YES Charter Board Members & Biographies

Biography for Jacquelyn Stanfill, President, Council of Directors:

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Stanfill retired in 2014 after working for the County of Sutter for 34 years. Her experience there included work with the Human Services Department in both Social Services and Mental Health. She last worked as the Program Manager for the Children’s System of Care (CSOC) and the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Programs under Sutter-Yuba Mental Health.

Jackie has expertise and experience helping families overcome difficulties. The CSOC & PEI programs she managed included partnering with all the child-serving agencies in both Sutter and Yuba Counties. This included Probation, Child Protective Services, Health Departments, County offices of Education as well as School Districts. Jackie has many years of experience in brokering partnerships, chairing collaborative meetings, facilitating problem-solving and creative meetings, as well as managing and supervising a variety of staff.

Jackie completed leadership and management training through the University of California, Davis in partnership with the California Institute for Mental Health. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She attended Yuba College and obtained a Human Services Associates Degree. Jackie graduated from Yuba City High School.

In June 2002, The Sutter County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission and The Yuba City Rotary Club presented to Jackie the Rodger Kunde Volunteer Youth Service Award for her outstanding service to youth. In 1992, Jackie received an Award of Excellence for an essay which was published in the Yuba College Yuba Review.

Jackie also serves on the board as treasurer of her church.

Jackie is married and has 4 children. Her youngest 2 children attend YES Charter Academy. Jackie enjoys gardening and any activity that is done outdoors. She currently lives with 9 species of animals and enjoys them all.

**Freja Nelson**

Mother of YES students: Sofia Nelson, 2nd Grade & Daphne Nelson, Kindergarten

**Seeking**

A seat on the YES Charter Academy Board of Directors.

**Education**

1998-2000 UC Santa Cruz, Bachelors Of Science. Sociology Major, Education Minor

**Employment History**

1998-2000; The City of Santa Cruz Department of Parks and Recreation;

Title: After school recreation leader, site supervisor

Duties: Plan & implement after school care program for lst-6th grade students. Supervise staff.

Title: At risk teen employment supervisor

Duties: Supervise and coach “at risk” youths in a first time work experience program.

Title: Summer youth program site supervisor

Duties: Plan, implement and oversee summer day camps for children. Supervise staff.

2000-2001 Pajaro Valley School District, Santa Cruz County

Title: Substitute Teacher.

Duties Replace regular teacher in the K-12 grade classrooms.

2001-2003 Dominican Hospital. Department of Nutrition Services, Santa Cruz

Title; Nutrition assistant & patient hospitality coordinator.

Duties: Support dietitian in implementing patient meal plans as ordered by physician.

2003-2009 Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 250/United Healthcare Workers

Title: Labor Organizer, Union Representative:

Duties; Organize healthcare workers into the union, mobilize member involvement in contract

negotiations, defense of contract and work site actions.

Title: Assistant Director, Hospital Division

Duties: Lead Union activity in Northern California faith based hospitals. Supervise staff and

lead contract negotiations.

2010-Present

Title: Founder, Freja's Foods

Duties: Start, run and grow a perishable food manufacturing company making a wheat

based meat alternative called Seitan. Sell to distributors, retailers

Paul McGovern

Paul is from Ireland and graduated from University College Dublin with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He has been CEO of Database Republic (DBR) for 14years. DBR has developed and maintains workflow solutions for multiple California State agencies. It also developed and helped create the C2P platform for Compliance & Risks helping Fortune 500 companies monitor and manage regulatory change. He is Director of business development for Compliance and Risks and works with many Fortune 500 firms in the area of global environmental regulations.

As a teaching professional, he co-owned a children’s Summer tennis camp in Ireland and taught tennis to children up to international level. His awards include receiving Northern California Tennis Association teacher of the year.

Paul was a founder of YES and believes that YES plays a vital role in educating children to become academic masters, understand environmental issues and to contribute positively. He is also a founder of and actively involved in Good Food Farms a food Coop based in Oregon House. Good Food Farms grows year round and delivers weekly produce to it’s local members.

Paul lives with his wife Natasha in Oregon House. He has one son, Oliver and and likes to travel, play sport and read.

Biography for Ashlie DeVorss, member, Council of Directors:

Ashlie was raised all over California. She attended Santa Ynez High School and Roseville High. She graduated in 2001 from Roseville High and then attended Sierra College.

Ashlie started working at Sutter Roseville Hospital as a Certified Nursing Assistant in the Oncology floor in 2001. There she helped take care of patients with cancer who were undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Her daily duties were taking vital signs, assisting doctors and nurses with procedures and orders, monitoring cardiac patients, monitoring postsurgical patients, palliative care, administering C.P.R, post mortem care, and more.

In 2004 Ashlie married her husband, Justin, a firefighter, and later that year birthed their first of three sons. At this time, she chose to become a home maker. Being a firefighter’s wife and a Mom is a full-time job in itself.

In 2014 Ashlie joined the Plumas Lake Unified School District serving as a board member. She enjoyed learning the functions of the board and serving the district’s schools. Ashlie volunteered regularly in her sons’ classes as well as chaperoning all field trips and helping with school events.

In 2015 Ashlie and her family moved from Plumas Lake to Oregon House, California. There they live on 5 acres and can enjoy country living. Ashlie enjoys animals, and since the move, has owned horses, mules, chickens, goats, dogs and cats. Her interests vary from painting to archery and doing anything to promote a healthy lifestyle for her and her family.

Ashlie’s three sons attend YES Charter Academy. She is thankful for the educational environment that YES provides and the ability to be involved with the classes and Council of Directors.