

Hartland Lakeside Board of Education 2013 Candidate

Name: Terry Gunville

Family: Married to Lynette Gunville. We have two children, John and Kate. John is currently enrolled in LIFE Charter School and Kate is enrolled in Hartland School of Community Learning.

Years in the School District: We have lived in the district since 2000.

Education: As a life-long learner, I earned my Bachelor's Degree from Cardinal Stritch University and have two Master's Degrees including in [Clinical Psychology](#) from Marquette University. In addition, I have post-graduate training, actively participate in professional [continuing education](#) and am adjunct faculty member at Ottawa University.

Work Experience: As a Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist, I bring a strong ability to listen to people and their concerns and collaborate to formulate an action plan addressing those concerns. Recognizing that every decision impacts people and every voice has value, I believe school districts have the responsibility to provide quality education for every student and strong professional development for its teachers in order to meet 21st century educational and technological demands.

School Board Candidacy: I believe education plays a vital role in the life of each student and in the community. I have seen HLSD emerge as a leader in academic innovation, creating educational models designed to meet individual student needs and develop future leaders. I want to ensure HLSD continues on its path of innovation and academic excellence.

My family has had the unique experience of having children enrolled in each of the district's academic options: comprehensive classroom, the Virtual Parent (Digital) classroom, Hartland School of Community Learning (HSCL Charter) as well as LIFE Charter at North Shore Middle School. I have seen that each environment offers something unique to students in encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence. I am an active parent in the district, including serving on the Governance Councils for LIFE Charter and for the Hartland Fine Arts Leadership Academy opening in the Fall of 2013.

I would appreciate your vote.

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Name: Shannon Foley

Family: Married to Tim Foley. We have three young sons – 1st grade, K4 and age 2.

Years in School District: Moved to the Town of Delafield in 2011. We have lived in Waukesha County since 2005.

Education: Class Salutatorian at St. Francis High School in Wheaton, IL (1993). Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BBA from the University of Notre Dame (January 1997). Passed May 1998 CPA Exam as an Excel Award Winner.

Work Experience: Worked as a consultant and manager in Arthur Andersen's Transaction Advisory Group (Chicago) where I conducted financial and business due diligence on acquisition targets and potential borrowers. After leaving Chicago, I worked in business development and strategic risk management for The Broe Companies and First Data Corporation (Denver). In 2006, I left the paid workforce to care for my family full time.

School Board Candidacy: With two children attending Hartland North and a two-year old at home, I have a vested interest in the continued success of our school district. We will have a child enrolled in the Hartland/Lakeside District through 2025. As a school board candidate, I support the following principles:

- **High Expectations for our Students.** I am the beneficiary of a great K-8 public education and I believe that a child's early education sets the trajectory for later success in life. We need to uphold high expectations for all students, while at the same time ensuring that our teachers are equipped to address the district's changing student demographics. In addition, our district should balance its drive for innovation with maintaining high standards in the traditional classrooms.
- **Respect for our Administrators and Teachers.** My time as a classroom volunteer and member of the PTO has afforded me the opportunity to engage with students, teachers and parents and see first-hand the effort put forth by our district staff. I respect the dedication and educational expertise of our administrators and teachers. Our current school board has an excellent working relationship with the administration and I would hope to continue in that tradition.
- **Budget Accountability.** As a taxpayer and fiscal conservative, I seek sound financial decisions with respect to our schools. The challenging economic climate and recent reductions in school funding have made the annual budgeting process more difficult. As a former public accountant, I am a stickler for details and not afraid to immerse myself in data to get a fundamental understanding of the issues.
- **Quality Schools Support a Quality Community.** I believe that a quality school district is one of a community's most valuable assets. Whether you have school age children or not, a top rate school district benefits everyone by increasing demand for real estate and creating community pride.

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Name: Larry Earnest

Family: Married to Debbie Earnest. We have three children. Two are at Hartland South and the youngest is at Hartland North. All three children are currently in the digital/virtual parent classrooms.

Years in School District: We have lived in the district since 2008.

Education: I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University and an MBA from Ohio State University.

Work Experience: I am currently employed as a Materials Manager at Rockwell Automation, where I have worked for almost 20 years since moving from Ohio to Wisconsin.

School Board Candidacy: I understand the need for the school district to be fiscally responsible while still providing the best possible educational opportunities for our children. The passage of Act 10 has allowed the district to save a significant amount related to health insurance, but the reductions in state aid and the failure to pass either of the recent referendums will continue to result in significant budget pressures.

The development of the Charter schools and the digital/virtual parent classrooms are two examples of the school district continuing to move forward during these tough economic times. By creating these alternative learning environments, the school district has provided tailored learning opportunities that are being lauded throughout the state.

The fiscal pressures will continue to provide challenges and require tough choices, but I believe Hartland Lakeside can continue to maintain high academic standards and offer exceptional opportunities for our children to develop the skills they will need in today's world. I would like the opportunity to share my skills and assist the district in making those choices.