



2023 Board Candidate

Bagnell

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Seat(s) Seeking:

- 2 Elected Seats (2-year terms)
- 4 Appointed Seats (two 2-year terms, two 1-year term - term lengths assigned at the discretion of the Board)

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- ✓ Experience with Business
- ✓ Parent/Legal Guardian of Oceanside Student(s)
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

Texas Christian University, Bachelor of Science - History & Criminal Justice
Parliamentary Procedure

Board Experience:

Director, Maxwell Football Club 1986 to 2000 / Board Member, Chester County Historical Commission 1987 to 1990

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

After a thirty-plus-year career in energy, I felt this would be a great way to serve my community. As a father of six children, I truly enjoy engaging with young adults, and what better way is there than to be part of the decision-making process regarding how to best prepare our children going forward for their adult lives. Serving as a board member necessitates constructing relationships with all stakeholders to foster dramatic improvements in order for "all" students to achieve the highest level of academic achievement possible while still having some fun along the way.

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

Having two sons play Division 1 and 3 football I understand what "commitment" means for a "student-athlete" whether it be on the field or in the classroom. As board members, it is our responsibility to make sure our children are prepared for the next level which not only includes academic and athletic components but also the financial potential financial gain from NIL (Name, Image & Likeness) opportunities. Maintaining high academic standards while supporting our elite athletes is essential for the continued success of OCA and it is every board member's responsibility. As a board member, the inclusion of all students is important as we do have students who are not athletes but appreciate the academic rigors. Every member of the OCA family is different and we must embrace them all.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

I have a diverse background in energy, weather forecasting, Risk Management, and Consulting which has allowed me to work with Fortune 500 organizations as well as regulated utilities here in the US and



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overseas. Having been a ten (10) plus year Board Member and Co-Chair of the Audit and Compensation committees of a publicly traded energy company. In 2011 I was chairman of the Independent Board Committee representing the shareholders in a \$4.1 billion asset sale to Chevron. At the same time, I am a father of six children, four of whom graduated from college in four years. I have one child at Wake Forest (Second year) and a son who is a Freshman at OCA. The OCA curriculum and high academic standards are not new to me and I fully embrace them. Based on my business career and family life I bring a lot of knowledge and the proverbial "real world" experience to OCA.

Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

This is our first year at OCA and our experience with the school has been tremendous. When I read my son's syllabus for English, I smiled as knew we made the right choice. Our son has an IEP, he has had it since kindergarten and OCA has done more to accommodate his needs while maintaining rigorous academic standards. He is treated no differently from the other kids and has succeeded in the classroom. His teachers have been more than forthcoming with observations and have made themselves available and as a parent what more could you ask for?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has already invaded our classrooms and is findings its way into our everyday life. AI needs to be addressed as kids are using it to write papers thus the student is not learning. At the same time, AI has invaded our everyday lives and we all need to understand the impact it will have on a go-forward basis. There is a place for AI however we need to install some guardrails so it does not take over and OCA should take the lead in preparing our kids.



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Crawford

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College and Training:

University of Miami, BA

University of Pittsburgh School of Law; The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, US Army Command and General Staff College; US Army War College, JD, LLM, MS

I currently work for a non-profit and serve as their General Counsel, Compliance Officer and Board Secretary; I also assisted in the creation of the Articles and By-Laws for the Black and Blue Club that supports OCA's football program

Board Experience:

Secretary to the ATI Board (1 year - to present)

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

I am a life-long learner and firm believer in the many values sports provide which makes OCA the ideal environment! I participated in Division 1 sports, Coached at USMA, and while athletics are significantly important, all who know me understand how much I value education. Let's bring my education, training, military service, command experience and passion to this Board. My time as a Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel (x2), Board Secretary for a SC non-profit and my time as a Federal Judge can be leveraged in hopes to unify the OCA community and make this the best school in SC/the nation!

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

I hope to remind all that serve OCA of that Mission statement. I believe my skills, training and background will help to keep all parties focused on policies, procedures, treatment of students and their families, communications and outside engagements that will allow us to serve as the model publicly funded, privately operated institution! I hope to focus on that small, safe, family-centered environment, grant our students the opportunity and challenge of a rigorous curriculum, and encourage and support them to achieve high academic standards and compete in elite athletics.



