reader and seamstress who loves to be involved in my community. I am on my third year serving on the SCC council for Thunder Ridge Elementary, one of which I was the Chair. I am hoping to be able to get to know the staff at Vista Heights and be an asset to the SCC there.

**Michael Wright**

This year is the first year that I have a child joining the ranks of Vista Heights. However this is not the last. As a Father of 6, with a 7th on the way, I have a number of wonderful little ones who will be going through those halls. As an adjunct professor for UVU I know and understand the necessity for life long education. Honestly I just want to follow the example my mother and do all that I can to make sure that my children, and all others, receive the best educational experience that can be provided. Thanks!

**Brian Cottrell**

My name is Brian Cottrell and I'm excited for the opportunity to serve this year. I have two kids in school-my daughter is a Junior at Westlake and my son just started 7th grade at Vista Heights. I'm passionate about our schools and will bring innovative and unique options to the table when it comes to using the valuable resource that is our School Trust Land funds. I appreciate your vote!