

Board Members

Rhett Walton: Chairman: Rhett Walton is the father of two daughters at Seacoast Charter School and a Labor Relations Specialist at the United States Postal Service. He has a Bachelors degree in Business Management from the University of Massachusetts Boston. Rhett lives in Derry, NH with his wife and two daughters. He loves to ski and read, but not simultaneously.

Stacey Eaton: Vice-Chairman: Stacey is a teacher and administrator who has taken some time off to care for her children and start a winery, Sweet Baby Vineyard, with her husband. She has her Masters in Education from Antioch New England and is working towards her CAGS at Plymouth State. Stacey has taught children ranging in age from infants through high school, in a variety of settings. She founded and was the director of The Field School in Antrim, NH. This school was K-12 one room schoolhouse that used project and community based learning for its curriculum.

Tony Perra: Secretary: Tony is the parent of three Seacoast Charter School students and is the golf course superintendent at Cochecho Country Club in Dover, NH. At SCS he has been a member of the Personnel Committee and served on the Head of School Hiring Committee. Tony is currently the Personnel Committee chairperson. He holds a BS in plant and soil science from the University of Massachusetts and lives in Barrington, NH with his wife Tricia and sons Aidan, Cole and Owen.

Marc Wood: Treasurer: Marc is a Senior Director, Application Portfolio & Software Development for Global Specialty IT at Liberty Mutual. He is responsible for managing software engineering process and services, including quality assurance, performance engineering, project management and business analysis practices. Marc joined Global Specialty IT when it was formed in July 2012. Prior to joining Global Specialty IT, Marc held several roles in Commercial Insurance IT.

Before joining Liberty in 2003, Marc spent 5 years with John Hancock in Boston, where he led several transformational technology projects and CMMI initiatives as an IT Project Manager. His career in Information Technology has included assignments as a systems analyst, IT Project Manager, Application Portfolio Manager and Director, Analysis and Testing in Commercial Insurance. He began his career with Keane, Inc., where he held several roles as an IT Consultant.

Outside of work, Marc enjoys staying active in the Community. He has held positions on the Fremont Budget Committee and is currently the Treasurer on the Board of Trustees at SCS. Marc holds a B.S. degree from Ithaca College.

Kelly Arp: New to the Seacoast Charter School Board in 2013, Kelly Arp currently serves as the Development and Outreach Chair. A native to New England, Kelly is a graduate from the University of Maine in Farmington with a degree in Health Education. After working in both Health Education and Special Education Departments for 5 years in Maine and Massachusetts, Kelly married and embraced the challenge of being a stay-at-home mother. Kelly has a rich history of volunteerism, working with numerous local and national non-profit groups. After enrolling her children at SCS in 2011, Kelly was eager to do more. In her free time, Kelly is an avid runner. She lives in Fremont, NH with her husband and three children.

Kara Maslowski: Kara first became a member of the SCS community in 2008 when her 2 children became students here. She quickly noticed the unique and wonderful qualities of SCS. Kara embraced the mission of the school and took volunteering very seriously. She and another parent initiated the very first Scholastic book fair, which now has become a tradition at SCS. Kara was room parent numerous times and volunteered for the many classroom and fundraising events throughout the years.

Kara's faith is very important in her life. She is active in her church and runs a weekly bible study for women. Besides her active volunteer schedule, Kara enjoys her career as a Registered Nurse. She has been employed for Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital since 1998. Kara holds a specialty certification in rehabilitation nursing and is always looking for new challenges and opportunities for education and growth.

Kara resides in Fremont NH with her 2 children and husband of 17 years. Although her children no longer attend SCS, Kara joined the board because she has a passion for protecting the well being and future of SCS.

Jocalyn Beaton: Faculty Board Member: Jocalyn Beaton has been teaching at the Seacoast Charter School since 2007. She began as the first and second grade teacher and has been teaching 3rd and 4th grade since 2008. After graduating with a Masters in Education from the University of New Hampshire, Jocalyn taught in her hometown of York, ME at The Herne School of Discovery. There she taught kindergarten, first and second grade, integrating nature studies throughout the curriculum. As a teacher Jocalyn has had many experiences teaching multiage classrooms and has now had the

opportunity to teach preschool through grade 8! Her students work cooperatively and become independent in their classroom. Jocalyn's classrooms have been described as peaceful and her students hard working. Jocalyn is currently a member of the Development and Facilities committees. She enjoys working closely with other board members and staff to organize fundraisers and community events. She lives in York, ME with her husband, 2 step-sons, 11 chickens and a million or so bees.

Jacki Rice: Faculty Board Member: Jacki has been a teacher since 1986 when she graduated from Lesley University with certification in special education. She began her career with younger ages from preschool to first grade. As her own children grew, Jacki taught older grades, settling at the middle school level. She taught English and Theatre for five years at an arts-integration charter school in Arizona, receiving "Highly Qualified" status to teach middle school Language Arts from the Arizona Department of Education. Jacki is a theatre enthusiast, engaging for years in the performing arts both as an actor and director, which she incorporates in her classes regularly. Her philosophy of education includes incorporating students' interests in each year's curriculum, making each class unique and customized to the students in it. Jacki moved to Massachusetts in 2011 and began her tenure at SCS primarily teaching Language Arts and Theatre. Jacki has created, developed and managed two successful businesses that are still thriving today. She lives with her husband, dog (Orange Dog) and cat (Orange Cat) in Salisbury, MA. She has four adult children who graduated from an arts-integrated charter high school, went to colleges of their choices, and who continue to work and play in their chosen arts professionally.