

Parents Without Partners, Inc. International Board of Directors 2008-2009

Meet your International Board of Directors

Many members do not know who serves them on the International Board of Directors (IBOD). Here is your chance to find out who represents you, learn a little about each of them and what they do for Parents Without Partners. You will also find contact information for each so that you may contact them with your questions and concerns.

From the PWP, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws (grey paper)

Article VI A: "Composition: The IBOD shall consist of all Officers, Zone Presidents/International Directors, and in addition, ex-officio and without vote, the Executive Director/Administrator. IBOD shall retain Legal Counsel to serve as an advisor to the IBOD."

Article VI B: "Officers: The Officers of PWP, Inc. shall be the President, Administrative Vice President, Treasurer, and Vice Presidents of Family and Programming and Membership. Duties shall be as listed below and as defined by policies and procedures established by IBOD. The term of office for all Officers shall be two years. All Officers shall be elected at an annual meeting."

President

LOIS ADAMS

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DUTIES: The President shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation and shall preside at the meetings of the membership and the Executive Committee, shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee and the Ethics and Grievance Committee, shall exercise general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation and see to the enforcement of the Constitution and Bylaws and carry out all orders and resolutions of the IBOD, shall make an annual report to the membership on behalf of the IBOD, shall be responsible for assigning membership to committees set up by the IBOD or these Bylaws, shall serve as Chairman of the Bylaw & Administrative Review Committee (BARC), and shall be empowered to call special meetings of IBOD, as needed.

As the International President, Lois is serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Community Relations/Website Committee, member of BARC, Budget & Finance, and Convention Committees. She is also Ex-officio on all other committees.

Lois has volunteered with PWP in many ways. She held the positions of VP of Family Activities, VP of Parent Activities, VP of Membership, Admin VP, and President of her chapter. She also served on her Zone BOD as Regional Administrator, Administrative VP and President. During this time she was the

Local Committee Chair for the 2005 International Convention, and received the Distinguished Service to PWP children in 2006.

She has a son and daughter and three grandchildren. Lois works for a bank in Technical Quality Control.

Administrative Vice President

JO JOHNSON

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DUTIES: The Administrative Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of functions and, in the absence or temporary disability of the President, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, shall be concerned with the administration of the Corporation in areas not under the cognizance of another officer or as the IBOD may designate, and acts as liaison between the International Board of Directors and the International Office.

Jo served as Chairman of the Board for 2003-4 International Board of Directors and as Chairman of the 2004 International Convention Committee. Jo has served in leadership positions at Chapter, Regional, Zone and International levels. She served as a Director and then Zone D President, International VP of Membership, and Zone D President for a second time.

Jo will serve as Chair of the Bylaw Administrative Review Committee (BARC), and as a member of the Executive Committee, Elections & Credentials Committee, Family and Educational Programming Committee, Convention, Awards, and Community Relations/Website Committees. She is cognizant officer for the Public Relations Committee, Zone President's Committee and Liaison to the International Office.

Jo is the mother for four "young" adult children and grandmother to two grandsons and a granddaughter. One grandson, Phillip is in the Navy and currently he and his wife Robin and their daughter Victoria are stationed in Japan for the next three years. Her second grandson, Kenneth ("JP") is a Marine Reservist and returned in the fall from serving in Iraq. Her granddaughter is studying to be a cosmetologist. Jo is a Case Management Specialist with the Department of Jobs and Family Services in Summit County Ohio and serves as a steward of the AFSCME local union there. She has completed two courses in grant writing and will be taking another when offered in her area.

Treasurer

LEE HARRIS

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DUTIES: The Treasurer shall have custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall ensure that full and accurate accounts are kept of the receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the

Corporation and that all monies or other valuable effects are deposited in the name, and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the IBOD; shall render to the President and the IBOD at the regular meetings of the IBOD, or whenever they may require it, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial conditions of the Corporation, shall prepare and present a certified report annually, shall be bonded in such manner as is satisfactory to the IBOD.

Lee is a long-term member of Parents Without Partners and has served in many positions at all levels of the organization, including President of Chapter, Regional and Zone; International Treasurer 2002-2004, and Zone Treasurer.

As a member of the International Board of Directors, Lee serves as Chairman of the Budget and Finance/Income Development Committee, and as a member of the Convention, Elections & Credentials, and Executive Committees.

Lee enjoys traveling and spends time at her cottage in her hometown in Virginia. She is a government contractor retiree, and currently manages her awards business and real estate residential and commercial rentals. She has one grown son.

Vice President of Family & Educational Programming

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The Vice resident of Family & Educational Programming shall be concerned with the development of programs and activities for children of all ages at all levels of the organization. In addition, the Vice President shall provide assistance and be responsible for the development of all other programs and educational activities at all levels of the organization.

In addition, to chairing the Family & Educational Programming committees, SueEllen also chairs the Awards Committee. She is a member of the International Convention Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and the Community Involvement portion of the Community Relations/Public Relations/Web Site Committee.

