



2025 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES



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Our Mission



Supporting fairness & safety in female sports

"We will ensure that our female athletes are treated fairly, and are protected from the dangers associated with competing with biological males in sports."



Prioritizing traditional education

"We will ensure that our children's education is focused on fundamentals such as science, history, literature, and mathematics and not social engineering."



Fostering partnerships

We will ensure that we develop strong relationships with both parents, teachers and staff. Education is most effective when parents, faculty, and the community are aligned in their goals; this will ensure excellence in education both in school and after graduation.



Building on district successes

"We will ensure that Moon Township not only continues to be competitive regionally, but will look for new ways to further advance both the quality of our education and the reputation of our students and community in the Pittsburgh region."



Alex Reinig

Focused on Education. Committed to Families. Accountable to you!

About Me



Moon Area Residency

17 year Moon Township resident



Spouse

Casey Reinig



Employment

Business Owner (Mortgage Industry)



Kids in Moon Area

Anthony, Andrew and Alessandra



Hobbies

Coaching football, soccer, community volunteer work, golfing and traveling

Why Am I Running?



To help ensure a great school experience for my children, future children, and the residents of Moon Township.

What Can I Bring to the Position?



Through coaching and volunteering over the years, I've made many connections in the district. I bring a set of skills and connections that come with being a business owner and leader in the mortgage industry for the past 21 years. I believe all of those skills make me a valuable asset to the district.



Aaron Smith

Focused on Education. Committed to Families. Accountable to you!

About Me



Moon Area Residency

17 year Crescent Township resident



Spouse

Courtney of 20 years



Employment

Nurse Practitioner



Kids in Moon Area

Rebecca, Tyler, Alyssa, Kaylee



Hobbies

coaching softball and football, hiking, hunting, fishing

Why Am I Running?



I continue to seek out areas in which I can serve my community. I have a vested interest in improving the education and extracurricular experiences for all of the children in the district.

What Can I Bring to the Position?



I am a long time resident of Crescent Twp and 1996 graduate of Moon Area High School. I have four children in the district, one that graduated in 2024, one that is a junior, and two in middle school. I have spent the last 10 years volunteering in various sports programs in Moon Twp, including the last 8 years as president of MCAA. I am an Army Veteran, serving as a squad and team leader during two combat deployments in Iraq. My experiences have allowed me to gain leadership insight. I have learned the very important skill of restraint when making decisions. I am able to absorb information from both sides of an argument and make fair, concise, and unbiased decisions.



Scott Yoder

Focused on Education. Committed to Families. Accountable to you!

About Me



Moon Area Residency

17 year Moon Township resident



Spouse

Kari Pompeo of 17 years



Employment

23 year Small Business Owner



Kids in Moon Area

Brody and Ella



Hobbies

coaching and volunteering in the community

Why Am I Running?



As an active member of the community, I am committed to the continuous growth of our school district as a whole. I believe that with strong leadership and responsible decision-making, Moon Area School District will continue to take the necessary steps forward to secure our youths future while being diligent of our taxpayers investments.

What Can I Bring to the Position?



As a recipient of a BSBA, with a focus on sports management from Robert Morris University; as well as, being a former small business owner, I have an in-depth understanding of fiscal responsibility, contracts, and negotiations. As a coach of 25 years, I appreciate the core values, discipline, and structure that extracurricular activities and athletics provide for our student body in an educational setting. I'm also well-versed and knowledgeable of school district policies and WPIAL/PIAA rules and regulations. As a school director, all educational decisions will be clear and concise based on collected data, facts, open-minded conversations, and common sense. I look forward to working with the administration in all aspects of the district for the greater good.



Joshua van Asakinda

Focused on Education. Committed to Families. Accountable to you!

About Me



Moon Area Residency

2 year Moon Township resident



Employment

Psychological Consultant;
Head of Operations, Platonic Systems



Experiences

Well-traveled in Asia, Europe, and South America;
taught Chinese / Indonesian martial arts in Las Vegas, NV; studied Chan Buddhism in China, India, and Indonesia



Achievements

Mentor to entrepreneurs, typically in the tech sector; Magna Cum Laude, University of Pittsburgh; Dean's List, American Military University; author of multiple self-published books; currently at work on fourth (hopefully not self-published) novel



Hobbies

Writing; likes fast cars & the martial arts

Why Am I Running?



I want to do some good in my community and help turn around the school system in Pennsylvania as well as in the United States.

What Can I Bring to the Position?



I am a master's degree holding psychologist with experience in mentoring young entrepreneurs, and an out-of-the-box thinker specializing in complex problem-solving. The current education system is failing, and it is critical for us to think creatively about how to revitalize public education. America needs well-educated citizens, and that begins in small communities all across the United States-communities like Moon Township.