



Press Release: CH-F board elects members, officers

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CH-F board of directors welcomes 2 new members, elects officers

Community Hospital-Fairfax welcomes two new members and newly elected officers to its Board of Directors this month. Bob Jackson of Rock Port and Richard Oswald of Fairfax have joined the board, taking the places of outgoing members Virginia Vernon and Bill Smith.

New officers were elected for the new term, effective July 1. Sandra Fuhrman, Fairfax will serve as secretary/treasurer. Nancy Hurst, Tarkio is the board's new vice president and Bill Slaughter, Fairfax, will serve as the president of the board.

Former board president Beverly White, whose term expired on June 30, says the new board members are assets to the hospital.

"We are very pleased to welcome Bill and Richard. They have a wealth of business experience which will definitely benefit the hospital and the board," Beverly said.

Beverly expressed her gratitude to Virginia and Bill as well.

"They are both deeply committed to the well-being of the hospital and understand its importance to our community. They will both be greatly missed on the board," she said.

Bob Jackson's career at Beckman Coulter, a biomedical instrument manufacturing company in California secured his interest in healthcare. He said among other reasons for joining the board is Community Hospital's success in being the choice healthcare provider in the community.

"There are a lot of positive things happening at the hospital, including the new building project, so I am excited to be a part of it," Bob said.

Richard Oswald, a farmer and resident of Fairfax, shares the same enthusiasm for the hospital and has family roots there.

"My wife was a registered nurse there for many years and my daughter-in-law is a physical therapist assistant, so I have always had an interest in the hospital," he said.

Richard says as a member of the board, he looks forward to meeting new people and being a part of the community.

Bob and Richard visited the hospital for a tour with CEO Myra Evans and attended the June board meeting. They will begin their terms at the July meeting.