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NEW BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

The Smithville School District (SSD) is pleased to announce that two new members were sworn in at last night's Board of Education meeting.



Whitney Carlile

Whitney Carlile has been elected for a three year term on the Smithville Board of Education. Carlile is an involved community member, and a loud and proud Warrior fan. Carlile holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications and previously substitute taught in the Smithville School District.

“I am thrilled to represent our community as a member of the Smithville School Board. As a mom of four kids, I am all in and heavily invested in the success of every student in our district. I am eager to work together with parents, teachers, admin, students, community members, and our board to continue to raise the bar in our schools--- ensuring our students have every opportunity available to reach their potential,” Carlile stated. “I look forward to listening, asking questions and speaking up for the people I represent. Our students will be my top priority in every decision made. I am grateful for the trust and support shown to be an advocate for them while serving on the board.”

Carlile resides in Smithville with her husband, Evan, and their children, Jaycee, Lincoln, Truman, and Eliza.



Scott Jacoby

Scott Jacoby has been elected for a three year term on the Smithville Board of Education. Jacoby holds a Bachelors and Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from Pittsburg State University. Jacoby worked for three years in auditing and accounting in the private sector before spending most of the next 15 years in public finance. He oversaw an annual financial operations budget of more than \$200 million while building a team with expertise to properly analyze significant economic developments. He hopes his knowledge will help Smithville School District navigate the next phase of growth as a school and community.

“My goal is to ensure our educators have the tools necessary to provide the best learning environment for our children, and for our board to be the trusted community voice on education and protecting our school funds for Smithville. I understand to be a public servant is to be selfless while having empathy and a willingness to build a bridge to those who may disagree on certain matters,” Jacoby stated.

Jacoby resides in Smithville with his wife, Meagan, and their children, Maeve, Stella, and Anna.

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