

Nominations Committee – Letter of Interest

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: Lisa Bohm

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Local Group or Virtual Group: Ohio North SQL Server User Group

1. How many years have you been a member of PASS?

Honestly, I don't remember. I attended my first PASS Summit in 2012, but I attended some SQL Saturdays (both Columbus, OH and Cleveland, OH before that.)

2. Briefly detail leadership roles you have held with PASS.

Currently, I am President of the Ohio North SQL Server User Group. I have been president since May 2019. Before that, I served as Secretary of the same user group for a couple years.

I have helped organize the Cleveland SQL Saturday since the event that occurred in February of 2017 (SQL Saturday 708.)

I have also been a member of the PASS Summit Abstract Review Committee for each Summit from 2018 onward. This year I was chosen to be the Team Lead for the Data Management section.

3. Outline leadership roles, or other professional boards, that you have served on.

In college, I was the Treasurer for the Ohio State Equestrian Club, a group of 60+ students that traveled to Intercollegiate Horse Show Association horse shows in the region. I held the position of Treasurer for the academic year from 1995-1996.

I held the position of Treasurer for the Maple Elementary PTO in Chardon Ohio for at least two school years. I can't find documentation to verify longer but I did assist the Treasurer for half the year prior as well. The official dates are August 2014 through June of 2016. In that capacity I helped with organization of fundraisers as well as the events we spent our money on, such as COSI Learning on Wheels, redoing the Teacher Lounge (most of the work was done by members of the PTO board), monthly movie nights at the school, an annual Carnival, an annual Taste of Chardon fundraising event, an annual family dance, a fall sales-of-some-sort fundraiser, etc.

4. Why do you want to serve on the PASS NomCom?

PASS has really helped me further my career and I'd like to keep giving back to the organization in any way I can. Additionally, with all the "drama" around PASS lately, I'd like to be able to both give my time to helping find good candidates for the Board and be able to give support with more knowledge.

5. Briefly describe how you could bring diversity to this committee.

As a female, I can bring some diversity to the committee. However, I have also been trying to learn how to be a good ally without overshadowing the people I'm trying to be an ally for. I am continuing my learning journey, talking less and listening more to people in minority groups. I am also speaking up when people demonstrate behavior that marginalizes these groups.

SIGNATURE

"I, Lisa Bohm, hereby certify, on this date, 8/23/2020, that all information I have provided, or will provide, in this document is true.

By adding your name to this contract, you signify that you understand and agree to all the terms of the above as written. This acts as your transcribed signature.