

**Groton Community School
Board of Trustees
2017-2018**



John Amaral
Board of Trustees President

*Finance & Strategic Planning Committees
Serving as a Trustee since November 2014*

It is a pleasure to work with the GCS administrators and teachers in support of their commitment to the education and well-being of the children enrolled in Groton Community School. I became a Trustee because of my strong shared belief in the school's mission. I enjoy the opportunity of living and working in the local community.



Randy Barron
Board of Trustees Treasurer

*Finance Committee
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012
Past GCS Parent*

I am a local attorney and proud parent of 2 GCS alumni. The teachers, staff, directors and trustees are so committed to the learning experience for each and every child, are so dedicated to the philosophy of the school, and so welcoming to all families. GCS is truly a "community" school that has benefited many families for many years. I want to be a part of seeing to it that GCS continues to thrive and serve the community's children for many more years to come.



Dan Barton
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

Serving as a Trustee since November 2012



Christine Cline
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

*Development Committee Co-Chair
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012
Past Board of Directors Member, Past Staff Member & Past GCS Parent*

I have had the honor of being involved with GCS for many years as a past GCS Parent, Teacher, Home Tour Coordinator, and Board Member, and I am currently enjoying my work as a Trustee. GCS is a remarkable early childhood education center with enthusiastic teachers and staff who guide children to learn and grow. I also devote my energies to being a Yoga Instructor and Co-Owner of SQUG, LLC.

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John Conner
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

*Governance Committee
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012
Past GCS Parent*

I have a long history with Groton Community School as the parent of four alumni. My family and I have been dedicated to and involved with the school for years, and have a firm belief in supporting and enhancing the exceptional learning environment for children, their families, and the staff at GCS. I am an educator myself, in the World Languages Department at Groton School, and serve as Dean of Faculty and holder of the Harriman Chair.



Betsy Kehoe
Board of Trustees Clerk

*Governance Committee Chair
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012
Past GCS Board of Directors President & Past GCS Parent*

*When I first came to GCS I was pregnant with my two girls. I was so impressed with their first school experience, that I served on the Board of Directors for 5 years, and now serve as a Trustee. I wanted to be a part of and contribute to the school that was instrumental in preparing our girls for the future. Their transitions into outside school and other experiences were flawless because of that! I am a former attorney, and now a real estate broker for Keller Williams Realty, **and** my husband and I are enjoying time with our teenage twin girls.*



Linda Kosinski
GCS Director

*MA Leadership, BS Elementary Education, AA Early Childhood Education
With GCS since 1985
Non-voting GCS Trustee and Member of Board of Directors, Past GCS Parent*

In my years at GCS, I have taught Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and served as Assistant and now school Director. I truly believe in the school's philosophy and embrace meeting the need for good early childhood programming that should be available to families and young children. I appreciate the talent and caliber of GCS teaching staff, feel privileged that my children were able to attend, and proud to be part of the GCS community.



Steve Lane
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

*Governance & Strategic Planning Committees
Serving as a Trustee since November 2016
Past GCS Parent*

Our youngest of two sons spent a wonderful year at Groton Community School when we first moved to Groton, and it not only prepared him well for Kindergarten, but Instilled in him solid life-long values. Over the past few ears I have gotten to know some of the key administrators and Trustees at GCS, and decided to devote some time and effort to help ensure this worthy community institution continues to grow and prosper. My wife and I have lived in Groton for over 31 years. I also currently serve on the Board for the Groton Business Association and the Groton Community Foundation.

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Debbie MacDonald
Board of Trustees Vice-President

*Development Committee Co-Chair
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012
GCS Alumna, Past GCS Parent*

I attended as a child, and my three children also attended GCS, forming many life-long friendships in their years at the school - with classmates and teachers alike. It's a pleasure to volunteer on behalf of GCS and its exceptionally talented and caring staff, who provide a warm and welcoming community to young children and their families. My roles on the Board include Co-Chair of Development Committee, Co-Chair of Annual Fund, and Co-Chair of the Forward Motion Capital Campaign. I have also volunteered for the Groton Public Library Endowment for several years and currently serve on the Board of Trustees at Applewild School.



