

J-2 BOCES Election of Board Members

Recommendation to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Elmira Heights Central School District Board of Education cast one ballot for each of the following candidates for membership on the Schuyler-Steuben-Chemung-Tioga-Allegany BOCES Board of Cooperative Educational Services: Amy Dlugos, Donald Keddell, and Robert Wheeler.

Motion _____ Second _____ VOTE _____

Amy R. Dlugos
7699 Williams Rd
Prattsburgh NY 14873

Board of Education Memberships

Prattsburgh Central School District Board of Education, 2012 – present

Greater Southern Tier (GST) BOCES Board of Education, 2014-Present

Education

Dundee Central School, graduated 1983

Cornell University, Bachelor of Science, graduated 1987

Employment

Ms. Dlugos has been the Steuben County Planning Director since 2010, having worked in the planning and development field for nearly 30 years. As Planning Director, Ms. Dlugos fosters economic development, including agricultural, tourism, and renewable energy industries. She also works to improve housing and transportation; to protect the environment; and to assist local governments with land use planning.

Personal

Amy's spouse, John Dlugos, recently retired following 30 years as a BOCES vocational teacher. For over 20 years, John has also operated a farm raising beef, hay, small grains, and firewood.

Amy and John have two children. Evan is a Senior studying conservation biology at SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, NY. Owen is a Freshman studying communication arts at Bangkok University International College, Bangkok, Thailand.

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DONALD M. KEDDELL
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

Greater Southern Tier BOCES
Board Member: 2008 – Present
Board President: 2013 – Present

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York NY - Bachelor of Arts - 1968
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH – Master in Teaching Arts - 1972
Teachers College, New York, NY – Master in Educational Administration - 1976
Ilion Central High School, Ilion, NY – 1964

EMPLOYMENT

Chemung County Department of Human Services- 1 year
Elmira City School District (Retired), Elmira, NY:
Associate Superintendents, Pre K-12 Instruction – 10 years
Elementary Principal, Coburn School – 11 years
Pupil Services Supervisor – 1 year
Elementary Principal, Fassett School – 1 year
Ithaca City School District, Teacher – 2 years
New York City Public Schools, Intermediate School 201 Manhattan – Teacher, Team Coordinator,
School Administrator – 13 years

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Greater Southern Tier BOCES - Board of Education
Greater Southern Tier Summer of Innovation – extended year STEM
Chemung County Child Care Council – President - Board of Trustees
Wings of Eagles Museum – President, Board of Trustees
Chemung Valley Reading Partnership – Board of Trustees
Chemung County School Readiness Project
Every Child Matters Task Force
Arctic League, Board of Trustees
Horseheads Family Resource Center – President, Board of Trustees
MST Connect (link Workforce Development/PreK-16 education)
Chemung County School Leadership Group
United Way Strategic Planning Committee
Chemung County Poverty Coalition
Summer Literacy Collaborative

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Southern Tier Distinguished Citizen Award – Economic Opportunity Program & Corning, Inc.
The Way Award – Chemung County Human Relations Commission
The Fortier Award – Elmira Task Force on Children & Families of Chemung County, Inc.
The Daniel J. Donahoe Award – Chemung County Youth Bureau
The 4-Way Test Award – Elmira Rotary Club
The Friend of the Family Award – Corning Children's Center/Community Foundation
Jefferson Award for Public Service
United Way 2016 GAV Award

PERSONAL

Married to Regina
Children – Alanah, Daryn, Arian and Nyeisha
Grandchildren – Davin, Emerie, Mathias, Gunner and Damon.

Robert K. Wheeler
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- Born April 30, 1949 in Osceola, Pennsylvania
- Married to Freida Wheeler, retired Quality Assurance Manager, Bath VA Medical Center
- Two children: Jack: Steuben County Administrator and his wife Jean, a Social Worker at Bath-Haverling; Nicole: teacher at Ken-Ton School District and her husband Ron, teacher at Lockport CSD
- Early years spent in Allentown, NY (Allegany County) where my father was Principal of Allentown Union School.
- When Allentown consolidated with Scio, we moved to the Bath area where my father taught History and Government at Haverling, until his retirement.
- 1967 graduated from Haverling, Regents diploma, math major.
- 1967 attended Corning Community College.
- 1968, rather than wait to be drafted, enlisted in the U.S. Army. Served from 1968-1970. While on active duty I attended the Leadership Preparation Course, Combat Medic Training and the Medical Laboratory Procedures School. Upon graduation, I was assigned as a Medical Laboratory Specialist and served the remainder of my enlistment working in the laboratory/Blood Bank at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- Spring of 1971, I went to work for Steuben Crushed Stone, a division of AL Blades and Sons. I was employed in a wide variety of positions, ranging from Laborer to Heavy Equipment Operator.
- In 1979, I left Steuben Crushed Stone when offered a position in Building Management Service at the VA Medical Center in Bath.
- I was employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs until my retirement in 2006. I completed the Building Management Career Training Program and Internship at the Albany, NY VA Medical Center in 1985 and was selected as the Assistant Chief, and later as Chief, Building Management Service. In 2001, I was assigned the responsibility for the Nutrition and Food Service at the Medical Center, which included Food Production and Delivery and supervision of the Clinical Dietitians at the facility. In 2003, I was promoted to the newly created position of Facilities Manager. In that position I was responsible for the Engineering Department, Maintenance and Repair, Projects Section, Environmental Services, Pest Control, Interior Design, Nutrition and Food Services and several Patient Training programs.
- Throughout my life, I have been active in community organizations. I served as an Officer of Bath Elks Lodge from 1982 through 1989 and as Exalted Ruler of the Lodge 1989-1990. I served as a Trustee of the Lodge from 1990 until 1995 and from 2016 to present. I have held several National and State offices within the Elks Organization and currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the NYS Elks Association.
- January 1993, I was elected to the Bath-Haverling Board of Education. I served as Vice-President of the Board from 1996 until June 2001 when I was selected as President of the Board. I served in that capacity until I resigned, for medical reasons, in March 2003.
- I am a past member of the Board of Directors at the Bath Country Club Inc. and served 4 years as Vice President of the Board.
- I have been a regularly scheduled volunteer at the Bath VA Medical Center for the past 30 years. I've been a member of the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Executive Committee for 4 years and have served Chairman of the Committee for the 4 years. I was reelected to the Board in January 2017.
- I have had the privilege to serve as a GST BOCES Board member for the past three years and I look forward to continued involvement in the education of our children and adults by serving as a member of the GST BOCES Board.

Robert K. Wheeler