Ranch View Home & School 2021-2022 Proposed Slate

Co-President: Rosy Eden

Co-President: Stacie Quigg

Vice President 1: Jessie Henderson

Vice President 2: Phyllis Smits

Secretary: Claire Tate

Treasurer: Kevin Froehlich

Please attend March H&S meeting to vote on slate: Tuesday, March 16 at 7pm (Zoom)

See below for Bios...

Rosy Eden Bio:

My name is Rosy Eden and I have a kindergarten student and a 2nd grader at Ranch View. I also have a future Ranger that was born in 2020, so we are here for the long term! I am honored to be nominated for the 2021-22 RV Home and School Executive Board. I am currently the 2nd Vice President on the H&S Executive Board.

I used to be a 5th-8th grade band director. I was honored to be awarded Teacher of the Year during that time, and implemented several new programs while collaborating with my administration. When I moved to the Naperville area, I joined a local Meetup mom group, becoming part of their executive board for several years. I helped to organize member applications as well as track the yearly budget, website costs, enrollment fees, and planned multiple social events. Also, I taught stroller fitness classes in Naperville. During that time, I organized numerous people for regular classes, helped plan big community events, managed social calendars, and conducted presentations and classes for new moms to introduce healthy lifestyles and safe fitness.

I love crafting unique projects either for home use, play dates, birthday parties, or for the school room parties. Previously, I was head Room Mom for my son's classroom. Last year, I was one of two of the Room Parent Committee Chairs, organizing and collaborating with parents and admin. As 2nd Vice President during this unprecedented year, I oversaw many different committees (as needed during this crazy year), while working closely with the rest of the Executive Board and our amazing principal. I truly feel like this year's Executive Board worked as an outstanding team to figure out how to move forward despite the many obstacles we encountered. Additionally, I have previously volunteered my time at events, my crafting skills for school crafts or room party supplies, and my tech knowledge (Google Docs/Drive/social media) for this year and previous years to help any way I can!

I am more than happy to help with whatever duties necessary to get jobs done. I appreciate the time and effort that so many committee chairs, executive board members, admin, teachers, and volunteers have given so far to our school. Thank you for the nomination for a position with the Ranch View Home and School Board! Go Ranch View!

Stacie Quigg Bio:

Thank you for the nomination for a position on the Home & School Executive Board at Ranch View. My name is Stacie Quigg and I am honored to accept the general nomination. I served on the Executive Board during the 2020-2021 school year as Vice President 1. I am interested in serving on the board in the 2021-2022 school year in the position of Co-President, Vice President 1 or Vice President 2.

This coming school year we will have a son in 5th grade so this will be my last year at Ranch View for a little while. We also have a daughter, Lauren, at Kennedy Jr. High and a toddler daughter, Megan. I have been involved at Ranch View since Lauren was in kindergarten.

Throughout my years at Ranch View I have participated in a number of activities and volunteered in various capacities. I have been chair of the directory, co-chair of wrapping paper sales for three years, head room parent for five of the last seven years, volunteered in various classrooms, been on the Saddlefest silent auction committee for three years, participated as a book fair volunteer, Inside Out Club volunteer, past nominations committee member, helped with hospitality and Saddlefest food preparation and served as extra hands at a number of school events.

I attend the Home & School meetings on a regular basis and have participated in the mentoring/ambassador program for new Ranch View families. I have also seen transition of administration over our years at Ranch View.

Beyond the years I have spent at Ranch View, in my professional career as a Certified Financial Planner, I have served on the regional board of NAPFA (National Association of Personal Financial Advisors), providing me with the experience of working with others to accomplish a common goal.

Ranch View has been a wonderful school community for our children. I look forward to the opportunity to help lead in the next school year.

Jessie Henderson Bio:

Hello Ranch View Home & School Executive Board!

My name is Jessie Henderson and I've accepted a nomination for Home & School Board for the '21/'22 school year. I'd like to thank you for considering my nomination and to share a few things about myself. I think that I would be a good fit as VP1 or VP2.

