

AUTOBIOGRAPHY SHEET FOR HPCC BOARD APPLICANTS

Name: Suzi Cooper

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. 1971- A friend from Childbirth class shared the Gospel with me. I had grown up with 'church/Christian' knowledge but did not understand a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. My life has been fulfilling and many times blessed since He came into my life.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 1982, 40 years

Are you involved in a community group? No

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: I Have been involved with Choir, handbells, women's prayer groups, VBS, Lone Tree Bible Ranch, CR, Operation Christmas Child, Feed Nic, hosting missionaries, and mission trips.

What is your present occupation? Property mgr, farm

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee?

Passion for missions, and teamwork.

Name: Gabriel (Gabe) Tullis

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I was raised in the church, attending from around 5 years old onward. Was saved at a summer camp a few years later, and baptized shortly after that. I sang in the choir from 6 years old until I was 27 at the various churches we attended as we moved around a bit. I met my (late) wife at church while in college.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 1 year

Are you involved in a community group? Currently in Ignite

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Volunteer Leadership Advisory Board member for USI-Casper

What is your present occupation? Business Manager for Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute, a program with UWyo

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I am a detailed numbers person. I am solely responsible for a combined budget of \$16M at work and produce the forecasts, financial reports, and write contracts. I am on the leadership team at work. I work well with others and defer to others with knowledge on a subject where I am lacking.

Name: Gwen Garcia

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. My journey has been a zig-zag one. I was active in church as I was growing up and off and on during college. I really started understanding a Jesus relationship when I joined Evening in the Word many years ago. I loved meeting with other women and sharing life with them. Every day I'm amazed at how God loves me and provides for me.

How long have you been attending HPCC? I've attended HPCC for at least 25 years.

Are you involved in a community group? I just joined a zoom group this year! Otherwise, I'm usually involved with two other Bible groups.

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: I've helped with NTS, Fall Festival and have been involved with Feed Nicaragua for 12 years. I pick up food for Food For Thought and have volunteered at Hospice training and visiting with patients. I am on the leadership team for Evening in the Word. I've helped distribute programs for Art Core.

What is your present occupation? Retired special education teacher

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I like to work behind the scenes, planning parties or activities, having people over to my house and anything to do with missions. I like cooking and baking.

Name: Dave Weeks

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I came to know Jesus in August of 1995. Since that time I have been discipled by a number of lay people in Casper. I have had the opportunity to do ministry in a number of countries and inner city Chicago. The Lord also moved me to change my career to go into ministry with Campus Ventures in 2006. This has given me influence at Casper College with students, staff, faculty and the administration, for the Kingdom of God. Through that time Highland Park has been our church home and we have been blessed to learn from and to serve the people here.

How long have you been attending HPCC? Since 2005

Are you involved in a community group? Yes, for a number of years

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Community group leader, Family Ministry, FOCCUS Premarital mentor, Early Marrieds Enrichment group, Prayer Ministry, Service Projects group, Servants United, and Uprising Music Festival

What is your present occupation? Director of Campus Ventures at Casper College



What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I have been in administrative/financial roles in a number of organizations, both professional and volunteer. My current occupation, as a director of a parachurch ministry, gives me a unique gifting and understanding of church finances and budgeting. My spiritual gifting includes service, administration, leadership, and giving. I also have the ability to come up with unique solutions to problems as they arise. I am excited to assist Highland Park Church in any way I can be of service!

Name: Cherilyn Corbett

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I have been a Christian for 29 years. I was blessed by many friends that God put along my path. I was invited to many women retreats and Bible studies. I was a baby Christian when my mom was hit by an underage drunk driver a year after I accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. I knew Jesus was with me every step of the way since hearing the news of my Mom and He became everything I needed!

How long have you been attending HPCC? 29 years

Are you involved in a community group? Yes! I lead a group of amazing women on Monday nights and host a couples group on Wednesday evenings.

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: A few volunteer positions at HPCC were; I led a high school youth group for 6 years. Lead Sunday school kindergarten for 4 years and volunteered in the nursery when needed.

I also led A Women In The Word group for 5 years and served on the board for 3 years. We love to serve at CR with our community group once a month and the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission.

