# **Candidate for Vice President:**

## **Starr Olsen**

Occupation: Plumber
Do you now have children in public schools? Yes
In the past, have you had children in public schools? Yes
Years of service as a Board Member: 10+

District / Charter School Name: Dietrich School District #314

Enrollment of School District / Charter School: 218
Region No: 4

## What have you accomplished while serving on your local school board?

- While serving on the Dietrich School board We had the opportunity to construct a new elementary and gymnasium.
- We run our school in the black without a levy.
- Since joining the school board I have had the opportunity to serve as the board chair.
- As the board chair we have been able to streamline our meetings and reduce the amount of time by half, we set goals that help us look at student data And achievement

### Why do you wish to become a member of the Executive Committee?

I have always felt that you should lead from the front. As ISBA is changing ED's and as we enter a covid/post covid world, strong leadership and experience is a must. I feel that I can help make this transition smoother and help our organization grow and continue to meet the needs of all of our member schools.

**Education:** (list schools and/or colleges attended)

- Trade School
- · Journeyman Plumber

#### What other activities are you involved in? (Clubs, other associations, etc.)

IHSAA Board of Directors



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