

Board Member Questionnaire

Lynn Brandt

Q: How long have you lived in the District?

A: I have lived in the TH School District all my life.

Q: What community do you live in?

A: I live in Churchtown, which is a hamlet in the Town of Claverack.

Q: What is your occupation?

A: In December 2019 I started my 19th year at the City of Hudson Police Department as a Communications Specialist/Dispatcher. I am currently the Senior Dispatcher.

Q: What is your family connection to the school district?

A: I am a 1994 graduate of TH. I currently have 2 children, a niece and several cousins attending TH. I have 2 stepchildren, a sister and 2 cousins that previously graduated from TH. Both my parents, 2 Uncles, 3 Aunts and both maternal grandparents graduated from Roe Jan and Ockawamick.

Q: What is your community connection?

A: I am a life-long resident of Columbia County. I am a Life Member and Active Firefighter of the Churchtown Fire Company. I joined at the age of 17 as a Junior Member. I currently hold the elected position of Director and Secretary. I am a member of the St. Thomas Lutheran Church, where I taught Sunday School for 2 years. I volunteered as an EMT with the Greenport Rescue Squad, until I was hired as a full-time employee. I worked as an EMT for Greenport, Copake and Catskill ambulance until I had my son in 2005. I am a Board Member of the TH Dollars for Scholars. I have volunteered for the TH Sports Booster Club and I served on the TH Civilian Safety Committee.

Q: What other hobbies and or interests do you have?

A: Spending time with my family and volunteering in my community.

I would like to run for the Board of Education as I have always had a sense of community and giving back. I have either volunteered or worked in community service most of my life. With a long history of family graduates and future graduates I have a great sense of commitment to TH. There are many challenges facing our school system, especially now during the current pandemic. I would like the opportunity to work with the Board for the betterment of the school, the students and to meet the mission of the Board.