



Board of Elections



QCFSC is pleased to present the following club members as candidates:

Chris Kent (2 Year)

My wife, Debra and I have two children, Larson and Brody. We have been involved in the QCFSC for 6 years. I have been a Comair pilot for 16 years. Was a hockey player in Minnesota and believe I have passed down the love of skating to my children.

Being involved in skating is an important part of our world and it would be a pleasure, if given the opportunity, to serve the members as a voice on the board from a Dad's prospective and also volunteer my time to a great ice skating club community.

Melissa Miller (3 Year)

I have been a member of QCFSC for 5 years. My daughter, Jessica, and I began skating with the LTS program when she was in kindergarten and I was shall we say, older. We both enjoyed skating so much we skated a season on the Cincinnati Style Synchronized skating teams. Jessica continues to compete and I am a recreational skater. Our family encompasses my husband Brad, son William, daughter Jessica, and Max the dog. We have enjoyed living in the Cincinnati area for 12 years. Our family has always been involved in sports usually multiple all at the same time. Brad and I have coached and served in support roles including fund raising, program development, and everything else down to raking fields and party planning.

I currently work as a Medical Sales Specialist. I began my career as a Medical Technologist in the clinical laboratory at Kettering Medical Center. My journey led me to WPAFB where I served as the civilian supervisor of the Blood Bank and Donor Center. I then paired my medical background in patient care with business and have been in medical sales for the last 12+ years. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the mission of the QCFSC. I believe I can use my skills and experience to further the attributes of figure skating through our club.

Denise Nilsson (3 Year)

We have been Cincinnati residents for the past 13 years and, as a family, have been actively involved in skating for the past 9 years beginning with my husband (and ex-varsity hockey player from Miami University) who is an active member of the adult men's hockey league, our daughter Kerstin (age 15) who began figure skating here at age 8 and our son Erik (age 10) who currently plays on the Squirt AAA/AA youth hockey team for CAHA and lastly, myself a recreational skater. My husband has been a coach with CAHA for the past 6 years and I have been involved as a parent (and supportive coach's wife!). We have been Queen City members for the past 4 years.

I currently work as a qualitative market researcher for Ipsos Understanding Unltd. and have been in the field of research for 18 years working for companies and also

independently. I have used my research expertise in a volunteer capacity for local organizations including United Way, schools, small businesses and for QCFSC (2007 member survey) and enjoy being able to add value in this way. Being involved in skating in Cincinnati is an important part of our world and continuing to serve on the board next year would give me the opportunity to continue to be involved personally.

Gary Osterwisch (3 Year)

My wife Suzanne and I have two children - Paige (12) and Nicholas (9). We live in Mason, Ohio. Professionally I am Vice President, Osterwisch Company, Inc.

I have been involved with the club for 5 years and have served on the board for the last 3 years. Through skating and QSFSC, we have met many wonderful people and formed many new friendships. It has been a pleasure to serve on the board with so many fine dedicated individuals and I would like to continue serving in that capacity. If elected, I will do my best to meet the needs of all the members and provide the support that our club needs.

Absentee Ballot

If you cannot attend the QCFSC Meeting and Election May 17, 2009, please make sure your Vote is counted.

Contact: Kim Jones (513) 825-6241 or joneki@nwlsd.org by May 10, 2009

You must be a member of QCFSC and at least 18 years of age.