



2024 GRSBA Board of Directors

— NOMINEE PROFILES —

The Following Individuals accepted the nomination for the GRSBA Board of Directors

**Please note that nominations will be accepted up to Election on
Wednesday, February 28th 2024.**

*Additional Nominees will be presented during the General Meeting and Election.
Please see the General Meeting and Election Notice for additional information.*

(Photos Provided for Recognition)

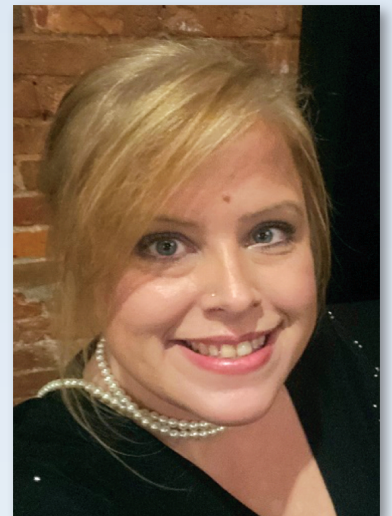
Nominee: **Shawna Lee Ryan**

Position: **President**

Profile: For most of my life, I have enjoyed and benefited from being a member of GRSBA. I was an active Rochester Rookies Adaptive Sports Program member when I was younger and assisted with coaching for a few years. I also participated in Shared Ski Adventures for several years.

I work full-time with Coast Professional, Inc., and am assigned to various government contracts. I have held this position for over four years. I have an associate's degree in Administrative Assistance. I enjoy crafting, music, outdoors, and settling into my newly purchased home.

I am excited about this new generation and the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors these past two years. As an individual with Spina Bifida, I've always wanted to be involved with this organization meaningfully, and I hope to continue doing it for years to come!



Nominee: **Nate Delvecchio**

Position: **Secretary**

Profile: Hello, my name is Nathan DelVecchio, and I am a 24-year-old with Spina Bifida.

I graduated from Binghamton University in 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences and currently work in administration at Rochester General Hospital.

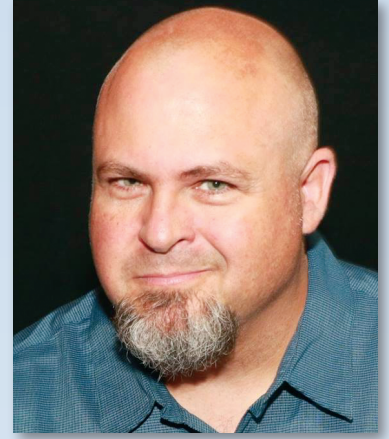
I am seeking a nomination for the GRSBA Secretary to help the organization grow and to provide a role model for younger members. Thank you for your consideration!



Nominee: **Dan Kulp**
Position: **Parent Rep / Director**

Profile: Dan Kulp is the joy-filled and exhausted father of 5 (you probably know his son Shea) and husband to the human dynamo that is Elizabeth Kulp. He travels the country performing inspirational stand-up comedy.

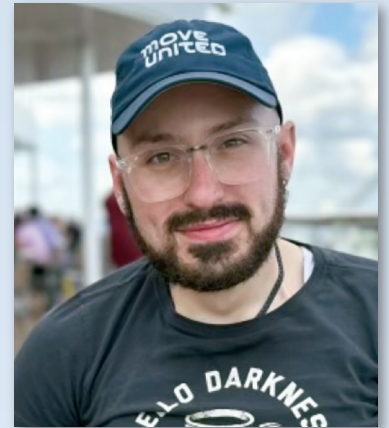
Dan loves the Greater Rochester Spina Bifida Association and the support they have given to Shea and the rest of his family.



Nominee: **Chase Marcott**
Position: **Director**

Profile: Hi, my name is Chase and I have Spina Bifida. I am running for a General Board Member position. I am also involved with a few other organizations, including being a coach for the Rochester Rookies and serving on the GRSBA board in the past.

I believe it is important to have people with Spina Bifida on the board, and I am eager to contribute in any way I can.



Nominee: **Mareen McMains**
Position: **Director**

Profile: My name is Maureen McMains. I have Spina Bifida and I recently moved to Rochester from Long Island, where I grew up. Currently, I work as an Office Assistant II for the New York State Department of Transportation.

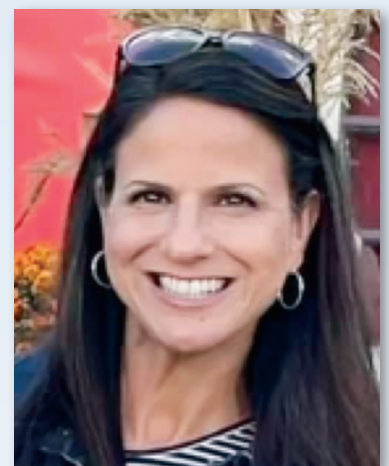
In the past, I have attended numerous National Spina Bifida Conferences, and I am excited to get involved with the Greater Rochester SBA.



Nominee: **Kristin Ragone**
Position: **Director**

Profile: I am a Registered Nurse at Rochester Regional Health and a Clinical Adjunct Instructor at Isabella Graham Hart School of Practical Nursing. I am a member of GRSBA and a parent of a child with Spina Bifida.

I want to contribute to GRSBA because the organization has done so much for my daughter throughout the years. I have previously served on the BOD as a parent representative. I'd like to remain connected to GRSBA to help a group that supports so many people.



Nominee: **Luke Schulz**
Position: **Director**

Profile: I am Luke Schultz and live in Piffard, NY. I have Spina Bifida and work at Wegmans in Geneseo, NY. I enjoy being a "helping hand" and serving as a cashier when needed.

I was a competitive runner and participated in National Sports with the Rochester Rookies Adaptive Sports Program. I enjoy outdoor activities and YouTube videos. Seeing GRSBA continue is important, as I feel the group has done a lot for me and my family throughout the years. I'd like to do whatever I can to give back to the organization and help make it successful.

