



# BEEKMANTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### **Eric Deyo-Pugh**

I am running for school board to get involved, understand the challenges from day to day (in and out of the classroom), help facilitate the decisions being made and develop a relationship with the community. I am honest and straight to the point. A lifetime resident to the area. I am a father to a young family. I consider myself a born leader. Looking forward to serving you and the district.

### **Patty LaFlam**

Board Member for 3 years since 2021. I am a 72-year-old retired Administrative Assistant. I have made my home in Beekmantown since 1985 when moving here with my husband who is a veteran and retired fireman. I wish to represent the seniors and retirement community, as well as the children of the Beekmantown School District. I believe in a good education first and foremost. I would promote clarity and think that all voters of the district should be represented (parents with children, seniors whose children are now grown or on a fixed income, community members who live in our district but have no children). I wish to keep the taxes for our residents at a sensible rate for all and be someone who would represent the views and comments of the district members. During my 3 years on the Board, I have been involved in several committees, Safety, Audit, Nine by Nine and Negotiations. I have continued my education regarding New York State Board Regulations by attending classes at CVES and NYSSBA online education groups.

### **Curry Jolicoeur**

Hello, my name is Curry Jolicoeur and I am running for the Beekmantown School Board. I chose to run for the school board because I see this as my opportunity to give back to the community that has given so much to me. I believe that my 28 years of experience as a special education teacher and my firsthand knowledge of how a school operates will be an asset to the Beekmantown School District community. I graduated from Beekmantown in 1991 and was actively involved in sports and other school related activities. I earned my bachelor's degree from Plattsburgh State and started my teaching career after graduating in the spring of 1996. While working at Malone BOCES as a new teacher, I went on to earn my

### **Jason Miller**

My name is Jason Miller, I am running for a seat on the Beekmantown Central School board. My wife and I have lived in the community for the past 11 years. I have two children who currently attend BCSD. My wife is a speech language pathologist who works at Beekmantown Elementary. I have worked at UVM as the Lead Interventional Radiologic Technologists for the last 19 years. I have spent my career developing skills to help provide amazing patient care by being a compassionate and dedicated employee. Within my position, I have experience in writing hospital policies and mandates for staff and departmental use. I provide students with occupational shadowing and mentoring. I held a seat on the union bargaining team and helped to negotiate the first union contract for Technologist in the State of Vermont. My goal as a school board member is to ensure beekmantown students are given quality education with a safe learning environment. I feel this district provides so many opportunities and is ever evolving in the education of their students. I believe my unique experience and knowledge would benefit the school board to provide a voice for the Beekmantown community members.

**Other Candidates: Ed Marin and Joseph Graziane**

**Budget Vote: May 21, 2024 Location: Learning Theater Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**