

## PCM PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

After reviewing our Board Member Application Packet, please complete this questionnaire. You are welcome to write in 'bulleted' format. Your time and thoughtful response is greatly appreciated. Along with this questionnaire, please complete the Conflict of Interest Disclosure & Acknowledgement form. Please return completed documents, including your RESUME, to [lsullivan@mypcm.org](mailto:lsullivan@mypcm.org) or deliver to our main office at Gladish Community & Cultural Center Room 212.

1. What do you find appealing about PCM's Mission and Vision?

Mission: I like the phrase *using the rich resources of our community*. Families of PCM have tremendous knowledge and experience to share with the students. The remainder of the mission statement is an excellent aspiration, although the degree of PCM's success in meeting that mission appears to be difficult to measure.

Vision: The focus on students and families is appealing to me. I would like very much for PCM to evolve as an agent of change, helping to progress our education system, and better meeting the needs of students, families, and educators.

As a board member, I would encourage high-level measures and milestones to steer us to realization of the mission and vision.

2. What skills, connections, acumen, and/or characteristics would you bring to the PCM board to further us on our pursuit to achieve our mission and vision?

Skills: I am a CPA. I have been a corporate controller, financial modeling analyst, budget & forecast manager, statistical analyst, and director of IT, all in a publicly-traded company subject to considerable governance frameworks, financial controls, and procedures. I have been in management most of my career and consider mentoring to be one of my most rewarding activities.

Acumen: the above skills have equipped me to analyze financials, to create and convey financial models with multiple uncertain variables, and to manage stewardship of information assets within a governance framework. I have been a leader in preparation and analysis of budgets, forecasts, and strategic plans, and in measurement systems for assessment of goals and periodic progress in meeting them.

Characteristics: I have been praised for my integrity and advocacy for openness. My highest personal goals include equanimity and kindness. On the other hand, I can be lighthearted enough to seem flippant - something I need to always monitor.

3. Can you consistently commit an average of 12 hours per month towards growing your skills and fully participating in board responsibilities (promotional events, board meeting preparation and participation, board training, and/or committee meetings)? Yes! I am retired and have availability most weekdays.

Please provide 2 references that can speak to the skills, connections, acumen and/or characteristics you spoke to above.

