

## **Board of Directors Candidates, 2019-20**

### **President Candidate**

I'm Kaiti Saunders, mom to Johanna (current Seed and rising Acorn). I currently serve as Secretary of the Kinhaven Board, and seek election to continue on the Board as President. I am passionate about Kinhaven's mission of learning through play and its emphasis on a community of engaged parents, highly educated teachers, and experienced school leadership. This is an exciting time for Kinhaven as we look toward opportunities to serve younger students and new families in Arlington while maintaining our strong school culture and community. As President, I will work to ensure that we continue collaboration and open conversation within and between the Executive Director, the Board, and the greater Kinhaven community as we explore these next steps.

In my day job, I'm an attorney with Verizon, where I represent the company on public policy and regulatory matters. I also serve on the board of Appletree, a non-profit working to bridge the achievement gap in Washington, D.C., for three and four year olds. Our family is very excited to be part of Kinhaven and I look forward to getting to meet all of our members and to serving the community.

### **Vice President Candidate**

My name is Meredith Dannenberg and I'm running for re-election as Vice President. I'm the mother of Ian (current Seed) and Nicholas (Alum). Personally, I am currently a full-time mother. Before children I was an attorney and worked as a prosecutor in both Fairfax County and San Diego.

I have really enjoyed serving on the Board this past year. My hope is that by returning again next year in the same position that I can be even more effective and efficient at the job. The community is a big part of what makes Kinhaven such a wonderful school. I would like to join Kinhaven's board next year to represent that community and keep it strong. I will be available and ready to relay parent concerns to the board and look forward to planning the school's future.

### **Treasurer Candidate**

My name is Ahmed Elghazaly, I am the parent of Yaseen (alumnus) and Kareem (currently Acorns class). I would be honored to return as the Treasurer of the Kinhaven Board and support the community. By way of background, I am a director of operations at the Investment Company Institute (ICI). I joined ICI in 2015 and I am responsible for, among other things, the ICI's investment operations, and the international operations committees. I have been working in investment operations and international capital markets for the past 15 years. Before joining ICI, I worked at JP Morgan in NY, and HSBC Bank. I carry an MBA from the New York University, Stern School of Business and a degree in economics from Cairo University. I am confident in my ability to serve as an effective board member, and I look forward to this opportunity.

### **Secretary Candidate**

My name is Inge Osman and I am Zach and Adam's mom. Zach is a Seed and will be an Acorn next year; Adam is a future Seed (we hope!). I would be honored to serve as Secretary on Kinhaven's Board next year. In the year that we've been members of the Kinhaven community, I have been consistently impressed with the quality of the teachers and school as well as by Kinhaven's incredible community. I hope that by serving as Secretary I can contribute to and support the school's continued success.

I work as an attorney and the most rewarding matters I'm involved in are always those in service of the community. I hope that I can continue to serve the community by joining Kinhaven's Board. I am confident that the skills I've honed in my time as a lawyer will translate well into working with the Board to ensure Kinhaven's continued success. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### **Director at Large Candidate**

I'm Brianna Carroll Boyle, mom to Gavin (Kinhaven alum, rising first grader) and Guinevere (rising Sprout). This will be our third year at Kinhaven, and we have been thrilled with both of our children's experiences at Kinhaven and have enjoyed being part of such a thriving community. Previously, I served as co-director at large, and am pleased to have the opportunity to continue to support the school. I am enthusiastic about the role, passionate about Kinhaven's mission, and committed to the school's future.

In terms of my professional experience, I have a wide range of expertise across multiple disciplines including communications, product marketing, product management, and public relations. In my current role, I serve as the vice president of communications at a local technology company. I earned my MBA from Johns Hopkins Carey Business School and my bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland.

### **Parent Representative Candidate (Acorns)**

My name is Emily Rockwood and I am mother of future Acorn, Lewis Lee, and future Oak, Harlan Lee, and I hope to serve as Parent Rep for the Acorns class next year. This will be our third year at Kinhaven, and my second year as a Parent Representative. I have appreciated the opportunity to represent the voices of the Sprouts families on the Board this year, and look forward to continuing to contribute to the Board's work in 2019-2020.

