

Retired teacher, counselor takes run at school board

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She's a retired teacher and counselor, but Monica Schultz is not ready to part ways with education. In fact, Schultz wants to sit on the Farmington Board of Education.

Schultz, 58, has taken out a nominating petition and said she intends to run for one of two open board seats in the June 10 election.

She joins incumbent and current board president Joe Svoke and challengers Priscilla Broulette and Ellen Bouchard, who have all said they are running.

Schultz spent 35 years as an elementary school teacher and counselor in the Garden City Public School District. She and her husband Norman recently moved into a house in Bldstone Woods subdivision in Farmington Hills.

"(Education is) something I know a little bit about," said

Schultz, who is making her first run at elective office, "and I like it."

Her candidacy came about serendipitously.

Schultz called Farmington Hills City Hall to find out how to register to vote. She was mistaken for an election committee worker and was asked to help out in the upcoming school election.

She talked with friends still teaching. She also asked her family, including her son in Indianapolis, Ind.

"He said, 'Go for it mom,'" Schultz said.

She wants changes.

Students should take more responsibility for their actions and have respect for the classroom, Schultz said. More discipline is needed, she added.

Schultz is concerned. Her friends have children and talk of putting them into private schools.

"I said, 'That's not the answer,'" Schultz said. "When they get out of private school,

they're going to have to deal with the common man."

She calls herself a back-to-basics candidate, but qualifies her statement.

"We've never left them, really," she said. "We've just sort of played around with them a bit. We've vacillated on them."

She and her husband, Norman, recently moved to Farmington Hills from Dearborn. They built a home on a parcel of land they've owned for 30 years.

Ironically, Schultz was offered a job in the Farmington district in 1963. She turned it down to stay in Garden City, where she taught in elementary schools.

Her knowledge of the Farmington district has been from a distance, she admitted.

"Being that Garden City is close by, we kept our eye on surrounding school districts to see what they were offering," Schultz said. "It was kind of like seeing what your neighbor was doing."

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Hall, 474-8115

Study session
Lower level conference room

Agenda items include:

■ Consideration of going into executive session to discuss pending litigation (Cone v. Farmington Hills).

■ Presentation of the civil infraction ordinance overview by City Attorney John Donohue.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Hall, 474-8115

Regular meeting
7:30 p.m., Monday, March 25

Council chambers
Agenda items include:

■ Public questions and comments.

■ Council members comments and announcements

■ A public hearing to consider West Bay Exploration drilling permit for Hagerty Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

■ Transmittal of the Cellular Tower Committee Report and consideration of setting a meeting date of April 1, 1996, for further study of the issue.

■ Consideration of enactment of an amendment to the city code for the city's retirement system.

■ Consideration of a resolution regarding a proposed residency bill.

■ Consideration of approval of borrowing \$204,000 from the city's interceptor fund and restoring \$204,000 of the \$260,000 in deletions from the construction bid award for the DPW facility renovation project.

■ Consideration of the adoption of a resolution requesting reimbursement money from the State of Michigan for the special elections called for May and June, 1996.

■ Consideration of a request from County Commissioner David Moffitt to adopt a resolution supporting equitable revenue sharing.

■ Consideration of appointments to boards and commissions.

■ Consideration of setting study session dates for April 1 and 8, 1996.

■ Consideration of approval of amendments to the Nation League of Cities bylaws.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Building, 489-3300

8 p.m., Tuesday, March 28

Agenda items include:

■ Presentation by Adult and Community Education.

■ Consideration of the adoption of a resolution requesting reimbursement money from the State of Michigan for the special elections called for May and June, 1996.

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