

# **Jessica Hogner Daniels**

## About me:

- Parents- David and Tami Hogner
- o Grandparents- Dixie and the late Newman Arneach
- Education- Bachelors Degree in Sport Management, minor in Marketing
- o Pursuing a Master's Degree in Administrative Leadership

## My focus:

- ATTRACT and RETAIN the BEST teachers
- Continue to be good stewards of Federal and Gaming dollars and appropriately spend to ensure education and services remain intact for students
- Improve remediation efforts for students
- Establish a mentoring program for students interested in a specific skill or trade
- Foster a positive and worthwhile environment for faculty and staff as they are our education leaders
- Maintain the highest level of expectation for faculty, staff, and students
- Continue to implement, promote, and maintain policy that will move CCS towards a more efficient and effective system
- Create a clear vision for our school system, involving all stakeholders, including strategy to reach educational goals
- Establish an educational environment that will promote higher level learning and knowledge retention
- Strengthen community relationship/support

## Highlights:

- Adopted Cherokee Central Schools Policy Manual
- Contracted with Campbell Shatley, PLLC for School Board legal representation
- Joined North Carolina School Board Association & National School Board Association
- Received District wide accreditation through AdvancedED
- Identified areas of weakness in fiscal management practices, updated policy and procedure to avoid future occurrences.
- Advocated for CCS tribal gaming allocation to remain at 2%.
- Enforced policy protocol and chain of command practice.
- Addition of 13 Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 3 ON-CAMPUS college level courses at CHS since 2009
- MUCH MUCH MORE!

I have been a strong and steady voice for the 1,100 plus children CCS serves, I would like to thank each of you for believing in me and supporting me.

I am honest and objective. My work with children speaks to my dedication to our youth. I always do what is right and in the best interest of our school system based on appropriate information and facts. I have worked to establish a higher degree of accountability among faculty, staff, and students and create a more rigorous academic atmosphere. I'm not afraid to ask tough questions, and eager to find the formula to fix them. I have high expectations for EVERYONE involved in the education of our Cherokee children. If you have questions regarding issues, concerns, or propaganda, let's talk!



## **Sam Lambert**

To the voters of the Wolfe town community:

My name is Sam Lambert and I want to be your School Board Representative. Most of my life and career has been dedicated to the welfare of children and the desire to see everyone obtain an education. I have a bachelor's degree in education and over 30 years of experience in education by serving as a teacher and coach in the Cherokee School system and as the director for the Education and Training Program. I have experience working with large budgets and I have served on many committees and local, state, and national boards. I am also a veteran having served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.



If I am elected I will work to keep our good teachers who work hard and long hours. I will always vote to hire qualified teachers including qualified enrolled members. I also feel it is important to obtain feedback from our teachers and include that feedback in making changes and improvements to our school programs. I believe that the working environment should include accountability and support for teachers in order to create the best learning experience for our students.

Partnership with parents is paramount in providing good education to our students. I will encourage and support our parents in making good decisions for their children. I will support anti-bullying efforts in our school system.

I believe our students deserve the best opportunity possible to obtain a good education and to become productive members of our tribe. I believe this has to be a combination of community, school, and family. In order for our children to have the opportunities they deserve, our school system must provide quality programs. I will work to insure that quality programs are offered and that education standards are met. We have a wonderful new school and our students are the greatest in the world. We are seeing many of our young people return to productive jobs in our community and I will work hard to give these students the background and classes needed to succeed. Thank you for your support!

# **Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke**

Dear Wolftown Community,

The Primary Election is a critical time for our Cherokee School System. Each of you have an opportunity to support my efforts to give the Wolftown Community a leader who has a strong voice with the right attitude and competencies to lead the school system into a uniquely filled environment of opportunity, potential, growth and preparation for the EBCI Future State. I am one of the many success stories to come out of the Cherokee School System, and I will work hard to make sure there are many more to come.



About me: My great-great grandparents were Jimmy and Minda Littlejohn Reed, great grandma Ollie Reed George. My granny is June George Smith, parents are Marty and Lynn Stamper Taylor. I live on Washington Creek Road with my husband and our three children. My son's attend Cherokee Elementary. I received my BA in Business Management from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 2004. I previously worked at the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) as the Finance and Operations Director for 7 years. I'm currently in the Cherokee Leadership Development Program at Harrah's Cherokee. Throughout my career I gained experience in Finance, Grants, Operational Management, Human Resources, Marketing Sales, Customer Service and Development Training.

### **My Mission:**

- Be there selflessly as an advocate for the students
- Give thorough attention and listen to concerns before acting upon
- Act accordingly with by-laws and support the chain of command
- Research and network when the school needs crucial direction
- Be fair and consistent with policies and procedures
- Understand the finances and provide thorough direction and feedback
- Network, research and drive to secure funding sources
- Work to improve job security and retention of valuable teachers
- Focus on ways to lift staff and teacher morale
- Build capacity of staff and teachers through training and development opportunities
- Support empowering students to learn and support/implement mentor programs
- Support empowering teachers to teach with accountability
- Support the Cherokee culture and language initiatives within the school system
- Identify and implement security policies to provide a safe environment for our students
- Work as a team member for the betterment of Cherokee Central Schools System
- Improve communication internally and externally
- Provide more vocational class opportunities
- Improve parent involvement
- Work hard with the entire school personnel to meet accreditation requirements

I would be honored to have your support on June 6th!

Thank you,

Chelsea Taylor-Saunooke

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## **Isaac Long III**

### **Background:**

Isaac is the father of four children, Jordan, Jada, and Abby now in College and Cassius who attends Cherokee Elementary School. Life-long resident of Cherokee, currently employed at the Water Treatment Plant for the EBCI, served with the U.S. Marine Corps in 1985-89 receiving an honorable discharge and Good Conduct Medal.

Son of Buttons Long and Mary Long, the grandson of Isaac Long Sr. and Martha Long of Jenkins Creek, and Jack and Nancy Walker of Cherokee. Growing up here and graduating from Cherokee High School, I feel a very strong sense of pride and loyalty to our school system. I have volunteered for the past 10 years for the school system, eight of which were serving as the Booster Club President. Currently, I assist Mr. Ray Kinsland with scorekeeping of all home events.

### **Commitments:**

- Represent with a strong voice influencing the direction of a more positive and effective school system.
- Work towards improving the opinion and views of our school system.
- Encourage retention of highly qualified teachers to come and remain at our school system.
- Support the students, staff, teachers, principals, and administration of our school system.
- Attracting and retaining all enrolled members to attend Cherokee Central Schools.
- Visit the policy of furlough days and attempt to find a more feasible solution.
- Reinforce strong values, dedication and commitment to our children.
- Improve a school philosophy that is beneficial to all students and all learning techniques.
- Make sure that teachers are teaching in the appropriate range that they are trained for and make sure that the Elementary School teachers have aides to assist in every classroom.
- I will work closely and consider the teachers on what they think will improve our school system.
- I will keep the public informed of all actions that are taken. I will look into any suggestions that are given.
- Listen and use community ideas and suggestions to succeed and become a desired school system.

### **Qualifications:**

- Possession excellent negotiation skills.
- Skilled in collaborating with others.
- Have a genuine interest in the improvement of the operation of Cherokee Central Schools.
- Enthusiastic, hard-working and dependable.
- Knowledge of our school system, what works and what doesn't work.
- Proven leader, volunteer and parent.

If you have any questions concerning my platform, or suggestions, please feel free to give me a call (828) 736-4577.



Vote Isaac Long for Wolfstown School Board, June 6.