

BTSC Annual General Meeting Dec. 5, 2024

Board of Directors Nominations

The purpose of this document is to share information regarding the status of the current Board members and the biographies of the BTSC members seeking election to the Board of Directors at the Dec. 5, 2024 AGM.

The following Directors are at end of term and/or will not be continuing after the Dec. 5 AGM:

John Eley
Alexandra Harrison
Cathie Gillespie

The following Director is in the middle of a term and are returning:

Laura Vaughan

The following Directors were appointed by the Board after the previous AGM and are seeking election:

Brandon Oevering

BTSC Tenure: 6 seasons

BTSC Swimmers: Reilynn (Senior), Gracelyn (Junior)

Qual & Education: Experience in formal board positions; experience working with different sport organizations; experience with Barrie Tourism; OSSD.

Sport Experience: Competitive program: Swimming (BTSC), Gymnastics (Mariposa), Basketball (Royals)

Work Experience: 17 years in telecommunications, with focus on strategic planning, program management, communications and change management

Volunteer Experience: BTSC Official/Volunteer, BTSC Board of Directors (1 season), Mariposa

Gymnastics Director at large (2 seasons), TELUS Days of Giving (annually)

Board Experience: BTSC; Mariposa Gymnastics Club

Steve Taylor

BTSC Tenure: 2 years

BTSC Swimmers: Finn (Senior Dev.), Blayke (Junior)

Qual & Education: University of Guelph. Ontario Veterinary College. 25 years self employed, successful small business operation. 4 children all actively involved in the sport and the arts community. Completed Respect in Sport Course. Completed Gender Identity and Expression

Sport Experience: Received coaching certifications in both Baseball and Hockey. Coached at various levels (men and women) for 20+ years. Owned/Operated (10+years) a hockey camp for members of our community. Have experienced progression of sport from minor clubs (House League - AAA, Highschool), Junior (OHL) and the NCAA/Usport level both myself and with my other children.

Work Experience: 25+ years as a Veterinarian

Volunteer Experience: Coached at various levels in hockey Past member of Georgian College

Professional accreditation committee Simcoe County Catholic School Board-parent volunteer for coaching school teams and education seminars

Board Experience: 6 months presently on BTSC Board

The following Director is at end of current term and is seeking reelection:

Christy McConachie

BTSC Tenure: 10 swim seasons combined pre-competitive and competitive.

BTSC Swimmers: Willian (HP) , Maggie (Junior)

Qual & Education: B.A. Kin. Wilfrid Laurier University. Doctor of Chiropractic CMCC.

Sport Experience: Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance level 3. Canadian Ski Coaches Federation level 1.

Work Experience: Private chiropractic practice serving the Barrie community since 2006.

Volunteer Experience: Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Barrie volunteer. Barrie East End Social volunteer.

BTSC volunteer official (L3)

Board Experience: BTSC Director (4 years)

Other Years of experience opening, operating, and marketing a small business within our community.

Seeking further election to the board of directors, to help ensure the sustainability and longevity of the Club.

The following nominations have been received:

Paula Smith

BTSC Tenure: 9 years

BTSC Swimmer: Kate Smith (Senior Dev.)

Qual & Education: Honours Degree in Physical Education, Bachelor of Education

Sport Experience: Played AA level hockey. Interest in outdoors, hiking, canoeing – love working with kids and supporting them in goals.

Work Experience: Retired Elementary Principal

Volunteer Experience: Community, Special Olympics, Swim Meets

Board Experience: None yet!

Other: Ran Parent councils for schools, maintain and set budgets for schools. Manage and empower staff.

Mark Oatway

BTSC Tenure: 6 years

BTSC Swimmers: Owen (Senior), Brynn (Provincial)

Qual & Education: Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience (Honors) –Dalhousie University, Master of Science, Neuroscience – Western University

Sport Experience: 8 years of competitive swimming (Codiac Vikings Aquatic Club), Former soccer player, soccer referee, Outdoors enthusiast – canoe, backcountry camping, hiking

Work Experience: Current role: Director, Oncology Diagnostics – AstraZeneca Canada, 19 total years at AstraZeneca across various people and senior management roles in Medical, Market Access, Sales Leadership and Regulatory Affairs

Volunteer Experience: BTSC Official – 6 years, Gilda's Club, Princess Margaret Walk to Conquer Cancer

Board Experience: Canoe Lake District Leaseholders Association – Board Member, Vice-President

Other: Skills and Assets to bring forward to the Board:

- 10 years of Corporate Executive Leadership
- 15 years of experience in partnership and stakeholder engagement across private & public sector corporations as well as non-profit organizations
- P&L and budget contributor for a \$400M annual business unit budget
- Open-minded and customer-centric contributor to a variety of cross-functional and multi-disciplinary teams
- Almost half of my life spent in and around the sport of competitive swimming

Carmine Palermo

BTSC Tenure: 6 years

BTSC Swimmers: Julianna, Robert and Joanna

Qual & Education: Current Director for a Non-Profit Organization, Ontario Police College

Sport Experience: BTSC, AGC, Organized sports within the community, school sports

Work Experience: Law Enforcement, Small Business Owner

Volunteer Experience: Level 2 Official with Swim Canada

Board Experience: 1.5 Years – Director with AGC

Stacey Miller

BTSC Tenure: 3 years

BTSC Swimmers: Griff Seguin (High Performance)

Qual & Education: My work in Emergency Management has given me a comprehensive knowledge of emergency planning, strategic planning and defining organizational goals and objectives. Planning allows us to stretch our imagination, think outside the box and create programs that are sustainable.

Sport Experience: I have been involved in sports my entire life, growing up figure skating and playing soccer. I have shifted my focus to align with that of my family. I spend much of my free time at the side of a ski hill or swimming pool, usually with knitting needles in hand.

Work Experience: I have worked in the emergency services field for 20+ years.

Volunteer Experience: Volunteer Coordinator for Glacier Ski Club.

Board Experience: Currently serve as a Branch 18 Director with the OPPA working on behalf of all civilians and non-commissioned uniform members.

Other: I am looking forward to a new challenge and the opportunity to make a difference.