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## **SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

### **BETHEL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Virtual Meeting hosted from the District Office – 4640 Barger Drive

Thursday, January 28, 2021

6:00 p.m.

*Zoom information will be posted on Bethel School District's website by noon on Thursday, January 28, 2021*

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://bethel-k12-or-us.zoom.us/j/96582154815?pwd=TFhmK01VeEVaRDh5T00zU0hRbHVuUT09>

Passcode: Wolverines

Or

Phone number to listen: 1-253-215-8782

Webinar ID: 965 8215 4815

Password: 3324300778

### **AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

**Greg Nelson, Chair**

**2. Board Interviews, Position 2**

**3. Action Item**

A. Board Appointment, Position 2

Resolution No. 38

B.

**4. Adjournment**

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**SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**

**POSITION 2**

Applicant's Name Jennifer Ziegler-Monegan Phone [REDACTED]

Address 1852 Heitzman Way Eugene 97402

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 5 years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** With kids going to school at [REDACTED], the success of the school district is critical to their own success. Being able to be a part of the school board, to help shape decisions made about the future of the school district, is vitally important to me.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** My goals for this position are to have an impact on the decision making surrounding our schools.

**Special interests or qualifications:** As a board member of Bethel Education Foundation, a budget committee member of the school board, and as a Development professional in our community, I have a long standing passion for our school district and our community. I have experience making tough decisions when faced with budget shortfalls due to my experience in non-profits and an understanding of the impact those decisions make, but are necessary.

By answering yes, you are affirming that all the information and answers to questions herein are complete, true and correct. YES  NO

*Application Submitted electronically January 15, 2021*

**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52**

4640 Barger Drive • Eugene, OR 97402-1297

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**SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**

**POSITION 2**

Applicant's Name Chris Heeding Phone [REDACTED]

Address 3858 Lancaster Dr., Eugene OR 97404

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 5+ years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position: My daughter attends [REDACTED]

What (if any) are your goals for this position? To help provide the most robust education possible for my children and neighbors.

Special interests or qualifications: Bachelors of Business Administration Accounting, local business owner, father of two beautiful girls that are and will be attending Bethel schools.

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*Application Submitted electronically January 15, 2021*

**SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**  
**POSITION 2**

Applicant's Name Michael L Goggin Phone [REDACTED]

Address 1563 Haven Street, Eugene, OR 97402

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 18 years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** I have had 2 children go through the Bethel School district and 2 more that are currently enrolled in the district. I would like to learn more about the workings of the district and help be an advocate for my children as well as other children in our area.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** Help children with their school experience. If I can help kids in difficult situations be drawn more to school and bettering themselves, how fulfilling would that be.

**Special interests or qualifications:** I'm a father to children in the district so I definitely have a vested interest in making our school district thrive. I've coached kidsports soccer for many years here in the area. I know how to work with other team members to foster relationships.

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*Application Submitted electronically January 15, 2021*

SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION  
POSITION 2

Applicant's Name Erika K Mittge Phone [REDACTED]

Address 1024 Argon Avenue Eugene, OR 97404

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 16 years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** I am a parent of four children in the Bethel School District. We have had students in the district for 13 years now and I am concerned with some of the decisions that have been made with regards to curriculum. I have decided it may be time to be more proactive to help make the Bethel School District more desirable.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** My goal for this position would be to work collaboratively with other members of the board to try to make the Bethel School District the best it can possibly be. I would like to encourage improvements in advanced placement/honors curriculum and help to establish a more rigorous TAG program while still striving for the inclusivity that I know is an overarching goal for the school district.

**Special interests or qualifications:** I have a BS in microbiology, 12 years of primary academic research experience (working at the UofO collaboratively with professors and undergraduate/graduate students), 2 years of clinical microbiology experience, 2 certifications in medical laboratory technology and 8 publications (including two first author publications) in peer-reviewed scientific journals. In addition to my science background, I am also active in the local music community as a member of the Eugene Symphonic Band, LCC Symphonic Band and LCC Jazz Ensemble. I am a financial supporter of the Shasta Middle School Band program and Willamette Jazz Society.

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*Application Submitted electronically January 15, 2021*

**SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**  
**POSITION 2**

Applicant's Name Sharon Sweet Phone [REDACTED]

Address 620 Louis St., Eugene, OR 97402

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 9 years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** I have children in the district and have always voted to fund Bethel Schools. I want to help those in the community by being a part of the decision making process to help move the District going forward in the future.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** To help guide the schools through the next year by making good and sound decisions that are fiscally smart but address the balancing act of student academics and their safety.

**Special interests or qualifications:** 15 years as a retail manager, active community member and driver in supporting non-profits and a Bachelors in Business.

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*Application Submitted electronically January 15, 2021*

SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION

POSITION 2

Applicant's Name Derek LeBlanc Phone [REDACTED]

Address 4337 Sean St., Eugene, OR 97402

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 10 years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** I want to be of service to community to help support the next generations. I want to help shape the direction of the Bethel School District to be an inclusive place for all students to flourish and grow.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** To utilize my public service background to help the next generations to grow up to be happy, successful citizens. Every child is unique and it's important to reinforce individualism.

