



## SANDY CREEK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATE SURVEY

### **SHANNON AKEY:**

50 Salina Street, Lacona, NY 13083

Grew up near Plattsburgh, moved to Lacona seven (7) years ago

Graduate of Ausable Valley Central School District in 1991

Married with three (3) children ages 13, 11, & 6

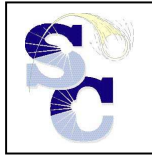
Mr. Akey is self-employed. Successfully manages a 9 employee Construction Company.

Mr. Akey coaches Little League Baseball and is an Assistant Coach for SCCS Wrestling.

Mr. Akey is in the process of starting a non-profit housing assistance program that will supply building resources to those who are in need. Shannon feels that he has the knowledge of what the people in the District want and need. He would bring to the Board a good sense of budgeting and the ability to negotiate large contracts with all sorts of different personalities.

Shannon's vision for the District is to keep it (the District) going in the direction that it is which is a great education, no tax increase which is helpful for everyone and to continue to provide opportunities for our children.

Mr. Akey's motivation to run for the School Board of Education is that he felt that this would be a good challenge; he feels that he can help better the District, and become even more involved with the District.



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### **BRIAN KEHOE:**

Resides at 54 Paye Road, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Graduate of Sandy Creek Central School District and has lived in this community all of his life.

Married with six (6) children. His oldest two daughters have graduated from Sandy Creek Central - one lives in Rochester and is enrolled in college, while the other lives in Tennessee and will be attending college in the fall. His son and step-son are in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade, both attend Sandy Creek. Mr. Kehoe and his wife have also been privileged to have obtained legal guardianship for two very sweet girls, the eldest being in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the youngest in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, both attend Sandy Creek.

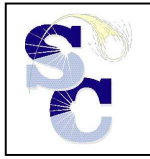
Mr. Kehoe volunteers his time to coach a team in the 12 and under Girls Softball League for which his youngest daughter plays. He has previously volunteered to coach youth soccer as well as tee-ball.

Mr. Kehoe has been an employee of the Oswego County Highway Department for over 27 years. He has held many positions within this department such as Crew Leader (which he currently holds and has held for over 9 years). He is also the Foreman of the Sign Shop and handles all regulations and requirements pertaining to proper signing of roads in Oswego County.

Brian believes that his experiences as a county employee for 27 years have provided him with many learning opportunities that he could utilize to be an asset to the School Board. He is currently the Chairperson for the Safety Committee and a member of CSEA Local Union #8000. He's on the Executive Board of the Union and is currently running for the position of Vice President. During his years of service as a union rep he has worked on the Contract Negotiations Committee and he is also a Certified Grievance Officer for the Union.

Brian believes that we are fortunate to have a diverse school district, a District that supports academics, athletics as well as other extracurricular activities to encourage the likes, needs and participation of all students in our district, which helps students succeed in other areas as well. Participation encourages teamwork, discipline, and helps to boost self-confidence and self-esteem.

Mr. Kehoe is encourage by previous accomplishments of the School Board and our District and would like to offer his experience to help continue to improve our District to provide the best learning environment possible for his children as well as all others served by the District.



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### **BRIAN WALLIS:**

56 Kilts Tract, Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Grew up and still live in Sandy Pond Area.

Attended Sandy Creek Central School District and Burton C. Ramer Technical Career Center

Brian lives with Denise and her son who is a senior at Sandy Creek. Their son is a scholar athlete, competes in four sports, and is a member of Drama club and National Honor Society.

Mr. Wallis is a former volunteer firefighter and still assists with fundraisers such as chicken barbeques and benefits for community members.

Mr. Wallis believes he has a good rapport with kids and the community. He possesses a lot of knowledge in regards to all phases of construction. He feels that with the upcoming project, this knowledge will come in handy for the District.

Brian's vision for the Sandy Creek Central School District is to try to get more people to come and stay, try to get people with camps, and for kids to make it their home.

Mr. Wallis was motivated to run for the School Board by seeing kids dropping out of school and others leaving because of no jobs. Additionally, there are plenty of projects coming up.