



My answers to The Freeman Newspaper Interview published back on March 7, 2024

Why are you running for this position?

I am very involved in the community and with many of the groups throughout PEASD. I believe this is another great way that I can serve the communities of Palmyra and Eagle. I take pride in the work I do whether it would be at work or within the school district. I am running for this position to serve the community and to make PEASD a school that provides the best education possible.

What is the most pressing issue facing this school district?

The PEASD is moving forward in a very positive manner. There are a lot of exciting opportunities happening across the district and there are more in the works. There will always be issues and challenges that come up but they will be addressed for what will be best for the communities, the staff and most of all the students.

Districts are continuing to face financial challenges and difficult decisions. How would you deal with this?

My goal would be to make smart financial decisions not only for the short term but also looking into the future. Difficult decisions will have to be made. Accountability would be at the top of my list to ensure that the students, staff and administration have the best experience possible.

Parents are very passionate about their children's education. What are ways you make parents feel heard but still do what's best for the district?

As a parent of three boys who are the 5th generation to attend PEASD, I understand the wants and needs of parents in order to provide the best education possible. I will be open and honest with parents and

community members and highly encourage them to get involved with our school district and all of the extracurricular activities that their children are involved in.

There continues to be a division in local government and school boards. How do you work with others you don't necessarily agree with?

My primary job as a School Board member would be sure that everyone is held accountable, doing what is best for the students and the community. I will make sure everyone has the goals and knows where we are headed as a district. My job would be to take concerns and or issues that the community has and address them in the best way possible.