Was blessed to serve as PTO president when my children were in elementary school, prom, and many large NCSD events.

I also served on the Casper Country Club board for 3 years.

What is your present occupation? My present occupation is CEO/Founder of Kids Works LLC.

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I believe that some of the skills and gifts that God has given me are leadership, the love of hosting, administration skills and organization. I'm a quick learner and love working with others to accomplish a common goal.



Name: Ryan Bromley

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. 14 years Christian ... I Grew up going to church around 7 years old & as a teen and a few years after I lived in the world but always believed God was real. After a few dui's & probation, I kept going to Christian counseling as I enjoyed growing with those that loved Jesus. Went on a spiritual Journey in 2008 & and gave my life to Christ & growing with God's grace ever since. Can't get enough of his word!

How long have you been attending HPCC? 30 years

Are you involved in a community group? Yes, 2 groups

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Small group leader

What is your present occupation? Home sales

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? Contacts & project management with contractors. Building knowledge from sales, building new homes, helping in redoing a city Facility, remodeling of homes. Budgets & contracts.

Name: Terry Rogers

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. Since 2002 - Soon to be 21 years. I finally gave up and submitted, offering my life and my will to Jesus in 2002. My wife for quite some time had been a quiet yet diligent example of what a life with Christ could look like. She never forced me but yet was always a model. By doing little she did much to pique my interest in Jesus. As well, a pastor friend took an interest in my life and my path. He began to build a relationship with me, discipling me and sharing the love of Jesus. On a spring day in 2002 in the middle of a hail storm backed by hurricane strength winds, trapped in a tractor in a field I was working I just knew I was safe AND if I died Jesus had me and I was okay. I felt peace in the middle of a literal storm. When I felt that peace, I knew my relationship with Jesus had begun.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 15 years

Are you involved in a community group? Yes

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Current Wyoming State Rep. for Celebrate Recovery, CR Step Study Leader, CR Leader, Worship Arts Light, and Sound Board Operator, 3 Mission Trips to Nicaragua, Past Board Member Casper Children's Theatre, Past Casper College Faculty Senate Vice Chair, Past Casper College Faculty Senate Chair, Past Casper College Curriculum Committee Secretary, Past Phi Rho Pi National Tournament Tab Table, Past National Communication Association Planner, Past National Communication Association Chair,



What is your present occupation? Instructor of Communication at Casper College

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? Currently pursuing ordination in the Church Of God Leadership Focus, Over twenty years of collegiate level teaching and committee work and interaction, All But Dissertation in Leadership with an emphasis in Organizational Development, Doctorate level research in Church Volunteerism, Both small group and interpersonal communication skills and research.

Name: Kyree Chambers

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I came to know Christ as my personal savior when I was 9 years old. I had a heart after Jesus and loved reading and studying the Bible as a child. I was baptized when I was 12 years old. During high school and college, sin held me back from the ultimate freedom Jesus gives. I recommitted my life as an adult in 2014, when the Holy Spirit convicted me to turn from the pit of sin and re-surrender my life. I fall short daily of this, yet keep dying to myself each day.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 29 years, yet as a choice of my own as an adult for 8 years.

Are you involved in a community group? Yes.

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Open Table. Youth Ministry. Children's Ministry. Small Group Leader. Greeter. HPCC representative on Casper Christian High School Board of Trustees.

What is your present occupation? Educator.

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? Hard work. Prayer Warrior. Seeing ideas from people's perspectives. Willing to give of my time. Listener. Not afraid to go against the grain. Organized.

Name: Andrew Kennedy

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I have been a Christian my entire life. I grew up in the church with my family being involved in many different aspects of the church. I would say my faith really took off and strengthened when I went off to college. I would like to believe that it has continued to grow deeper and become bolder as I have aged into my adult years.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 7 years



Are you involved in a community group? Yes

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Our family and/or small group participated in Feed Nicaragua for 5 years. I serve on the Casper Adult Recreational Sports League Board.

What is your present occupation? Elementary PE teacher

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? Open mind, patience, integrity, church & Christ-focused, and prayerfulness.

