

COURTESY RESOLUTION REQUEST – RETIREMENT
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SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's name as it should appear on resolution Diane Franklin		District Number 123	Phone Number 573 751-1119
Co-Sponsor's name as it should appear on resolution		District Number	Phone Number
Signature Line Requested (Yes/No) Yes	Number of Parchments/Copies 1	Date Resolution Needed April 10, 2017	
Name of Authorized Contact David Day		Phone Number of Authorized Contact 573 751-1119	

HONOREE INFORMATION

Name of Retiree Selynn Barbour	
Address of Retiree 6129 Oak Creek Drive, Osage Beach, Mo.	
Current Position Camdenton R-III Board of Education Director	Date of Retirement from Board of Education April 10, 2017
Current Position Board Member, Treasurer	Years of Service in Current Position Six
Position(s) Held Selynn has served as treasurer of the school board for five years and takes this job very seriously going over financial reports with a fine tooth comb! Selynn has served as President of the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation Board of Directors for four years. Selynn is a mentor to youth in the Robotics program. Selynn served as the President of the PTO and on the Osage Beach Parent Advisory Committee. Selynn has served on the All-District Strategic Planning Committee, the Technology Committee, PLTW committee, School Calendar Committee, School Counselors' patron committee, Teacher of the Year committee and the Blair Grant Committee. Selynn has served as President of the local chapter of P.E.O. and on many state international committees for this organization.	

Special Duties, Assignments, or Accomplishments

Selynn has been an outstanding and hard-working member of the Camdenton R-III school board for the past six years. She is always quick to ask relevant and thoughtful questions to the school issues being discussed. Her enthusiastic endorsement of our student advisors to the school board has encouraged their voices to be heard at our meetings often pointing out the relevant points made to the issue being discussed. She has made them feel not only welcome, but especially important to the issues being discussed that involves our student population.

Selynn has served on the Camdenton R-III Education Foundation for six years. Through her efforts a scholarship program was started so that teachers in the school district could utilize funds to get their advanced degree. Under her leadership many "Classroom Impact grants" have been awarded to Camdenton teachers.

Because of her personal interest in NASA, Selynn has endeavored to share experiences in this regard with students, families and friends throughout the Lake area. She has personally made contacts with Mike Hopkins and John Blaha, former astronauts, world-renowned scientists, and engineers to invite them to lake area school districts to present to students. She organized a fund-raiser at Wilmore Lodge for community members to hear a fascinating speech about unique experiences in the aeronautical field from a former astronaut.

Selynn has always advanced opportunities in the fine arts in our schools. She arranged local book signings with Chuck Fischer, who is an internationally known artist and a graduate of the Camdenton R-III school district and he was invited to speak at our schools. She also arranged for Gerald Dickens, great, great grandson of Charles Dickens to speak at assemblies for our local students to encourage their literary and dramatic pursuits.

Ten years ago, Selynn's personal interest in Robotics blossomed into an active role in advancing this program in the lake area. She has been very instrumental and helpful in expanding and fund-raising for our local school district robotics program. All the while of running a successful day business, she volunteered her evenings to prepare dinner for students staying late at school on their current robotics project so they could stay late and be more productive.

When her sons attended Osage Beach Elementary School, Ms. Barbour was very active in the school's PTO, and was an outstanding fundraiser for that school.

Community Service, Memberships

Selynn has been a resident of Lake of the Ozarks area for over 30 years.

Selynn along with her husband Mark and parents Connie and John Shrack own and lovingly operate Country Crossroads, an eclectic and award-winning business that specializes in wonderful gifts, home décor, seasonal, and personal accessory items. She is a vocal and active member in the area Chamber of Commerce and Osage Beach city activities. Her continued vision to keep local businesses in the spotlight and economically viable is important to her and to our local communities, including schools.

Selynn was voted a Lake of the Ozarks Top Ten Business woman in 2009.

Selynn is a contributing writer for LO Profile Magazine. Her interest is in spotlighting unique individuals who make the Lake of the Ozarks their home. She writes warm and engaging human interest stories.

Selynn and her family are members of Harper Chapel United Methodist Church in Osage Beach, Missouri, where Selynn actively supports their many activities.

Selynn is an active member of P.E.O., a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

Selynn graduated from the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Science in Editing with a special emphasis in Public Relations from the William Allen White School of Journalism. She has used both her business acumen and skill in writing, as well as editing, for the benefit of our Camdenton R-III school board.

Names of Family Members and their relationship to Honoree

Mark Barbour, Husband
Blake Barbour, Son
Brenden Barbour, Son
John Shrack, Father
Connie Shrack, Mother

Other Pertinent Information (use back or additional sheets if necessary)

Little known is the fact that Selynn is part of a family legacy that includes involvement and careers in education and merchandising, dating back to the late 1880's in western Kansas where her family lived at the time.