

PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50
Special School Board Meeting, 5:30 – 5:50 p.m.
Septmeber 14, 2015
“Discover the Power of Learning”

Mission:

In partnership with home and community, Port Townsend School District provides a learning environment where each student develops the knowledge and skills to become a creative, successful and engaged citizen.

01. Location/Time

01.01 Mountain View Campus, 1925 Blaine St., Gym, 5:30 p.m.

02. Call to Order

02.01 Roll Call

03. Agenda

03.01 Approval of Agenda

04. Public Comments

05. Interview of Candidate for Director District 1 Position

05.01 Constance Welch

06. Adjournment

Application for Position on Port Townsend Board of Directors

Name Constance Welch Director District No. 1

Address 915 Adams Street, Port Townsend

Biographical Sketch see attachment

Training
Community and/or School Activities
Special Interests
Why do you wish to be appointed to the Port Townsend Board of Directors?

If appointed to a position on the board of directors, I agree to serve within the framework of the policies of the school district and to abide by the director's code of ethics.

Signature/Date Constance Welch 8-25-15

Training

My high school graduation photograph hangs in a hall at Port Townsend High School. Washington State University is where I earned a BA in Child and Family Studies. At Seattle Pacific University during a fifth year of study I focused on learning styles and reading education. I earned my Masters Degree from City University in a collaborative effort with three other Port Townsend teachers in Education Technology and Writing Assessment. Addition information in the attached Resume.

Community and or School Activities

I have lived in this community for more than 50 years. The majority of my time and energy went into my teaching career. I do admit to a special fondness for the Port Townsend Marine Science Center and the Salish Sea, having sailed its waters for many years. I serve for two years in 04-05 on the Marine Science Centers Board of Directors.

Special Interests


If you drive by my house you will know immediately that I am a plant collector. I am a lover of color and texture and fabric. My bookshelves are overcrowded with favorite authors, art and travel books. My cookbook collection continues to grow, as does my film repertoire. I enjoy constructing things out of paper, fabric, and wire. A favorite phrase "It's all about the tools" has been used many times in my ongoing home remodel!

Why do you wish to be appointed to the Port Townsend Board of Directors?

I have a lifelong commitment to quality education for children. Right now I have the interest, the time and certainly the experience in education to contribute to my community by offering a commitment to my School Board. As a long time residence in the community I can also offer a historical perspective when appropriate.

Connie Welch

915 Adams Street
Port Townsend
WA



WORK HISTORY

Sep 1990 -2014

Teacher
Port Townsend School District
Port Townsend, WA
Retired June 2014

Blue Heron
Grade 4, 5 years

Mountain View Elementary
Grades 4 and 5, 11 years
Multiage 3-4 classroom, one year
Multiage 4-5 classroom, one year
OPEPO (Optional Education Program) grades 1-6, four years
Grade 6, two years

June- Sept. 2004

Adjunct Faculty City University
Mathematics Concepts and Procedures for pre-service teachers

Sep 1986 - Jun 1989

Teacher
Port Townsend School District
Port Townsend, WA

Grant Street Elementary
Grade 2
Grant writer for procurement of
Washington Artist in Residency Program 1988

Apr 1984 - Aug 1986

Co owner
Video Mart
Port Townsend, WA

Store clerk,
Film research and customer recommendations

Apr 1982 - Oct 1984

Co owner
Ace of Cups Coffee House
Port Townsend, WA

baker, barista, cook
managed ordering

Oct 1980 - Mar 1982

Co owner
Factotum Futon
Port Townsend, WA

Marketing and manufacturing of
futon and bedding

Jun 1980 - Oct 1980 **Apprentice Sail Maker**
Hasse and Petrich
Port Townsend, WA

Hand work, seaming sails
Canvas cover construction

Sep 1977 - Jun 1980 **Teacher and Teacher Assistant**
Port Townsend School District
Port Townsend, WA

Gail Stuart Building
Teacher Assistant two years
Teacher, one year, for the Optional Education Program grades K-6

Sep 1976 - Jun 1977 **Teacher**
Port Townsend Cooperative Pre School
Port Townsend, WA

Planning and implementing curriculum for ages 3 and 4

Sep 1975 - Jun 1976 **Substitute Teacher**
Port Townsend School District
Port Townsend, WA

Grades k-3

Aug 1973 - Jun 1975 **Teacher**
Project Head Start
Port Townsend, WA

Development of Education Plan
Home visits
Scheduling of student social service

EDUCATION

Sep 1994 - Jul 1995 **City University**
Bellevue, WA

Masters of Education
Educational Technology
Special project- Writing Assessment

Dec 1985 - Dec 1993 **Seattle Pacific University**
Seattle, WA

Graduate work and fifth year of study
for Continued Teacher Certification
Continued Professional Development

Sep 1969 - Jun 1973 **Washington State University**
Pullman, WA

BA in Elementary Education
Minor in Child and Family Studies

Professional Activities

- Member of Blue Heron Leadership team, 2009-2014
- Member of ESD Literacy Cadre '03-12
- Member of Port Townsend Instructional Leadership Council, 97-02
- Elementary Math Staff Development Leader, 95-04
- Member of Mountain View Elementary Site Council, 01-03
- Math Power Assessment Project leader, 99-03
- Member of District Math Team, 94-03
- Facilitator for District Math Team, 97-02

- Member of the District Assessment Team, 95-97
- Member of the District Art Committee, 90-94
- Member of Grant Street Site Council, 88

REFERENCES

Frank Brou, Principal Mountain View Elementary
Diane Frame, Title 1/Lap Coordinator Mountain View Elementary
Bonnie Vaughan, Teacher Colleague.