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## Attendees

Brenda Maulik, Kristen Casserly

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**Brenda Maulik:** I'm going to do a brief introduction of myself. I'll let you do an introduction of yourself and then we'll begin. Hi. Hi, Kristen. Brenda Mollik, board chair. Welcome. Would you like to introduce yourself?

**Kristen Casserly:** I'm Kristen. I have two children and myself.

**Kristen Casserly:** I don't want to date myself, but I have a college graduate here in a couple weeks. and I also have a first grader who is currently attending at Da Vinci Academy.

**Brenda Maulik:** Awesome. Thank you.

**Kristen Casserly:** I'm pretty active within the community and within the school and I wear many hats in my professional life and I'm excited to be a part of the board.

**Brenda Maulik:** Could you please tell us why you are interested in joining the Da Vinci Academy board of directors?

**Kristen Casserly:** Within my professional life, I feel that just balancing priorities and working with complex budgets, tight deadlines, just balancing between different departments, building relationships, lots of policies and...

**Brenda Maulik:** Awesome. Thank you.

**Kristen Casserly:** structures to maintain compliance.

**Kristen Casserly:** I feel that all those different skills would be perfect for the board.

**Brenda Maulik:** What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a board member at Da Vinci Academy?

**Kristen Casserly:** One of the main goals of being a board member is supporting not only the teachers and the students, but just to maintain our legacy and making sure we're following the bylaws to stay in compliance.

**Brenda Maulik:** Awesome. Thank you.

**Brenda Maulik:** Board members represent all stakeholders in our community, including students, families, and staff in all departments. Many of us serve multiple roles on the school. How will you manage boundaries while serving different roles in the Da Vinci community?

**Kristen Casserly:** I feel like I'm a pretty kind,...

**Kristen Casserly:** calm person and so I would be a great person for a listening ear.

**Kristen Casserly:** And I feel that if parents kind of see the different things that we pitch to the school board and...

**Brenda Maulik:** Awesome. Thank you.

**Kristen Casserly:** they see that action being done, I feel not only staff and parents I feel like their voices would be heard.

**Brenda Maulik:** What qualities or behaviors do you deem non-negotiable for board members to exhibit?

**Kristen Casserly:** Just being kind people within the community. that's a good one.

**Brenda Maulik:** If elected, what are your top three goals for the school in the next three years?

**Kristen Casserly:** I would like to help with marketing and enrollment, whether it would be maybe high school or filling out that weight list for third grade or kindergarten.

**Kristen Casserly:** Another goal would be working on maybe the bylaws or the policies just to maintain our legacy at Da Vinci. The third one would be being more proactive than reactive. our world is forever so just making sure we're staying up on to help encourage our different departments.

**Brenda Maulik:** Excellent. What is your vision for educational equity in this community?

**Kristen Casserly:** So, making sure we have the right tools for technology or the art and science program. I feel like we have to meet every child where they're at. and to do that, we just have to make sure that we have all the tools and the right resources to make every child successful.

**Brenda Maulik:** How might you approach a vote on an issue that is in the best interest of the school or...

**Brenda Maulik:** school community, even if it is in contrast with your personal views?

**Kristen Casserly:** I would like to try to table it.

**Kristen Casserly:** So then that way I can gain more information about it. Maybe I could ask teachers more questions or...

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**Kristen Casserly:** staff or parents more questions. it might be weird to ask students questions, but maybe there's a department or student council. Maybe they would like to have their voice in something.

**Brenda Maulik:** Thank you.

**Brenda Maulik:** How do you see yourself involved in the Da Vinci community outside of board meetings?

**Kristen Casserly:** I'm a pretty happy, kind person.

**Brenda Maulik:** In...

**Kristen Casserly:** And so within the community, I think you would find the same thing.

**Brenda Maulik:** what ways have you previously engaged with the community?

**Kristen Casserly:** A lot of volunteer work.

**Kristen Casserly:** And just being helpful any way I can.

**Brenda Maulik:** Thank And our last question, is there anything else that you feel we should know about you in consideration for this board position that was not already included in the answers to any of the previous questions? Awesome. Thank you so much for joining me.

**Kristen Casserly:** I feel like I just wear many hats and I just want to create that structure within the school to support our mission and at the end of the day we want to create those lifelong learners at Da Vinci Academy. Thank you.

**Brenda Maulik:** Okay, I'm ending the

Meeting ended after 00:06:23 🙌

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