

# **Amanda Carson-Spychalski**

## **Candidate for DHA Treasurer**

- **Personal Information**

- My husband, Nick, and I are the proud parents of four charming children. Claire, our oldest and only daughter, is a supportive hockey sister and the unofficial seamstress for the DHA. Our boys all play hockey for DHA. Aidan is finishing his third year of High School, Trevor his second year of Bantam and Vincent his second year of Pee Wee. Nick has been an on-ice helper, served as team manager, and couriers funds for me; as you can imagine, we spend a lot of time at the rink!
- We've had such a positive experience watching our boys learn to play hockey through the DHA. Attending a Try Hockey for Free event shortly after we moved to Dayton has introduced us to so many wonderful people. Our hockey family is a great support group and, most importantly, a ton of fun.
- Having benefited from the sport and the organization I feel a strong desire to give back. Sadly I lack the grace and coordination to make a difference on the ice. However, I have a knack for numbers, top-notch time management skills, and the ability to turn vision into reality. I've enjoyed putting these skills to use the past six years to help the DHA Board of Directors maintain the fiscal health of the organization, ensure our current players continue to develop their skills, make certain our families receive maximum value from their participation and expose a greater portion of the Miami Valley to the sport of hockey.

- **Education**

- BS in Accounting, with honors, from Wilmington University
- MBA in Healthcare Management from Wright State University

- **Professional Experience**

- Currently the fiscal officer for Wright State University's Boonshoft School of Medicine and the Director of Finance for Wright State Physicians, Inc., a not-for-profit organization.
- In addition to experience in higher education and healthcare, have prior experience in the finance and computer engineering industries. Have held numerous finance and accounting roles, including Controller, and have a wealth of experience in financial statement preparation, accounts payable and receivable, payroll and treasury management, and supervising teams.

- Career focus in financial operations, specializing in strategic planning, financial analysis and turning around under-performing business units/organizations.
- **Volunteer Experience**
  - Current DHA Treasurer, serving my third two-year term.
  - Current CHS Ladies Lacrosse Treasurer, serving my second term
  - Current non-voting member of Wright State Physician's Finance Committee, a sub-committee of the Board of Directors
  - Previously served six terms as Treasurer of Stingley Elementary PTO. Previously served as Volunteer Coordinator and Building and Beautification Chair.
  - Previously served two terms as Treasurer of Primary Village North Elementary PTO. Previously served two terms as Co-Vice President and two terms as Hospitality Chair. Co-Chaired annual Winter Carnival, the organization's largest fundraiser, for three consecutive years.

**Thanks for taking the time to review my resume. I'd appreciate your vote. See you at the rink!**

**--- Amanda**