## Schroon Lake Central School Board Meet the Candidates

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**Education: Some College** 

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Past Public Offices held: Schroon Lake Fire District

Commissioner (2015 to current)

Current Public Offices held: Schroon Lake Fire District Commissioner

Do you have children enrolled in the district, if so how many? Yes, one going into 5th and the other going into 4th.

Why do you want to be a school board member at SLCS?

I feel that it is important to have parents on the school board to help hear the issues of other parents and students of the school. What should the district's top priorities be over the next two years?

Balancing the budget and brining the reserve back up to an operational standard.

What are some of the greatest strengths of Schroon Lake Central School?

The small community allows for students in the older grades to know the younger students. This allows them to be "big brothers and big sisters" to those that are growing up.

What can SLCS and the community do to best help support each other?

The community needs to be involved in knowing what goes on within the meetings. We all get busy, but to know what goes on allows for comments which allows for action.