



My name is Tammy Carter, I am writing to ask you for your vote in March for the position of 3rd VP. I have been married for 18 years to my wonderful and supportive husband, Shawn. I am a mother of two amazing children, Emma who is 15 and in grade 9 and Simon who is 17 and in grade 12. I have been employed with the school district 67 for 10 years as a CEA (Certified Education Assistant). Over the past 10 years I have worked at elementary, middle and high schools. I am currently at an elementary school supporting students with a variety of different needs and I love my job.

For the past year and a half I have been more active within the Union and I attend 90% of the meetings. I assist Dean Brotto in planning Unit 67 family fun days a couple times a year. Because family is important to me, this is

one reason why I assist in organizing family-friendly social events. I am also on the Education and Communication Committees in Unit 67. At the local I sit on the Entertainment Committee. I am the OH&S (Occupational Health and Safety) site rep and I am also a Trustee for the OMDC (Okanagan Mainline District Council).

I was a shop steward in unit 67 for a year and have the two day shop steward training. There is always so much more to learn and expand my knowledge. I wanted to continue to use my skills for the union so I sit on the Education and Communication Committee within Unit 67. Just this past January I attended winter school and took 'Using Modern Tools to Talk with Your Members'. I feel that this training gave me the tools to connect and communicate effectively with members. I have been inspired and I am excited to bring my learning to the committees I sit on, the executive and to the 3rd VP position if I am voted in.

I have had some discussions about the 3rd VP position with Charlene Turnball who was the 3rd VP and is now the 2nd VP (Congratulations). I am excited in the fact that if I get the support and votes for the 3rd VP position, that we would work together to make sure that the committees run effectively.

If you vote for me, I promise to bring my best forward and work together with the executive, the Entertainment Committee and the Good and Welfare Committee. I am an organized person with a lot to offer and I can assist in modernizing union communications. I love connecting with other members and supporting them any way I can. I am approachable and dependable and love being there for others. Being part of this union benefits not just me, but my whole family and I am running for this position to help the members of this union and their families too. I will ask lots of questions and I am open and willing to continue to learn and take further education to better myself for the union. I am excited and feel honored to have the opportunity to represent the Union and the members. I am asking for the support by voting for me as the 3rd VP in March, you won't be disappointed.

Thank you for your time and the consideration as the 3rd VP.

Tammy Carter