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What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

Some of my greatest strengths are my honesty, passion, energy, attention to detail, competitive drive and communication skills. I believe I can bring these and others to the OCA board to bridge relations with OCA families, students, administration and teachers/professors; manage external resources; and garner the support of local and state agencies who we need on our side to achieve the OCA mission.

Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

OCA is building a solid reputation. We have to take it to greater levels by instilling trust and a line of communication between the BOD and parents. We also have to engage in open and honest communication with stakeholders and seek amicable resolution of litigation so we can refocus on OCA's mission.



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Feinzig

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College and Training:

Florida State University, Bachelor of Science in Communication
Served on two community association boards for a total of 8 year

Board Experience:

N/A

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

Over the last five years, I've seen first-hand the amazing impact Oceanside has had on my own children and the community. My daughter graduated last year from Oceanside and flourished at OCA in ways I never thought was possible. She is at Clemson now. My son has now taken her place and is enjoying his freshman year at Oceanside. After all that Oceanside has meant to my family, I want to give back. I feel the most impactful way to do this is to serve on the OCA Board of Directors. My goals will center around continuing to uphold the structure and values that has made OCA what it is today!

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

I will apply my past board experience and a fresh perspective to help Oceanside achieve its goals and better itself. I would love to explore bridging the gap between the parents and the board. I would also love to see more life skills being taught in our school - like how to balance a checkbook, how to maintain good credit, what does a good mortgage look like, how to manage a vehicle, etc.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

My passion and love for my children and for OCA will be my driving force to be the best board member I can be. I am so thankful for the opportunities that OCA has afforded my children, and I want to ensure that others who follow are afforded the same. I will always put the best interest of the school, academics, culture, and most importantly the students first. As successful as Oceanside has been, if I have the opportunity to serve on the board, my focus won't be to "rest on our laurels" but to continue to strive to achieve even new heights.



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Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

Among many things, Oceanside has maintained high academic standards, amazing athletic success, and a wonderful family-centered culture. One of the most important issues I feel OCA should focus on is increasing the communication between the board, parents, and staff. This will ensure that everyone understands key issues facing our school and help bring all parties together.



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Hoffman

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College and Training:

Rutgers University, BA Journalism and BA Communications
Professional education certificates

Board Experience:

VP Jersey Shore Moms of Multiples a 501c3, Assisted Athletic Resource Foundation a 501c3

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

As a parent of triplets, I have always been active in what our students are being taught such as reviewing curriculum, academic standards, and equally important, the mental and physical well being of our children. Education of our nation's children has taken a turn and it is important to me and my family to be invested in our future citizens and ensure they are well balanced and a productive part of our society. Our family specifically chose Oceanside Collegiate Academy for our rising 9th graders because of its family centered environment, high academic standards and curriculum and positive comradery of the students. I want to be a board member to further advance OCA's mission and to serve in the best interest of the students and be active where our children attend school.

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

My family chose OCA because of its mission and record of success. There is opportunity for expansion and improvement of our facilities and curriculum offerings that can and will enhance opportunities for the students. My specific expertise in growing businesses is to make and implement strategic plans in the most fiscally responsible way. As a member of the OCA board, I will use my business experience and knowledge to help find unique ways to continue raising the standards and encourage our students to take full advantage of the unique aspects of the OCA model; getting involved, leaning into dual-enrollment potential while keeping a close knit positive and safe community. Working cohesively with the entire board, the goal is to focus on how we can create more possibilities for exceptional educational and developmental experiences for the students and staff.



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What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

As an involved parent and successful business owner, my greatest strengths have come from my experiences in building our family and businesses. I utilize critical thinking, prioritization, process and systems to accomplish goals. Building a corporate recruitment company and placing 100s of executives and staff for our clients such as Chick-fil-A, The Home Depot and Sysco Foods has made me a talent and career expert. I understand how to develop cross functional relationships and partnerships, assist people in understanding their own strengths and talents to be their most successful selves. This can not only be helpful when working with the other board members, staff, and external partners but for assisting the students themselves when thinking about career paths, resumes and internship development. I would incorporate these strengths into how I serve as part of the OCA board.

Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

There is always room for improvement no matter how successful things are going. Quality control with checks and balances prevents a leader from falling. That said, OCA is proving to hit the highest standards across academics and athletics. One particular example that is impressive is the fact that the graduating class was awarded more than \$15 Million in academic and athletic scholarships. This is outstanding and a tribute to the teachers and staff in particular. I look forward to seeing that number grow. One area of immediate focus for improvement is continued investment in facilities and staff.