Name: Kent Jones

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. Dedicated as an infant but born again in 1997. I was born into a Christian family who attended a Methodist church. We attended fairly frequently, but I did not know what it meant to have a relationship with Jesus. I continued with the denominational church throughout high school and college. I was married shortly after college and soon began attending a Catholic Church with my wife. We did this for 10-12 years. There were a couple issues within our lives that made us think there was more to "church". We were invited to a bible-based evangelical church where we were welcomed with open arms. Both our lives and our kids' lives were soon to be transformed. We soon began to know what it meant to have a relationship with Jesus.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 12 years

Are you involved in a community group? Yes and it is awesome!

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Greeter, Board of Trustees chairman, BSL, Awana leader at another Casper church

What is your present occupation? Technical Manager at Wyoming Machinery Company

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I believe I have a passion to serve others, plus leadership and decision-making skills to serve on the BOT. HPCC has been blessed with a beautiful facility. It has been a privilege to serve on the BOT for the last three years and work with the other Trustees to honor God by maintaining the facility.

Name: Destinee Thorson

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I have been raised Christian my whole life. I believe it became real and personal for me in 2013.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 20 years.

Are you involved in a community group? yes

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Youth Group Leader, managed the Common Groups Coffee Bar, Worship Arts.



What is your present occupation? CNC at 307 Chiropractic / Engagement Specialist.

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee?

Name: Angela Redd

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. 40 years as a Christian – lost faith for a bit and came back and renewed my faith

How long have you been attending HPCC? 10 years.

Are you involved in a community group? yes

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Welcome Desk, Choir, Kidz, Middle School. I have also helped my husband with the camera

What is your present occupation? Branch Manager at Pathfinder FCU

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? Cash Handling, Balancing, Problem Solving Skills, Customer Skills, Budgeting

Name: Ed Stebbins

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I accepted Christ in 1987 and have been attending HPCC for 33 years. I helped establish Haven on the Rock and worked as Fort Director at Lone Tree.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 33 years

Are you involved in a community group? yes

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: I have volunteered as a greeter/usher, with CR, in the Youth and Children's ministry, Family Ministry, and Worship Team.

What is your present occupation? President at Northwest Contractors Supply

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I have served on several boards starting in 1990 to the present. I served on the board of Carenet for two years. I am currently on the Board of Directors for a National Trade Group called STAFDA. Specifically Tool and Fastener Distributors Association. I have one year left on that board.

Name: Scott Hedlund

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. All my life. I was blessed to have Christian parents and family to start me and guide me on my Christian walk. Although baptized as a baby, seven or eight years ago my wife and I decided to reconfirm our faith and were baptized again.

How long have you been attending HPCC? 18 years

Are you involved in a community group? Yes



List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: I volunteer at Celebrate Recovery and have served meals at The Rescue Mission. I have also packed meals for Nicaragua, volunteered for various community projects and have volunteered to help at sporting events at Kelly Walsh High School and the Ford Wyoming Center.

What is your present occupation? Landman for True Oil LLC

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I'm a team player, able to see the big picture yet detailed enough to plan and manage the step by step process needed to reach the goal. I'm also organized, able to multitask, have some experience at negotiating property acquisitions and divestitures and am willing and able to make tough decisions

Name: Pamela Daugherity

How long have you been a Christian? Tell us a little bit about your faith journey. I was saved at a very young age. Probably around 10 years old. I began attending church with my aunt and uncle and cousins. After my parents accepted Jesus and became Christians we went to church every Sunday. As a young adult I didn't attend church very consistently. Watching my parents become so strong in their walk with the Lord and being persecuted by different church members I became a bit hesitant to attend church. I have always loved The Lord but it wasn't until probably the last 2 plus years that I've become a stronger follower of Jesus.

How long have you been attending HPCC? My husband Mark and I were married almost 30 years ago by Pastor Spear. I'm sorry to say I was mostly a Once in a while Sunday Christian up until a couple years ago.

Are you involved in a community group? Yes I lead a group

List all volunteer positions you have held at HPCC or in your community: Community Group Leader. Not many. Last year helping pack food but that's about it.

What is your present occupation? I work the front desk at a dental office where I've been employed for 46 years

What skills/gifts will you bring to your position on a board/committee? I handle daily deposits, post payments, billing statements and insurance claims.