SueEllen grew up in the San Francisco/Bay Area in a town called Pleasant Hill, CA. She attended grammar, high school and some college there. She and her children joined Parents Without Partners in 1973. In the years her children were growing up, she spent time as a volunteer in Little League, programs for physically/mentally handicapped children, created workshop information on Alcohol/Drug Abuse for teens, and was a speaker at various schools on Single Parenting.

SueEllen has held many positions at all organizational levels of PWP including but not limited to Chapter and Regional President, Newsletter Editor, VP Family & Youth, VP of Programs & Education, Secretary and Treasurer. She has been instrumental in establishing chapters in her area. She has served as Zone H Director on IBOD, served two terms as Administrative Vice President and was then elected as Zone H President.

SueEllen recognizes her greatest achievements are her four children – Jeff, married, and is a Chief of Clinical Engineering at O’Conner hospital in San Jose, CA. Christina is married and lives in Antioch, CA with her husband. The twins, Michelle and Theresa have launched careers in Horticulture and Nursing respectfully. And of course, there are her grandchildren, who she loves to spend time with – her granddaughters, Nicole and Isabella and recently her grandson, Dylan was added to the family.

Vice President of Membership

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DUTIES: The Vice President of Membership shall have custody of the rolls of members and shall supervise the issuance of membership cards, collection of dues and the admission of new members into PWP; shall review and present to the IBOD for approval all chapter, regional council petitions for charter and articles of incorporation; shall plan for establishment of other units and/or affiliates of this organization, when directed by the IBOD.

Ann will be serving on the following committees: Membership, Convention, Community Relations/Website, Awards and nominating committee.

Ann has been a member since 1979 and held several offices at each level of the organization. She held the position of Vice President of Membership at chapter, regional levels and has presented workshops regarding membership processing, orientations and benefits of membership in the organization. Other offices she has held are president at chapter, regional and zone level as well as serving as treasurer and chair of ethics and grievance. She is the mother of four children and grandmother of six grandchildren. She is retired from General Motors and loves traveling especially cruises! Her goals as International Vice President of Membership include, but are not limited to, minimizing the paperwork involved, establishment of new chapters as needed, keeping chapters active and giving support to the membership. She feels that her experience at all levels will assist her in understanding the needs of the position and she has the time and knowledge to promote the establishment of chapters in areas that are looking for our support.

Zone Presidents

DUTIES: The Zone Presidents shall serve as Directors on the International Board of Directors.

ANNE GLADU, Zone A President

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As Zone A President, serves IBOD on the following committees: Awards, Family & Programming, Election & Credentials, Membership, and Zone President’s.

Anne has two grown children, a girl and a boy. She has served as Providence Chapter New Member Director for two years, President for three different terms, New England Regional Council President for one year, Zone A Secretary for four years, and is beginning the second year of her second term as Zone A President.

DONALD J. PALERMO, Zone B President

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Don has been a member of Parents Without Partners since 1993. Since that time he has been on one of PWP's boards every year at various levels throughout the organization. Don has served as Program & Education Chairperson, Camping Director, Vice President and President of the Greater Rochester Chapter (formerly the Fairport Chapter). He has served as Vice President and President of Regional Council #26 and recently served as Treasurer of Zone B and is currently President of Zone B.

Don as Zone President is a member of the International Board Of Directors and serves on the Budget and Finance / Income Development Committee, the Ethics & Grievance Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Don grew up in Rochester, New York and graduated from RIT with a bachelor's degree with a major in accounting. He is a CPA and has been a member of the AICPA and NYSSCPA's since 1983. He worked for the Internal Revenue Service for 35 years, retiring from the position of Northeast Area Manager of the Federal State and Local Government Division of the IRS in July 2007. He served on the Board of Directors for the Combined Federal Campaign, which operated in conjunction with the United Way for nine years. Don is also on the Board Of Directors of "Neutral Ground" a support organization located in Rochester.

His children Michael and Laura were very active in PWP and enjoyed numerous family and youth functions conducted by the Fairport Chapter for many years. Michael is now in the Navy and is stationed in Hawaii. Laura is a senior at RIT majoring in hotel management.

Don enjoys camping and is responsible as the Camping Director of the Greater Rochester Chapter for setting up the five PWP camping trips throughout the Upstate New York area as he done for the past 8 years. Starting this year, during the winter months, he can be found in "The Villages" in sunny Florida.

GARLAND HARRIS, Zone C President

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Garland Harris, as Zone C President, serves on the following committees: Co-chair Ethics and Grievance Committee, member of Nominating Committee and Guidance Committee.

Garland is a long time PWP member and has held many positions: Chapter President, Vice President, VP Family & Youth, Ways & Means Director, Ethics & Grievance Chair and Vice Chair and VP Adult Socials. He served as Old Dominion

Regional Council #33 as President, Ways & Means Director, and Ethics & Grievance Chair and Vice Chair. He has three grown children, two sons and one daughter.

JANET GALLINATI, Zone D President

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Janet Gallinati, as Zone D President, serves on the following committees: 2009 Convention Chair, Membership, and Zone Presidents. Janet is also Acting Secretary.

