



Doug Laginskie, Treasurer

Tell us a bit about yourself and why you chose Owl for your family's child care needs?

We chose Owl because we liked the location, the facility was bright and provided space for the children to play. Our children connected quickly with the team at Lincoln Road, they really cared for our kids and we felt good knowing they were getting the attention, activity and learning they needed.

Directors, and parents who have a child in care for whom monthly fees are paid to Owl are eligible to become members of the organization. What does it mean to be a member?

I like to be informed and to understand any issues that relate to my child's care. Interacting daily with the educators is key to knowing personal details about my child's development. As a member you are able to have a high level understanding of Owl Child Care's organization and to stay up-to-date with bigger picture information that impacts day-to-day.

Why did you decide to get involved with Owl's Board of Directors?

We have had such a fantastic experience with our children attending Owl Child Care. Joining the Board of Directors is an opportunity to volunteer, have a voice, and contribute to the continued success of the organization.

Share a fond memory from your childhood that has stayed with you over the years? How has this and other similar moments influenced your parenting style?

I remember going camping with my family as a child; swimming, campfires and marshmallows! As a parent it reminds me that the simple things and time together are what's important.

How do you find work-life balance and still meet your commitment to Owl's Board?

The meetings are fairly spaced out through the year. The Owl Board knows that our time is important; we begin and finish on time.

What would you say to a member who is not planning to attend the AGM because they believe it is just a boring review of the financials?

It's also a time to celebrate the exceptional Owl Child Care educators who accept awards for their hard work, and celebrate their milestones with Owl.

What kinds of decisions does the Board make? How is this different from management?

Management looks after day-to-day operations. The Board, with management's input, develop and implement Owl's strategic plan - a bigger picture approach.

What is a favourite book that you've enjoyed reading with your child?

The Book With No Pictures, B. J. Novak



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