

Dear Prairie Crossing Charter School Community,

My name is Ed Jamison and I would like your support in my returning as a member of the Prairie Crossing Charter School Board. I have one child that graduated from PCCS in 2016 and another still attending in 7th grade. My wife and I have volunteered for numerous events and I see the continuing to participate on the board as a great opportunity to contribute more to the community and to my child's education.

I don't personally work in education, but I come from a family of educators (both parents and 3 siblings) and have always taken on instructional roles in my career. I understand the gift that a great educational experience can be for young people, and I'm interested in helping deliver that to the children of PCCS.

We've been at the school for almost 8 years. I've worked on a number of events, including the Textile Drive and Bazaar and I've chaperoned numerous camping trips with the older grades. I always enjoy working with all the students and with the other parents. I've been a member of the Board of Directors for the past 3 years, and President of the Board for the last year. It has been a great opportunity to participate more in the operation of the school.

In my career, I'm a member and leader of cross functional teams that include members internal and external to our company. There is a very broad mix of skill sets, back grounds and responsibilities. In these teams we've had to plan multiple facility expansions, move across the county, add entire departments, develop global logistics plans and other challenging tasks. I feel that this experience will help my interaction with the diverse team that makes up the PCCS Board as well. The skills I bring from my career, plus the positive interactions I have had with the PCCS community should blend well into a very positive contribution to our community.

Our family shares the same core values as the school and community. We place a significant value on our limited resources and the ecosystem we live in, and do all we can to limit the negative impacts we can have on our surroundings. We encourage recycling, wise use of resources, farming, and celebrating the things that we can experience in nature. We were very excited to find a school and community that supported the same things, and reinforced those things in our children. It's very rewarding to be able to be involved in activities as a family that are in direct line with our beliefs and help to introduce these things to a larger group.

We were members of the SandHill Organics CSA program until we were able to build our own raised bed gardens at home and produce a large percentage of the produce we need for our own use at home. We continue to support local farmers where we can, to purchase things we can't produce on our own. We've built our home with as many high efficiency and/or energy saving products as we could, which keeps our consumption very low. We've also been researching solar power to be added to our home. We try to lead by example with our friends and family and love to see the positive results.

Please consider my application and give your support to my re-joining the PCCS Board. I pledge to support the charter, represent the community and work to continue to provide our children a safe, supportive, challenging and engaging environment in which to learn. This submission is my intent to run for the parent elected Board of Directors position.

Sincerely,

Ed Jamison

ED JAMISON

SKILLS PROFILE

- Hard working and dedicated parent with a passion for education, volunteerism and the environment. Extensive experience in teams with broad backgrounds and skill sets collectively discussing, agreeing on and accomplishing goals.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Account Management - Team Lead, MBX Systems, Inc, 2012 — Current
Wauconda, IL

- Top performer in total revenue, total profit, customer retention, existing customer growth and new customer growth performance metrics
- Improved new employee training program, shortened training time from ~6 to ~3 months
- Improved existing employee training program, increased department customer retention by 1.5% (up from 97%) and revenues and decreased department defects by 22%
- Increased customer survey response rate by 450%
- Improved average survey score from 4.1 to 4.4 (of 5)
- Implemented internal team auditing to track progress on KPIs and drive improved retention, customer satisfaction and profits.

Senior Account Manager, MBX Systems, Inc, Wauconda, IL 2006 — 2011

- Top performer in total revenue, total profit, customer retention, existing customer growth and new customer growth performance metrics
- Top rated Account Manager by Business Development team
- Trained all new sales team members
- Developed internal resources for vendor relationship management
- Assisted in implementing an international deployment program

Senior OEM Program Manager, MBX Systems, Inc, Wauconda, IL 2001 — 2006

- Managed full sales cycle. Generated own leads, cold called, on boarded customers and managed accounts
- Highest number of appointments set and close ratio
- Top 15% in Sales from my second month with the company forward
- Helped plan the launch of new engineering department to support sales and customers
- Transitioned from end user direct to B2B Appliance business model

Waterworks Operator, Lake Zurich Public Works, Lake Zurich, IL 1998 — 2001

- Operate and maintain Public Water Supply System
- Maintain customer account records and information

- Earned "Class A" Illinois State Water Treatment Certification in 2 years
- Create and file EPA reports
- Maintain equipment
- Train new employees

