



**2018 Board of Directors – Bios of Candidates for Election**  
*please read carefully before voting - up to 3 candidates on Electionbuddy email*

**Allen Clark:**

Hi Rock Spring Families! My name is Allen Clark and I am running for a position on the board for RSSC. My family has been a member of Rock Spring Swim Club since 2006 and the Rock Spring Racers since 2009. My wife and I are in charge of the concessions and grill for the Racers home meets and our annual School's Out Let's Shout! I have also helped out with our Corn Hole Tournaments. I am a school bus driver for HCPS, therefore having my summers off will give me plenty of time to dedicate to the pool. I am very dedicated to both the pool and swim team and feel I would be a great member of the board should I be elected!

**DJ Floyd:**

Hello my name is D.J. Floyd. My wife April, our three children, and I have been members of Rock Spring Swim Club for the past seven years. We can be found at the pool every weekend sitting in the corner by the lap lane. It has been my honor for the past three years to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. Including this past year as President of Rock Spring Swim Club. Professionally, I am entering into my 16th year with Baltimore County Public Schools. During my tenure with Baltimore County I've worked as a special education teacher, 5th grade teacher, and now as an administrator. I became a teacher because of my passion for working with kids of all ages and abilities. As a teacher and administrator I enjoy working with and rooting for the underdogs. Before becoming a teacher I was a graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School in Lancaster, PA. In High School I was president of the Varsity Club and Vice President of the Student Council. I graduated from Edinboro University with a BS in Elementary and Special Education. Sports have always been a big part of my life. I am an avid Raven and Orioles fan. As a senior in high school I was honored to be the captain of both my basketball and football teams. In addition at Edinboro University I was a member of the football team where I was a three year starter and letter winner. In addition to leadership roles in my professional career and as club president, I was the Grande Knight for the fraternal organization of the Knights of Columbus, St. Ignatius Council, 9729. I believe that I am a natural born leader and truly enjoy seeing the things I am passionate about, succeed.

I cannot explain how much my family and I enjoy the time we spend at RSSC. As a result of being members and having a child on the swim team, we have developed friendships that will last a lifetime. For this reason I will continue to bring a passion to the Board of Directors if I may be fortunate enough to be re-elected. Serving on the board and as your President has been a wonderful way to work with others by sharing thoughts and ideas that will benefit the Rock Spring family. If re-elected to the board I will continue to bring the skills of leadership, passion, teamwork, and commitment to the overall success of the swim club.

**Gerri Mitchell:**

Hello fellow pool members. I'd like to introduce myself, if we haven't already met. My name is Gerri Mitchell and I currently serve on the Board as the Communications Director. I have been a Board member since 2006 and have also served on the Social Committee. I have been working for the past 15 years as a substitute teacher at FLES as well as RPES. I consider it a privilege to work with the community and enjoy the fellowship with each of you at the Club. I'd love to continue as a Board Member bringing you Constant Contact emails, Facebook updates, and a current website that keeps you informed about all the happenings at Rock Spring. It is our goal to create a safe, enjoyable and relaxing environment at RSSC and I am committed to keeping you informed of all the fun events at this family oriented facility. Thanks for your consideration.

**Deanna Pron:**

Hello my name is Deanna Pron. My family and I have been a pool member since 2004. I currently work at Saint Margaret's School as the Director of Extended Day Care and teach art classes at Exploration Art School. Many of you know me and my children who have been Racers on the swim team since we joined the pool. I have been active with the swim team for 13 years. I am currently on the board as a swim team coordinator and I am looking for your support again to continue. I have 3 children; my daughter, Kayla has previously worked as a lifeguard at RSSC and my son, Matthew is currently employed there. My family and I spend our summers up at the pool. You can always find us in the grass over by the diving well. We love RSSC and what it represents. It is our second home besides Disney. I would like to continue on the board to enhance everyone's experience at Rock Spring and to continue to make it feel like home for everyone that is a member or will be joining in the future.