Janet has been a PWP member for approximately 13 years and has been Treasurer, Secretary, Family & Youth and VP Admin at Chapter level; at Regional level she has held the office of Secretary, VP Family & Youth and VP Admin. Prior to being elected President of Zone D, she was Zone D Secretary for two years. Janet has three children (a daughter and two sons) and two grandsons. Four years ago she moved to Eastern Kentucky and is not active in chapter and regional business but felt she still wanted to contribute to the organization, and Zone D offers that opportunity. She is currently employed as an executive secretary in the Marketing Division of a “large” bank in Pikeville, Kentucky.

BRIAN KJOS, Zone F President

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As the Zone F President, Brian serves as a member of the E&G and Membership Committees, and Chair of the Zone Presidents Committee.

Brian was the Lake County Chapter#247 VP Family & Youth and Activities Director. He helped start New McHenry County Chapter #1377 and served as their VP of Membership; Treasurer; and Newsletter Editor. Brian also served as Midwest Regional Council #64 VP of Family & Youth; and President. He was Zone F Administrative VP before he became that zone’s President. He also served as Chairman of the 2008 Convention Committee and his Zone hosted the 2008 Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN.

Brian has been busy raising his two daughters on his own for the past 14 ½ years. He went through bottle training, diaper training, girl stuff, cars, and now going through boyfriend issues. For his own personal time and health, he has been doing Marathon training and will be running in his fifth marathon in Denver this coming Oct. As you can tell, he is a busy fellow, but is willing to lend a helping hand when time is permits.

LISA WOODS, Zone G President

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As the Zone G President, Lisa is serving as the International Parliamentarian. She also serves on the Budget and Finance Committee, Elections and Credentials Committee, Zone Presidents Committee, and is the Chair of the Ethics and Grievance Committee. She has also been appointed to maintain our incorporation papers for each state.

Lisa has volunteered in PWP for more than 7 years. First on her Chapter Board of Directors as VP of Membership and Treasurer; worked on the Zone G Board as Regional Administrator, VP of Membership, and Treasurer. She also volunteers her time for two other non-profit organizations.

She has two grown children and one grandchild. Lisa works as credit manager for a glass contractor in the Portland, OR area. In her spare time, she enjoys scrapbooking, stamping, dancing and karaoke.

GAI BRAJKOVICH, Zone H President

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As Zone H President Gai is a Director on the International Board of Directors and serves on the following committees: Awards, Website/Community Relations, Family & Educational Programming and Zone Presidents.

Gai was a member of Fresno, CA PWP from 1973 - 1983 serving in many officer and committee positions. Gai was the International Single Parent of the Year in 1983. Gai rejoined PWP in 2005 after the death of her husband. She has served as President of Northern California Regional Council #79.

Gai was a legal secretary for 30 years. She retired from the University of California in 1997 and keeps very busy with her after retirement job - being a state chairman for Legal Secretaries, Inc., teaching training classes and volunteering to do what is needed in PWP. Her hobbies are crafts, sewing and gardening. She has 2 grown sons, a stepson, 2 stepdaughters, 18 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter

PETER SYDOR, Zone J President

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Peter is the National President for Canadian Parents Without Partners, Inc. – Zone J. He is also the webmaster for the Zone J Canadian website. As Zone J President, Peter serves on the BARC and Website Committees and as ex-officio on the Family & Youth and Programs & Education Committees.

Peter has been involved with the many facets within the Canadian Parents Without Partners, Inc. organization. Outside of PWP, he's involved with: many community organizations (children and adult),

computer support for hardware and specialized software applications, website and database programmer, writer and proof reader, one-on-one instructor of MS software applications, writes and negotiates contracts, acts as chair/coordinator/facilitator for business meetings, consultant/advisor/mediator in various aspects of support (people and computers), and a licensed Electrical Engineering Technologist across Canada.

His interests include: computers and the related topics, indoor/outdoor activities, started teaching workshops as a Naturopath for healing and cleansing (body, mind and soul), learning and talking with many people from all walks of life, being a 'Free Spirit'.

WAYNE KIMBALL, Zone K President

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Wayne is currently the Chairman of the Board. He also serves on the Budget and Finance Committee, the By-Law and Amendment Review Committee, the Legislative Action (LAK) Subcommittee and the Zone Presidents' Committee

Wayne has been a member of PWP since 2005 has held the positions of Treasurer, VP Family, VP Programs & Education at the chapter level, and Treasurer and President at the zone level

He has served on the International Board of Directors since 2007, and is currently the Chairman of the Board. Wayne is interested in legislative and legal issues regarding family law. Wayne is an attorney who lives in the Dallas area with his ten year old son.

CHERYL SHILLCUTT, Zone L President

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Cheryl joined PWP in 1985. She has been Chapter President, Regional President, worked on committees, and other positions along the way. She was Member of the Year once. Cheryl has five children, ages 35, 34, 32, 31, and 29, and fourteen grandchildren. She works in a prison as a substance abuse counselor. She loves to dance. She is an approved foster home for children in need. Cheryl is working hard to update materials so that Zone L board can get in compliance, and members can get the proper training.