**Special interests or qualifications:** I am public service oriented and enjoy volunteering to share my life experience with future generations. I have a strong work ethic, am empathetic and have strong leadership skills.

By answering yes, you are affirming that all the information and answers to questions herein are complete, true and correct. YES  NO

*Application Submitted electronically January 19, 2021*



## SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION

### POSITION 2

Applicant's Name Ashley Espinoza Phone [REDACTED]

Address 5698 Donohoe Ave., Eugene, OR 97402

Email Address [REDACTED]

Occupation [REDACTED] Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 3.5 years

School Affiliation: [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** I am extremely interested in the vacant position on the school board because I love this community and wholeheartedly believe that the public education experience our children, and all children have, is crucial to not only their individual future, but for the collective good of our community, district, and their families. It would be great to work collaboratively with other board members to see that district-wide goals are accomplished, to strengthen relationships with partners - both public and private - and to focus on strong policies that drive student achievement and success. Building a strong foundation and making sure we are efficient, responsive, and effective is a top priority for me. Additionally, I have two children who are students within the district, one of which [REDACTED]. This experience will bring a needed perspective to the board and send an important signal to parents [REDACTED] and that their voices will be heard.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** I have a special interest in recruiting and retaining great faculty and staff and emphasizing the importance of partnership and teamwork to help ensure success for all students. That effort includes listening and taking care of our workforce that show up for our kids day in and day out. It would be a privilege to be a part of moving this work forward.

**Special interests or qualifications:** I have served the community for over 10 years in many volunteer roles and capacities. I often get called upon by community partners to assist in helping highlight opportunities for growth and provide solutions to help eliminate barriers. I continuously strive in all that I do to create spaces of equity and understanding to support working families and vulnerable communities.

One of my greatest accomplishments is co-founding and leading Latino Professionals Connect, a networking group that offers a space for professionals and business owners to foster authentic relationships, learn from one another and build social capital. I serve as an appointed member of the Commission on Hispanic Affairs through the Governor's Office, the first person from Lane County in over 10 years. I proudly serve on the leadership council of the Oregon Community Foundation, the Board of Directors for FOOD for Lane County, Grupo Latino de Accion Directa, and Lane County's Poverty and Homelessness board employment committee.

I will also bring with me a connection between public education and our local workforce needs. My day job is [REDACTED]. I have been in my role for almost three years and hit the ground running in furthering their mission of meeting the workforce needs of employers and individuals through partnerships and innovation. It's okay that not all kids will choose to go to a college or university, but it means we need to make sure our public schools provide them every tool possible when graduating from high school.

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*Application Submitted electronically January 21, 2021*


**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52**

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**SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**

**POSITION 2**

Applicant's Name D. Thomas Ordeman, Jr. Phone 

Address 5523 Charles Way, Eugene, OR 97402

Email Address 

Occupation  Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries? Yes How Long? 2.5 years

School Affiliation: 

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:** I'm looking for opportunities to serve my community, and believe that the school board would be an excellent opportunity for me to share my expertise for the purpose of improving conditions for my neighbors.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?** I would like to add a risk management perspective to the challenge of providing quality education options to Bethel students during the remainder of the board seat's interim term, during which time the ongoing pandemic will be of the utmost importance to manage.

**Special interests or qualifications:** Risk Management, Information Technology

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*Application Submitted electronically January 21, 2021*

**SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION**  
**POSITION 2**

Applicant's Name  Matt Walton  Phone  [REDACTED]

Address  3279 Coraly Ave., Eugene, OR 97402

Email Address  [REDACTED]

Occupation  [REDACTED]  Are you a registered voter? YES  NO

Do you reside within the Bethel School District boundaries?  Yes  How Long?  2.5 years

School Affiliation:  [REDACTED]

**Briefly state your reasons for applying for this position:**  I want to help serve my community by filling a short-term vacancy on an important board during these incredibly challenging times for our schools.

**What (if any) are your goals for this position?**  The team I oversee [REDACTED] has been creating digital content for Microsoft 365 and other remote learning tools for an international audience of K-12 and college-aged users. I would like to bring a perspective to the Board focused on the unique challenges that students face during this academic year.

**Special interests or qualifications:**

- Double BA in History and Digital Communications
- Previous board experience: Institutional Review Board at Oregon Research Institute (ORI) & Chair of ORI's Investment Committee
- International community building experience in Egypt & Ireland

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*Application Submitted electronically January 23, 2021*



**January 28, 2021**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-21: 38**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Board of Directors, School District No. 52, Lane County, hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to School Board Position 2, which is vacant due to the resignation of Dawnja Johnson. \_\_\_\_\_ will serve through June 30, 2021.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk - Chris Parra

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Chair - Greg Nelson

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION: *Passed / Failed*

BOARD MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Debi Farr				
Paul Jorgensen				
Alan Laisure				
Greg Nelson				
Robin Zygaitis				
Rich Cunningham				