I have two boys, one is a 2nd grader at Ranch View and one that is just over a year old. When my son entered kindergarten at Ranch View, it was clear that this school is rich in community and school spirit. In the almost three years that we have been at Ranch View, I have volunteered in various ways including Saddlefest, the Adult Social, working closely with room mothers to plan and execute classroom parties, and for Inside Out Club. The last two years I have also been the Box Tops for Education Chair and have been tasked with transitioning our school to their new system. I have been a regular attendee at Home and School meetings and love seeing the collaboration it brings forth.

Prior to this school year, I was working part time as a Registered Nurse. Throughout my professional career I have taken on various leadership roles and been part of several committees. I have learned how important teamwork is in accomplishing goals that benefit the whole. Prior to my professional career, I sat on my nursing school's Student Nurse's Association executive board as Secretary. In this role, I found that I loved creating ways for our student body to get involved and to give back. This included organizing events with Feed My Starving Children and Hesed House.

Thank you for considering my nomination and I am happy to serve Ranch View in any way it needs me.

Phyllis Smits Bio:

My name is Phyllis Smits, I would first like to thank the members of our community for nominating me, it feels good to be thought of as a person that brings value to our school. I would like to be considered for the Home & School board position for VP1 or VP2.

I currently have a 1st and a 3rd grader who currently attend Ranch View school. In my years having children attend our school, I've volunteered for many activities including; picture day, hearing test days, book fair and school supply distribution, just to name a few.

My favorite thing to volunteer for is Head Room parent, which I've done for 3 years. What I enjoy most about this task is not only getting to set up activities for the various classes but also providing the student/teachers a much deserved break from learning.

Previous to being a stay-at-home parent to my daughters I worked at Cintas Corp. in the Billing Dept. Most of the time I spent handling billing disputes on large accounts and internal audits.

My years volunteering at Ranch View has led me to this point where I want to take on a more official title. I'm eager to not only contribute to the fun activities of our students but also to grow my understanding of our community while contributing to the betterment of our school.

Claire Tate Bio:

Thank you for the general nomination for a position on the Home & School Executive Board. I am honored to accept. I feel my experience and strength would be most suited to the roles of Secretary or Vice President 1/2.

My name is Claire Tate, this coming school year my youngest son will be in first grade. I have been involved with Ranch View Home & School for 3 years, since my oldest son joined the school in 4th grade. During this time I have acted as Head Room Mom twice; planning and executing class parties and games and coordinating smaller projects. This year I am co-chairing the Yearbook Committee - an exciting project in the time of remote school and no in-building volunteers! I have also enjoyed helping in the classroom with Battle of the Books reading sessions. Previous to this I was Room Mom and part of the DuPage Montessori Parent Teacher Fellowship, assisting with fundraising, whole school events and class trips.

Before I moved to the US from the UK 7 years ago, I was a secondary school English teacher with Teaching, Learning and Responsibilities. While my main passion has always been for sharing literature and nurturing this love in the classroom, I have always found that my talent for organization has held me in good stead for all parts of school life. In my roles as Second in Department and Acting Head of English, I very much enjoyed arranging teacher training events, revision programs for exam age pupils, curriculum enrichment, and curriculum resources planning. I also spent some time, straight out of university working in Public Relations, in-house for a nationally renowned museum and then with an agency for major business clients running media campaigns and account teams.

I believe my work to date in schools has helped me develop a good understanding of the challenges presented to the Executive Board and the skill set to contribute to this. I am always happy to help with any duties needed to serve the Home & School Board's work. Thank you again for the nomination.

Kevin Froehlich Bio:

I humbly accept the general nomination, and am open to be considered for any of the Executive Board positions for the 21-22 school year. Please see my biography below:

My name is Kevin Froehlich. I have one child at Ranch View, currently in Kindergarten. I have served as the co-chairperson of the Restaurant Night committee this school year. In the previous two years, I contributed to the Home and School of Ann Reid Early Childhood Center.

I am a longtime member of the Music Ministry of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, which has been on hiatus during the pandemic. I served as Section Leader for five years and Treasury Committee chairperson for nine years.

I have been a Universal Banker at Busey Bank in Naperville for the past couple years, and I have been in banking for 11 years, following a brief career as an educator.

I graduated from Western Illinois University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with Teacher Certification. During my time at WIU, I served as Secretary and Vice President in Residence Hall Government for 1 1/2 years, and as Vice President of my honor society for 1 semester.

I myself am a proud alumnus of District 203, having graduated from Naperville Central High School in 2001.