Girls Travel Coordinator Nominee

Kari Dwinnell

Professional Experience:

In my role at work as VP, Operations, I have developed and implemented creative solutions for the health care industry and been recognized as an organizational leader adept at building consensus and driving results while controlling costs. I would like to use these and my other business leadership experiences to drive additional collaboration with the hockey board, players coaches and parents.

Volunteer Experience:

Prior to being elected to the STMA School Board, I served as a member of the St. Michael Catholic School Education Advisory Committee for 12 years. During my tenure I had the opportunity to co-chair the schools largest fundraiser, increasing the net earnings by more than 25%. I will bring this type of experience, drive and dedication to the STMA Youth Hockey Board / Girls Travel Coordinator position.

Why I am the best candidate for this position:

If elected, I will come to this position with an open mind and the objectivity necessary to perform all the functions of the Girls Travel Coordinator position. I am willing and eager to devote the time and energy this position deserves. I believe my passion for the game, players, parents and other board members make me an excellent addition to the STMA Youth Hockey Board.

About myself and my family:

I'm passionate about hockey, our community and our arena. Currently, I'm completing my 2nd year of my 2nd four-year term on the STMA School Board, and I also sit on the STMA Arena Board. My mom taught me the value of being involved in our community and how important it is to volunteer. I believe my involvement on these other boards will 1) bring knowledge to the youth hockey association of what's happening in the district and arena, 2) an understanding of opportunities, and 3) an ability to further partner with these other boards.

I have been a member of the St. Michael Albertville community for more than 40 years. My husband Chuck and I have three children: Jack, Andrew and Ellie. Our boys both played STMA Youth Hockey Mites through Bantams, and our daughter is currently a U12 goalie. Additionally, Chuck, my three brothers, a brother-in-law and my nephew all played STMA youth hockey. I was the first and only girl – for many years - to play youth hockey in this community. My mom was one of the original STMA Youth Hockey board members and now it's my time to step up and be part of this great board.

Closing:

I'm running for the STMA Youth Hockey Girls Travel Coordinator position and humbly request your vote.