

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brenda McKenney (Wichita)

Girl Scouting is familiar to Brenda who was a girl member, then a leader for 13 years. Although her degree is from Fort Hays State University, she is an avid follower of WSU sports, especially basketball. By day Brenda is the Regional Technology Risk Manager at Cargill but after hours, you may find her attending hard rock/heavy metal music concerts.

Julianna Rieschick (Wichita)

Julianna started her Girl Scout membership in Troop 1003 while growing up in Kansas City. She earned degrees from Emporia State University and the University of Kansas and is now a nursing administrator at Via Christi. She serves as secretary for the KS State Board of Nursing as well as on the board for Catholic Care Communities. Family fun includes running, hiking, and biking together.

Mandy Stark (Wichita)

As a student at Wichita State University, Mandy earned Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in Accounting and Finance and is now employed at Dunning & Associates, CPAs LLC. As a CPA, she serves as a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Young Professionals of Wichita, and several other organizations.

Patricia Vizzini (Wichita)

Patricia is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts and a founding member of the Juliette's Pearls Leadership Society. She was an active Girl Scout leader and loved camping, earning badges, and selling cookies as a Girl Scout! She truly enjoys her valued career as a Realtor in Wichita, as well as continuing to volunteer for Girl Scouts and many other non-profits that work for the benefit of children.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Julie Davis (Hill City)

Julie serves as a troop leader, travel advisor, and service unit product sales organizer. Girl Scout activities leave her some free time which she fills with other volunteer activities like Rotary, Altar Society, and as a board member on the Extension service. Although she loves traveling, she also enjoys watching the cattle on her ranch.

Stacy Root (Wichita)

With 17 years of software development experience, Stacy is now Director of Development at High Touch Technologies. When not enjoying her passion for designing software solutions, Stacy spends time with her family and volunteering at her church. She is a member of Sacred Heart Altar Society, Cardinal Backers Organization, and a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ann Spindler (Dodge City)

A lifetime member of Girl Scouts, Ann has a lengthy list of accomplishments and involvement in the organization, including leadership roles at the troop, service unit, and council levels. In her free time, she enjoys water sports, camping, and country dancing in her free time. Her professional life is also busy as she is a Registered Nurse and Certified Athletic Trainer.

NATIONAL DELEGATES

Cheryl Schmeidler

A business owner with two degrees from WSU, Cheryl uses her leadership skills every day. She is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts and AGSES, and with her troop, service unit, and GSKH. Cheryl enjoys singing with her church choir and spending time with family outdoors. She is grateful to be able to watch the girls grow as they learn about themselves and the world.

Helen Wimsatt

Helen recently retired from her position at Evergy and now has some more time to spend with her family. She has degrees in general studies and business from Wichita State University. As a former member of the Board of the Girl Scouts of NE Kansas and NW Missouri, she was instrumental in fund raising and event planning, and was awarded the 2014 Individual Impact Award.

Liz Workman

Liz joined Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland as CEO in July, 2013. Growing up in Wichita, Liz was a Brownie and Junior Girl Scout before earning degrees from Wichita State University and Boston University. She has worked around the country and traveled the world but, back in Wichita, she continues her community service through involvement with organizations and volunteer groups.

Clara*

Lauren*

Grace*

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Jeanne Griffith

Jeanne enjoys community volunteer work and besides her Girl Scout activities, she also works with the local United Way. A graduate of Emporia State University with a degree in insurance and risk management, Jeanne is now retired. In addition to her interest in youth development, she also likes learning about the state and national parks.

Mary Jo Jurey

Retired from the Veterans Administration, Mary Jo has served several Girl Scout councils and has attended two National Council Sessions. She enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her grandkids when not busy serving GSKH as a member of the Gold Award Committee. Mary Jo is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts, and a previous member of the Board Development Committee.

** Girl members will be introduced at the meeting on April 4, 2020.*