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

Owl Child Care Services has been at the core of our family dynamic for the last 9 years. We have relied on Owl to help our family thrive by providing quality child care, and development and education opportunities for our two children.

As a parent with children in care at Owl, you have the option of becoming a member of the organization. What does it mean to be a member?

Membership in Owl Child Care means you have a voice in the strategic direction and a direct impact on the type of care the children in your community receive. Membership means furthering the vision and mission of ensuring every child is able to reach their full potential.

How has being a Director on the Board benefited you personally and professionally?

Being on Owl's Board has given me a deeper understanding of community challenges, advocacy efforts, and ambassadorship. This gives me a different perspective for overcoming obstacles in my personal and professional life. Being on the Board has also provided me with skills and resources that can be applied professionally.

How does the Board/management try to engage Owl families and members?

Owl has a variety of ways it engages families and members, including email, surveys, daily checkpoints with parents, social events like picnic in the park, movie nights, or skating parties. We also welcome feedback from members and Owl families through any means, including supervisor interaction, phone calls, emails, survey responses, and Board interaction.

What is the role of members at the Annual General Meeting?

As a key stakeholder in the organization, attending the AGM is an important event. This meeting provides a broad transparent view of the organization, including the current direction, financial health, and confirms the purpose of Owl. It's also a members' opportunity to ensure that the strategic direction of the organization fits with the values and mission of the organization that supports their child's care and well-being.

