**St Peter Boosters Board of Directors**

**Annual Meeting Minutes**

**May 11, 2022 - 7:00 pm**

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  5. Heather DeShayes-Our son Evan is a Junior at SPHS and has played soccer since he was 5 for both SPHS and community club soccer.  He is playing tennis this year and loves it!  He also lifts weights in the mornings and plays saxophone in the band.He just finished his Eagle Scout project to obtain the highest rank in scouting. (Proud Momma!)  Our daughter Emily is in 8th grade and looking forward to coming to the high school next year!  She has played Tennis with Roth for the past 2 years and plans to continue all through high school.  She also plays drums in band and starts drumline practice for marching season next week at the high school.  She does have a broken back from competitive dance otherwise I think she would play every sport she was allowed! LOL!  We've lived in Saint Peter for 5 years and are a very sports-oriented family.  We moved here because of the school district and the opportunities for our children.  I currently work for the district doing communications, however, I'm not sure they are going to renew my contract due to budget cuts.  I would love to stay involved any way I can.      
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1. Bonnie Petersen- I would like to be considered for the Booster Club Board. My husband and I have lived in St. Peter for the past 16 years. We have 2 daughters, Morgan who is 18 years old and graduating this year, and Madison who is 14 years old and is in the 8th grade.  Morgan participated in swimming and track in her 6 years of school sports. Madison is in soccer, basketball, and track.

1. Lisa Walter- My name is Lisa Walter and I am interested in participating on the Booster Club board. I am a St. Peter native and graduated from SPHS in 1996. I worked at Blue Earth County Human Services for 16 years and took a new position at Nicollet County Health and Human Services a year and a half ago. This has been a great transition to be closer for school and sporting events. My husband, Jeremy and I have 2 boys, Evan-15 (currently in 9th grade) and Nathan-12 (currently in 6th grade) who attend St. Peter Schools. I am an active parent in all of their activities. My name is Lisa Walter and I am interested in participating on the Booster Club board. I am a St. Peter native and graduated from SPHS in 1996. I worked at Blue Earth County Human Services for 16 years and took a new position at Nicollet County Health and Human Services a year and a half ago. This has been a great transition to be closer for school and sporting events. My husband, Jeremy and I have 2 boys, Evan-15 (currently in 9th grade) and Nathan-12 (currently in 6th grade) who attend St. Peter Schools. I am an active parent in all of their activities.Spring sport- Evan and Nathan are both on the St. Peter Trap Team. I am an active board member and love helping out. Evan also participates in Track and enjoys the pole vault and running.Summer sports- Evan and Nathan stay busy during the summer racing Motocross.Fall sports- Evan and Nathan participated in the youth football programs in Mankato. Evan played on the 9th grade team last year and Nathan looks forward to playing for St. Peter next year. I look forward to being an active football parent.Winter sports- Evan and Nathan participated in St. Peter Youth Wrestling for many years and I was the Treasurer for the Youth Wrestling board for 5 years. Evan continues to wrestle for St. Peter and I am an active parent with all events. Nathan branched off and joined MN River Bulldog hockey 4 years ago and I have been an active parent with hockey.Evan is a consistent student in the weight room and Nathan looks forward to joining him this summer.I feel that I would be a valuable member for the Booster Club board as I have and currently am part of Association sports boards. I am a great advocate for sports and the wonderful skills they teach our children.

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