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What life/work experience do you feel qualifies you to run for this position?

- 3 teenage students 12+ years working with schools and teachers thru committees, boards, fundraisers
- As a Cardiovascular device representative for 16 years, I had to have the upmost knowledge, ethics, and integrity to be successful.
- Small business owner – Whistlejacket Farm
- I retired to do one of the most important jobs which was to raise my kids
- I am at a point of my life I can give back to the community using those experiences

Or school board recently voted for a temp. mask mandate for our district. If you were present for this vote, what would your vote have been?

- I was at that school board meeting and spoke at the meeting in favor of Medical Freedom
- I heard the testimony of the parents
- The results of the survey taken 4-5 weeks prior to that meet – parental choice
- Provided a solution for all students with classroom options
- I would have pressed to see if there were other options in diagnostic tests to reduce quarantines (since the goal is to keep students in school)
- 3 days off going into Labor Day was a reasonable option given the upcoming holiday
- Many parents felt it was not logical and lacked common sense when students were close outside of school
- Parents felt masks are not effective because students were not using properly
- Discussed impact of masks on mental health and impact on learning ability for young students
- While there are some schools that mandated masks, Lebanon demonstrated independence last year by opening school successfully. I would have looked to schools in the area that remained optional
- I would have looked for other solutions and voted against the mask mandate.

Technology in the classroom being used for a student's personal use can be a distraction: Should there be a restriction on students using personal technology during classroom instruction time?

- Assuming you're talking about cell phones and apple watches
- 1st I would consult with the teachers and super
- 2nd I can see the potential distraction and temptation for cheating

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How long have you lived in Lebanon, and what civic organizations have you served or supported?

- We have been in Lebanon for 12 years
- I've served on advisory committees in education and fundraising at church and school
- Miami Valley Pony Club Advisor
- I encourage my kids to participate in charity and service projects at their school
- I am currently an active member of the Lebanon Kiwanis and support women through Elizabeth's New Life Center

How do you intend to address local concerns regarding CRT, and what do you see as the role of LSB regarding policy on this issue?

- Thank you for asking this question. This has been the #1 question I have gotten while going door to door talking with the people of Lebanon
- CRT is a broad label
- It is one of the concerns that got me interested in what is happening in schools before it had a title. My kids were introduced under the title of Social Justice
- "How to be Anti-racist" by Ibrim X. Kendi a book they were assigned
- From what I have learned, the people of Lebanon are very concerned. They believe in the "Land of the Free", a Land of Opportunity and with education and hard work you can do anything
- They feel it is a distraction from education and are very much against CRT
- I would consult with the Curriculum director and make sure parents and the community are confident that we are teaching a Pro-American education that teaches truths of history from primary sources. Teachers are not always to be blamed for the content given to them from Common Core. Some teachers have expressed concerned when asked to teach certain content for a standardized test. We need to make sure we are choosing material that meets the standards of Lebanon not the standards of California.
- We have seen education become Nationalized. We need to determine what is right for Lebanon. That is why the Curriculum Director, Superintendent and the role of the School Board is so critical.

What is the responsibility of a school board member?

- Simple answer: Hiring Super and Treasure approving hires, union contracts, spending, tax levies
- We are elected by the community. We are called upon to listen to the community and ask the right questions to ensure the best educational outcomes for students and maintain the upmost confidence in our public schools for the students and taxpayers.

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What is the most important issue that you would address if elected as a LCS Board Member?

- I may recommend issues, but it is the Superintendent and entire board that ultimately sets the agenda
- I think Safety and Medical Freedom along with CRT will be topics addressed in 2021/22.
- We need to make sure the students of Lebanon are prepared for college or the workforce by offering the highest quality education not simply passing them to the next grade level.
- Ultimately, we need to instill community confidence in our schools for future support

How do you plan on continuing to offer diverse programs that will set this community apart from others?

- We need to support the creativity of our new Superintendent and our teachers and program directors and WCCC to develop programs that set Lebanon apart in a fashion that supports the core values of our great community. Many of our current programs involve the support of our local businesses and resources.

Our area has a need for labor – specifically skilled labor. Should our schools devote more resources to provide professional trade training for those students interested in starting a career path while in high school?

- Lebanon is fortunate to offer a variety of options for students. In addition to the WCCC which is right around the corner, students can attend CCP classes in addition to traditional education. I would like to hear more from teachers and Mr. Seevers on the need for additional resources to meet the needs of students and the community.
- While it is tempting to teach a skill for a job and young students can come out making a lot of money, we can not forget that Reading, Writing and Arithmetic are vital to the long-term success of that student. They will most likely be faced with continuing education in their field and if they are not proficient at foundation 3 R's, they will have a harder time succeeding.