

My name is Michael Dorne, and I am running for Choctaw Lake Board of Trustees. My wife, Jill, and I moved to Choctaw Lake in July of last year, from Hilliard. We have two daughters, both graduated from college in 2017 and 2016 with our oldest currently living in Nashville, while our youngest lives in Clintonville.

I attended OSU and currently work there within Transportation department. I oversee multiple transportation platforms across campuses. I also manage the parking subsidy and multiple vendor contracts/concession agreements.

At previous and current positions, agreements & contracts were multidimensional and held values that were substantial. My experience includes working with multimillion dollar budgets, forecasting and operations mgt. I have worked with startups to large major brand companies over the years with teams up to 350 people.

As with my first run last year, I still believe that bringing a fresh set of eyes into BoT will bring a renewed insight and path along with positive conversations to the table. I believe that all parties involved should be given proper communications and all the pertinent information and facts available for review, to ensure their partnership with decisions made that directly affect them.

I can bring my leadership qualities and expertise to help the board with tough decision. To keep on the path that has blossomed over the last year and continue that growth moving forward. I have also joined the Communication Committee to better the community and new home owners some quick reference information to help their move in.

With the recent change in the board, the perception of overall transparency has improved, but there is always room for improvement. We need to continue to push for the BoT to be truly open with all PO's with no underlying agendas that will take the lake back in years instead of looking to the future.

The BoT should be available for all to ask questions and receive some honest feedback, which can lead to more open and intuitive talks with PO's in the meetings. This is valuable to our growth of Choctaw Lake.

We have all noticed the many improvements all around the Lake under the guidance of Mike Casimir! We are also in the midst of a new water plant potentially being approved and built over the coming months. This will help the future of CL to be sustainable and prosper without outside influences. We need to keep the future of our lake and owners in the minds of everyone here.

My promise to you will be the willingness to be open, honest and ethical at all times. To expect to have all important information, facts and plan of actions for current and future issues, shared amongst all. There is no reason to hide anything from the owners, as I would not want to have anything hidden from me.

We all may not agree on everything, but if we can have open discussions, listen to both sides of table and make the best decision for the property owners, we can move forward and watch Choctaw Lake grow in **COMMUNITY**.