

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMBER PROFILES

2009-10



PAUL KRAUSE, President

Paul has represented the Village of Fredonia since April 2005. He was elected Board President in May 2009. Paul was born and raised in the small town of Marathon in central Wisconsin. After graduating from Marathon High School, he received his Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UW-Milwaukee. He is employed by Rockwell Automation as an electrical engineer and project manager. Paul joined the Board to be involved in his children's education. Paul's hobbies/activities include serving as a leader in the church Awana program (youth program for 5K-8th grade), fishing, and softball.



STACIE STARK, Vice President

Stacie has been a resident of the Town of Fredonia for the past 12 years and has served as its Board representative since April 2008. She was elected Vice President in May 2009. Stacie feels that all of us hold a social responsibility to give back to our community in whatever way best fits our time, talents, and interests. She wants to help support and contribute to the efforts to make Northern Ozaukee School District one of the best in the state of Wisconsin by continuing to upgrade its educational quality and put the district in a strong financial status.



FRANCIS KLECKNER, Treasurer

The longest-seated member of the Board is its treasurer, Francis Kleckner, representing the Town of Belgium since 1985. Francis is a farmer and businessman, and has farmed all of his life; he is also Chairperson of the Belgium Town Board. He sought election to the School Board because of his understanding of budget and finance, and because he is a concerned citizen who uses a common-sense approach to problem-solving. An excellent school staff, the central campus concept instituted nine years ago, the small size of the district, and small class sizes are reasons Francis cites the district's proven record of student accomplishment. He feels that meeting state mandates and budgeting accordingly is the district's biggest challenge, along with spreading the word about the good things that happen at the schools.



TIMOTHY BURMESCH, Clerk

Tim was elected to the Board in April 2009 and represents district residents in the Town of Belgium. He is a senior electronics technician at Charter Steel in the Melting Division.



STEVEN BAUMEISTER, Member

Newly elected to the Board in April 2009 representing the Village of Fredonia, Steven has been a resident of NOSD since 1999. He is the father of four children attending district schools. Steven has chosen to serve on the Board to work in the best interest of the students, parents, and community members, as well as school administration and staff members.



STEPHEN C. BURMESCH, Member

Stephen was appointed to the Board in August 2009 to represent district residents in the at-large seat.



RICK HAMM, Member

Rick was elected in April 2008 to represent district residents in the Town of Saukville.



TOM HOFFMANN, Member

Lifelong resident of the community, Town of Saukville native, and Ozaukee High School graduate, Tom has been an elected representative of his township to the NOSD Board of Education since 1993. He received a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from UW-Milwaukee and an Associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from MATC. Tom loves being involved in the community and is actively involved in various activities, including serving as usher at his church; 4-H for 11 years while growing up and now with his children, as parent and project leader; and coaches youth soccer and T-ball. Tom's hobbies include athletic activities and anything involving the outdoors, primarily hunting and fishing. Tom hopes and believes strongly that, while working together, we all can have a positive effect on our community and world.



KENDALL THISTLE, Member

Representing the Town of Fredonia on the Board of Education since 1999, Kendall graduated from Nicolet High School and MATC. He works locally as a certified toolmaker. He also coaches soccer in the Waubedonia Youth Soccer League and is a member of its governing board. The desire to give something back and to be involved in decision-making that affects the community motivated Kendall to run for the Board. He cites a good school staff and a close-knit community as strengths of the district. Kendall sees financing as Northern Ozaukee's main challenge, but feels that as the district adopts a performance-based budget, the budgeting issues can be controlled.



SEAN PREISLER, OHS Student Representative