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Johnson

Danny Johnson

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- ✓ Experience with K-12 Education
- ✓ Resident of South Carolina

College and Training:

College of Charleston, Bachelor of Science in Sociology
College of Charleston, Master of Public Administration
I serve on 5 other boards as well

Board Experience:

I've served on this board for over 4 years already

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

I've already served on this board for quite some time, and have seen the vast improvements to both academics, and facilities. OCA has surpassed all benchmarks up until this point and would love to see it continue.

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

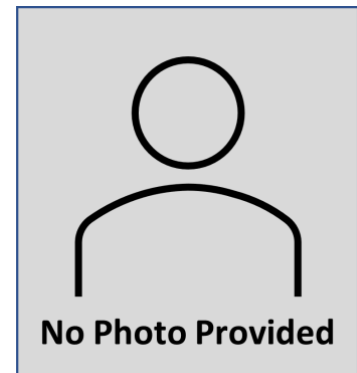
I'm looking to keep it a friendly, family based small school with positive interactions between staff and student. The foundations necessary for a thriving school environment.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

I have a ton of experience on boards (especially with schools) along with a masters degree to assist in moving a government funded school to the next levels. Another thing of note is that I don't have a kid attending the school, which allows me to not drift off into any type of conflict of interest on my end.

Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

Just look at the OCA's state testing scores, graduation rates, scholarship dollars allocated, etc etc...The proof is in the results!





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Pelland

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College and Training:

CCAF & TTC, N/A

Technical Certifications Held: CISSP, ISSEP, MCP

Board Experience:

- Member of School Improvement Committee (SIC) Sullivan's Island Elementary
- Fundraising Committee, Women in Defense (WID) Palmetto Chapter
- Secretary and Founding Member, CAFB First Six Association
- Advisor to Board of Directors, VeriTX Corp

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

I'm interested in sharing my skills and knowledge to elevate the overall experience, professionalism, reputation and legacy of OCA.

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

My hope is to further improve the communication between the stakeholders of the community and school, while advancing opportunities for the students to ready them for college.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

My greatest strengths include strong communication skills, mediation, networking and problem solving.

Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

The school has many strengths in which they are thriving, to include student academic success, student athletic involvement and student engagement. The most important issue for the school to focus on is community stakeholder engagement and partnerships.



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Terry

Chris Terry

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College and Training:

College of Charleston, Corporate Communications

Board Experience:

Currently serving on the Leadership Council for the Lady Lightning Gold organization, a non-profit in North Carolina serving young women in the fastpitch softball sport. The Leadership Council helps develop and determine upcoming female leaders in the co

Why do you want to serve on the Oceanside Collegiate Academy Board of Directors?

Community involvement is a characteristic that often eludes society; my hope is to lead those around me to step beyond their comfort zone and get involved. I hope to bring my leadership experiences in business, my personal connections and my diverse perspectives to the Board as it continues to develop & improve Oceanside.

How do you hope to advance the mission of CMCS by serving on the board?

As a board member promoting the school's mission, I would advocate for the school in the community, engage with parents directly and encourage students to get involved in their school and community. In improving the athletics program or school facilities, my construction industry experience can lend to building, overseeing and qualifying future capital improvements. Additionally, collaboration with college partners (sports & education) in our local and state to develop programs and improve student outcomes is very important to me.

What do you see as your greatest strengths, and what positive additions can you bring to this board?

My experience as a baseball player at the high school (Stratford) and collegiate level (College of Charleston) and now as a travel fastpitch coach (LLG 16/18) represent "new beginnings". My years at both institutions during their "infancy" is much like OCA. On and off the field I have seen what hard work, a thoughtful vision and a resilient mindset can do to develop programs that last and set the tone for future generations.



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Please provide one example of something you feel CMCS is doing well. Also, what do you consider to be the most important issue for the school to focus on in the immediate future?

I am impressed by the curriculum structure that empowers students to earn college credits very early in their high school careers. Furthermore, the AM/PM waves provide a glimpse into what college schedules ultimately look like. I believe OCA can benefit from a community rich in business acumen, parents that are diverse in their ideas and student athletes that may be smarter than we were back then. Through collaboration of ideas and thought we may find nuggets of truth and development that keeps OCA at the head of the pack.