I believe that my previous experience on the Board, as well as my professional background, will make me an effective representative for the Acorns class, and an engaged contributor to Board discussions. After almost 10 years of practicing law, I now work in compliance and ethics at a financial institution. I look forward to the opportunity to help navigate the path established by the current Board, and to continuing to work toward achieving Kinhaven's long-term goals.

### **Parent Representative Candidate (Oaks)**

I'm Elizabeth Dale-Deines, mom to Ella who will be in Oaks this coming school year. It's more likely that you've met my husband, Cole, at drop-off or our wonderful nanny, Rosi, at pick-up.

I hope to serve as Parent Representative for the Oaks class next year. In addition to my year of service in this capacity during the 2018-2019 school year, I will continue to rely upon my background in non-profit program management and informal education to guide my careful listening during meetings and succinct, empathetic advocacy on behalf of Oaks parents. In my current role at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, I have had the great pleasure of shepherding forward mission-related shifts in programming in addition to planning and facilitating programs that engage learners of all ages. By combining a business mind with a heart for service and learning, I'm confident that I can be a support to the Kinhaven community and represent our cohort of parents accurately.

### **Parent Representative Candidate (Seeds)**

My name is Ann Mace and I am running for Seeds class representative. Next year will be our family's third year at Kinhaven. My oldest daughter, Willa, will be an Oak and her younger sister, Ellen, will be a Seed. In two years at Kinhaven, I have served as a co-room parent and enthusiastically participated in many Kinhaven activities.

I feel very fortunate to have discovered Kinhaven and the parent community. It has been a welcoming environment, for us as parents and for Willa. I intend to continue to foster that warmth by reaching out to new members at school events and seeking more opportunities to get to know the parents I've met. I look forward to serving the Kinhaven community and Seeds parents next year as a Board member. I will bring to this role my admiration for Kinhaven, professional experience as a lawyer, and ability to sit in a tiny classroom chair during Board meetings.

### **Parent Representative Candidate (Sprouts)**

My name is Luz Caballero and I am mother of Nolwenn (alumnus 2011-2013, Grasshopper and Comet), Morgann (alumnus 2012/2013 Tiger) and Teo (new 2019/2020 MWF Sprout). I would be thrilled to serve as Parent Representative to the Kinhaven Board. As a former Kinhaven mum, I am confident that I can serve as the class Representative and be the channel of information, communications, feedback, news and activities between the board and the class.

I have previously served as Room Parent (liaison between teacher and parents in the class) and held jobs on the International Night and Scrip teams. One of the things that I like about Kinhaven School is the large choice to take part in its activities; years ago, being a member of Kinhaven allowed my family to meet other families and learn about the school's life, while accessing and building a community around our kids' daily routines.

Personally, I am a Gender Equality specialist and I worked in International Development Organizations in DC until we moved to Senegal four years ago. I enjoyed being a full-time mum for the last few years but I plan to get back to work in the same sector after the summer. In

Dakar I have being a strong member of the expatriates community and had a personal aim of not leaving anyone behind; I've been helping other women arriving to Dakar to meet others, to join clubs (surfing, charity, French, Spanish, workshops...), to reinvent themselves, or to look for jobs.

Being a Board member will allow me to contribute to the Kinhaven community from a broader perspective as a senior Kinhaven mum while being new to the school again. I'm looking forward to working with you all soon.

**Alumni Representative Candidate (non-voting)**

My name is Enjoli Goyal, mother of two Kinhaven Alumni: Ajan (Glebe Elem – 3rd Grade) and Syra (Glebe Elem – 1st Grade). Having loved every moment of the 5 years we were part of the Kinhaven community, I would like to return to serving on the Board of Directors. While our family was at Kinhaven, I was the Grasshopper's Class Representative, Vice President, and even helped scout various locations when the original move was eminent. Prior to motherhood, I was a Corporate Tax Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers and have recently returned to the workforce. So, while my life is now an eternal "busy season," I am confident I can commit the time and energy to the Kinhaven Executive Board to help engage alumni families. My goal is to maintain the warm, structured environment that is near and dear to our hearts by further soliciting alumni support.