



North Shore Schools

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BOE Meeting Summary

April 29, 2008

Discussion/Presentations:

2 Candidates Running for NS Board of Education

1. On April 29th, the Coordinating Council and League of Women's Voters held a meeting for the community to *Meet the Candidates* running for the North Shore Board of Education. Amy Beyer (current President of the BOE) is seeking re-election and community member Mary Kolkhorst is seeking election to the North Shore Board of Education for the 2008-09 school year. There are two seats available on the BOE this upcoming school year. District residents will have an opportunity to vote on Propositions 1 & 2 and the Election of Trustees on **May 20th, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the High School Gymnasium.

Candidates:



Amy Beyer

Occupation: Business Owner; Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for *Men on the Move* Moving & Self Storage Companies.

Qualifications: BOE President (2006-present); Vice President (2004-2006); BOE Trustee (2002-present).

School/Community Service: Appointed local area state legislative representative by NYS Schools Boards Association; Board Representative to Athletic Review Committee; Treasurer, SEPTA; Parent Member, Committee on Special Education.

Personal: B.A. SUNY Albany, Psychology/Business; Resident of Glen Head, married with two children attending North Shore High School.

Statement of Purpose: "By maintaining a focus on the accessibility of our Trustees and helping to keep residents informed, I will continue to support our students in every way possible so that they can all emerge confident to take life's next steps. We face many challenges. With lower state aid this coming year and the possibility of tax caps, I will continue to work diligently to create responsible fiscal plans that seek to provide remedy to our taxpayers while enabling us to protect the educational programs our community values."



Mary Kolkhorst

Occupation: Teacher (Enrichment Specialist)

School/Community Service: 2006-2007 Recipient of the Jenkins, PTA Lifetime Achievement Award, Former Board Member of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Member of the ten year strategic planning Committee

Personal: B. S. in Elementary Education from Adelphi University; M. S. in Education with a Specialty in Gifted Education from C. W. Post University; Sea Cliff resident with three children attending North Shore Schools.

Statement of Purpose: "As an educator with over twenty years experience, I have devoted my life to encouraging, motivating, supporting and enriching children. As a Trustee, I hope to bring that experience and passion to the wider community."

District residents will have an opportunity to vote on **Tuesday, May 20, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the High School Gymnasium. Voter registration will take place in the High School Lobby on Saturday, May 3rd from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Monday, May 5th from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Superintendent Dr. Edward Melnick at 516-277-7801 or email him at melnicke@northshoreschools.org. For the latest budget news, please visit www.northshoreschools.org

(For further information regarding this meeting, please see the North Shore Board of Education Minutes for April 29, 2008 at www.northshoreschools.org)