

## Schroon Lake Central School Board

### Meet the Candidates

Name: Ashley Barry

Address: Schroon Lake

Education: some College

Occupation: Head Teller

Past Public Offices held: None

Current Public Offices held: None

Do you have children enrolled in the district, if so how many?

Yes, 2. 6th Grade & Pre-K.

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

With 2 kids in school, 8 years apart, I have a vested interest in our school being successful. I have always tried to be heavily involved in my kids education. I feel that being on the board would give me a chance to have a

voice in what happens at the school. I want our school to be successful, which will help my kids be successful.

What should the district's top priorities be over the next two years?

Continuing to educate our children to the next level with the most qualified & enthusiastic teachers that can teach our kids and get them excited about learning. Everything we do should be with the kids in mind. If we don't teach them the things they need to know to grow & be successful both at home & at school, we are only setting them up for failure.

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

Our small school allows for smaller class sizes where students have the opportunity to flourish when given the chance. We are able to offer things that larger schools can't always accommodate due to class sizes.

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

Our school & community need to work together. The school is teaching our youth that will eventually interact and be apart of our communities in their own way. Our community needs to teach our kids how to give back and about engaging in the work force. It truly does take a village to raise these kids to be well educated, decent, respectful young adults that are ready to take on the world by the time they graduate.