Rob Moore
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

*Development Committee
Serving as a Trustee since November 2014
Past GCS Parent*

My three daughters all went to GCS and got a terrific start to their educations. We still have family stories from their years at GCS, and they made some friends that they still have today. The educational philosophy at GCS hit home with me from the start, and the continuity of the teaching staff impressed me as many teachers that are still there taught my daughters, even though they are all in their twenties! I am Associate Head of School at Lawrence Academy in Groton and have been living in Groton since the early 1980's. My wife, Laura Rogerson Moore, grew up in Groton and is Chair of the English Department at Lawrence Academy.

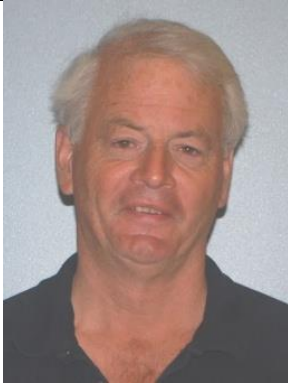


David Moulton
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

*Finance Committee Chair, Development Committee
Serving as a Trustee since November 2012*

I have been active as a Trustee and also on the Forward Motion Steering Committee. As an educator and parent, I believe early childhood education is the MOST important phase of formal education. I really enjoy the high quality of education I see at GCS, including the passion, dedication and integrity of the staff (as well as parents). I am very impressed with what I've seen of the student outcomes to date, as well. I have taught in colleges and junior/senior high schools since the mid 1960s, specializing in music, music technology and acoustics, as well as being active as an audio engineer, an acoustician and an inventor/entrepreneur.

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Peter Myette
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

Governance Committee

Serving as a Trustee since November 2012

GCS President Emeritus, Past Board of Directors Member, Past GCS Parent, Current GCS Grandparent

I began my involvement with GCS as a landscaping contractor when the building was first constructed at the current site in 1984. My children are GCS alumni, my wife is a former teacher at GCS, and I served on the Board of Directors. I never envisioned that years later I would be enjoying the role of GCS Grandparent, with my grandson now attending! I also serve on the Lawrence Academy Board of Trustees with a strong belief in supporting education. My family owns Great Road Farm, Garden and Pet Supply.



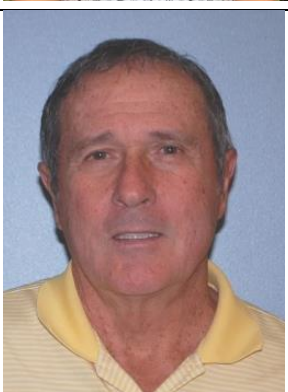
Lisa Stafford
GCS Assistant Director, My Grown-up and Me Instructor

MA Philosophy, BS Computer Science, Math & Philosophy, Bachelor's Equivalence ECE

With GCS since 1995

Non-voting GCS Trustee and Member of Board of Directors, Past GCS Parent

I felt "at home" from my very first experience as a GCS parent, and I started teaching at GCS the following year. My daughter is a now teacher on her own, and I am still working where she attended Preschool and Kindergarten! Groton Community School takes its middle name seriously, and I enjoy being a part of a dedicated, loyal, and caring community that continues to impact the lives of so many children and families! Outside of GCS, I enjoy walking, kayaking, Zumba and African drumming.



Steve Webber
Board of Trustees Member-at-Large

Finance Committee

Serving as a Trustee since November 2012

GCS Alumnus

As a GCS student in the 1950s, I have fond memories of my teacher Adelaide Torrey (Luca). I joined Board of Trustees because I wanted to continue to enhance the school for future generations. I offer the Board my experience in working with the local Groton community, and I have had fun working in technology since the dawn of computing.