**Internet Marketing Associate, WebPromote/Yesmail,
Libertyville, IL**

1996 — 1998

- Work with high profile customers such as NBC and Microsoft to improve internet presence
- Redesign and improve existing websites, particularly with regard to Search Engine Optimization
- Design new reports to quantify deliverables to customers
- Design and maintain intranet sites
- Developed methods of automation and metrics tracking to improve team accuracy and efficiency
- Train new employees

ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer, Emmaus House of Hospitality, Lake Zurich, IL
- Volunteer, Wauconda Township Food Pantry, Wauconda, IL
- Running, Biking, Cooking, Gardening, Brewing, Technology

EDUCATION

- College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL 1995-1997. Computer Science/Civil Engineering

REFERENCES

- www.linkedin.com/edjamison/
- "Hands down, Ed is one of the most genuine, responsive and technically adept sales professionals I have had the pleasure of working with. He has a keen ability to understand what is needed by his customers and delivers results quickly and efficiently. Ed is truly one of MBX's greatest assets." Kanah Jones – Business Development, MBX Systems
- "Ed provides an impressive level of support and creativity in providing appliance solutions. Ed and his team at MBX worked closely with our team to design and manufacture a family of appliances for the e-mail archiving industry. Without Ed's commitment and attention to detail this would not have been possible." Randy Bastarache – Keystone Services Manager, Softchoice
- "Ed is an outstanding sales person, but more importantly, he is the best partner that a young company could hope for in a vendor. Ed treats his smallest customers as if they were his largest customers. If you are in the market for hardware for any project, there is no one better than Ed Jamison to deliver the goods." Tal Golan, Chief Executive Officer, Sendio, Inc

Dear Prairie Crossing Charter School Community,

I am writing on behalf of Ed Jamison regarding the Prairie Crossing Charter School Board of Directors opening. I have worked with Ed for over 12 years at MBX. During that time, I have gotten to know Ed very well and find him to be hardworking, trustworthy and an excellent addition to any team.

Ed's adaptability is one of his largest assets. During his 12 years at MBX, we've changed our primary business focus a few times and Ed is always quick to pick up a new system and embrace the change. He learns quickly and goes out of his way to help others get up to speed and productive.

Ed's performance, great attitude and willingness to help others led us to promote him to team lead. This new role has added an additional layer to his skills, team leadership and contribution to the company over all. He leads by example, and provides a positive influence for others within his team and throughout MBX.

Ed has also been a strong contributor to our community service program at MBX. He's brought a number of new programs to the group, and has invested his own time and money every year to make sure they continue. He has a strong interest in volunteerism and will bring lots of additional benefit to your community in this regard.

Based on my experience with Ed, I'm confident he'd make an excellent addition to your board. If you have any questions about Ed, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Thank you,
Tom Crowley



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October 6, 2013

To the PCCS Nominating Committee,

I am very pleased to write this letter supporting Ed Jamison for the PCCS School Board. Ed has been an active volunteer at the school, always there to help make sure school events are successful. I have asked Ed to get involved with Committee or Board activities in the past, because he demonstrated the leadership that I believe makes a great Board member. Until now, the timing was not right for Ed to be more involved. I was pleased when he reached out that he thought it was time for him to apply to the Board. I see Ed as a person that will fully commit to Board service and have a respectful and balanced approach to solving issues.

I have seen Ed and his wife Amy dedicate their time as volunteers at the school, and they both bring a positive and supportive approach to all that they do. The Jamisons and volunteers like them are the foundation of PCCS, and I'm grateful Ed is willing to dedicate himself to this work.

Please join me in supporting Ed as the parent elected Board member.

Sincerely,

Steve Achtemeier

To whom it may concern,

Please accept the following as a letter in support of the admission of Ed Jamison into the Prairie Charter Crossing School, Board of Directors. My association with Mr. Jamison has been on a professional level over the last 6 years during his position as a Senior Account Manager at MBX Systems. Throughout my association with Mr. Jamison, I found him to be sincere, trustworthy, and always willing to go the extra mile for his coworkers and customers.

He always exhibited excellent leadership and management skills. I had the opportunity to work with Mr. Jamison on many projects that required the ability to manage several people at once, often under tight budget and time constraints. Each time I came away with a sense that he is one of those rare people in life who takes any subject, task, or project and sees it through to completion, always delivering more than what was expected. While he is goal oriented and very capable as a leader and manager, his mannerisms are always easy going with a sincere concern for others as well as doing a superb job for his clients.

If you decide to include Mr. Jamison as a member of your Board, you will have chosen a highly qualified candidate in my opinion. If you have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to call me at the number below.



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