

Candidate Information

Vice President for

Leadership

Alisa Wood-Walters, Portland, Region 2

PTA experience:

State level: I was appointed Region 2 Director in the summer of 2007. I was elected to that position at the 2008 Convention and have served those two years, making a total of three school years as Region 2 Director.

Council level: I was elected Wilson Cluster VP for Portland Council in 2006 and served one year in that position. While I was Region 2 Director, I also was elected as VP for Portland Council PTA for one year. Currently, the Region 2 Director is an automatic member of Portland Council.

Local Unit level:

2002-2004: VP for Markham Elementary School PTA

2005-2007: Hospitality Chair for Wilson High School PTA.

2008-2009: VP for Jackson Middle School PTA.

I've been involved in many activities for all three schools over the years, helping with carnivals, starting the auction for the elementary school, and pitching in at with many projects.

Relevant Work:

Before moving to Portland, I worked in Health Departments and Drug Treatment Facilities around the issues of STD/HIV prevention, intervention and treatment. I was a part of teen pregnancy prevention coalitions, drug abuse prevention task forces, and other community based efforts to address problems in the community. I served as technical assistance to rural health department staff and trained field workers throughout my career.

Community Involvement:

For six years, I was on the committee at my church overseeing children's programs. I gave that up to focus more on PTA. I've been involved in campaigns in elections and ballot measures supporting schools, libraries, parks and other community resources.

Family:

Doug and I will celebrate our 9th wedding anniversary in May, 2010. He's very supportive of my work in PTA, in spite of how many evening meetings there are. I have two children who live with us. Jacqueline is 21 and Michael is 13.

Hobbies: I'm a cake decorator and I love making fancy cakes, cookies and candies for special occasions. I often listen to books on CD in the car and in the kitchen.

Vice President for Legislation

Nina Carlson, Scholls, Region 1

PTA experience:

Local Unit level: Groner PTA: 2006-07 Communications Officer. 2007-08 Secretary, Coordinator - Shakespeare Week, Sponsors and Assistant Procurement Chair for Groner Auction. 2008-09 President, Sponsor and Co-Chair Procurement for Groner Auction. 2009-10 Groner Site Council.

Community Involvement:

2006 to 2009 - Hillsboro School District Bond Advisory Panel, 2009 to present - Hillsboro School District Budget Committee, 2004 to present - Scholls Women's Club, 2007 to 2009 - Scholls Women's Club Secretary. I have run for Hillsboro School Board, am currently helping direct a campaign for a May special election, and am working with a state representative to craft a bill for the next legislative session regarding school boundary procedures.

Family:

Married with one nine-year-old son

Hobbies:

Cooking, Gardening, Hiking, Working out, Golfing, Fishing, Entertaining

Vice President for Membership

Michelle Wilkinson, Lacombe (Lebanon), Region 3

PTA Experience:

State level: Appointed Vice President for Membership in June, 2009, to fill a vacancy. Past positions - Vice President for Leadership, Region 3 Director, Reflections Chair, Delegate to National PTA Convention

Council level: Secretary of Greater Albany Council PTA

Local Unit level: Metolius Elementary PTA - past Secretary, Membership Chair, Reflections Chair, Carnival Committee member. Clover Ridge Elementary PTA - past Membership Chair.

Relevant Work: Member of Santiam Sams and Meadowlark Sams Chapters of Oregon Good Sam RV Association. Event Coordinator for Dog Walk to benefit Dogs for the Deaf. Past secretary of many volunteer organizations over the years.

Community Involvement:

Chair of Scholastic Book Fair for the past 4 years to benefit the school where I work.

Family:

Hubby, Bill, is my "executive assistant" for all my volunteer activities. Daughter, Karen, is also a PTA member in Portland.

Hobbies:

Quilting (mainly for Project Linus), cross stitch, camping, visiting lighthouses and waterfalls.

Treasurer

Vacant

Region Director - Region 2

Scott Overton, Portland, Region 2

Information not available at this time.

Region Director - Region 4

Vacant

Region Director - Region 6

Faith Bowsby, Springfield

Information not available at this time.

Region Director - Region 8

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Region Director - Region 10

Collin Robinson, Bend

PTA experience:

Local Unit level: President for 2 years for Ensworth Elementary PTA

Community Involvement:

Youth sports soccer coach for 2 years, Ignite Bend 1 & 2 Planning Committee

Family:

Married for 8+ years to Jenny. Two kids - daughter Coral, age 9, and son, Asher, age 5

Hobbies:

I play soccer 6 to 9 months out of the year and love camping in the summer. Turned my 'hobby' of web design and development into a full-time career as CJGraphix.