



## **North Gwinnett Schools Foundation Announces New Board of Trustees Officers and Members**

SUWANEE, Ga. — March 13, 2015 — The North Gwinnett Schools Foundation, a volunteer-based nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide financial grants to enrich and extend educational opportunities to the students of the North Gwinnett cluster, is pleased to announce the appointment of Marc Cohen as the new President of their Board of Directors, Deneen Manor as the new Treasurer, and Scott Spooner, Florida DeVaul Dudley, Pamela Bronaugh, and Kevin Illum as new Board of Trustees Members. These new members join the entire Board of Trustees' efforts to raise awareness for the North Gwinnett Schools Foundation and their fundraising efforts.

“Becoming President of the North Gwinnett Schools Foundation Board is just one more way to serve this great organization,” said Marc Cohen. “Working with so many volunteers giving of their time and talents to raise funds for our Grants and Scholarship programs - helping to support the Board, schools, principals, teachers, and students of the North Gwinnett Cluster - is a tremendous honor.”

Cohen joined the Board in 2014 as Chair of the PR and Marketing Committee and worked diligently on the organization's premier fundraising event, the Big T'Do, held annually in October. He is active in the North Gwinnett Cluster schools and the community currently serving on the Riverside ES and North Gwinnett MS School Councils, the City Council in Sugar Hill, the Boy Scouts of America, the American Red Cross, as the PR Chair on the Board of the Georgia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is a marketing consultant.

Deneen Manor, the new Board Treasurer, joined in 2015. Her role is to manage the receipt and distribution of all funds, and serve as the Chair of the Finance Committee. She is a part-time office assistant at the Michael James Nationwide Insurance Agency, is active in Leadership Councils at Oglethorpe University, is the Director of Team Compliance with the Gwinnett Lacrosse League, a school volunteer, and a member of the Edinburgh HOAARC Committee.



New Board Members are:

- Scott Spooner is an attorney with Spooner & Associates PC. He is a member of the Leadership Gwinnett class of 2015, a member of the Suwanee Kiwanis Club and the Suwanee Business Alliance, a past youth coach with I9 Sports and the North Gwinnett leagues, active with the Boy Scouts, and the Vice President of the Georgetowne Condominium Association.
- Florida DeVaul Dudley is the CEO of the Shining Light in Darkness Foundation. She is active in the PTA at Riverside ES, involved with the Sickle Cell Foundation, a volunteer coordinator and mentor for the Child Abuse Prevention Center, an Outreach Volunteer, and Public Speaker.
- Pamela Bronaugh is a marketing consultant, an active volunteer at Suwanee ES, the Atlanta Food Bank, Delta Sigma Theta, and a Gwinnett County Public Schools substitute teacher. She will serve on the Foundation's Marketing Committee.
- Kevin Illum is a Network Engineer with Versona Systems, and is active with Cub Scout Pack 1010 and his Homeowners Association. Kevin will be working with the Foundation's PR and Marketing team to increase website and social media presence.

### **ABOUT THE NORTH GWINNETT SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

The North Gwinnett Schools Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization that serves as the "Education Booster Club" for the elementary, middle, and high schools in the North Gwinnett Cluster. The Foundation is dedicated to funding academic grants that benefit the students of the North Gwinnett cluster: North Gwinnett High School; North Gwinnett Middle School; Level Creek, Riverside, Roberts, and Suwanee Elementary Schools.

Through our Annual Big T'Do fundraising event in October the Foundation provides financial grants to enrich and extend educational opportunities to our students. Since inception in 2001 the NGSF has funded over 200 projects totaling over \$525,000 in teacher and school requested projects.



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