



**Name:** Nanette Mohr

**Age on February 1, 2018:** 71

**Brief Bio about yourself/your family:** I've lived in the Gillett School District for 51 years. I am married to Chuck Mohr. I have one son Spencer (Laurie) Henkel. Three grandchildren Spencer, Chelsea and Whitney. One Great Grand Daughter Ella Henkel. Spencer, Laurie, Spencer, Chelsea, Whitney and myself are all graduates of the Gillett School District.

**Where do you work? What do you do there? What is your work history?** Landlady for Nanette Mohr Rentals. I am responsible for the maintenance of property and communication with tenants. I have been a landlady for 45 years.

**What experience do you have with School Board?** In April 2018, I will complete my 21<sup>st</sup> year on the Gillett School Board. Currently I am School Board Clerk.

**What other leadership experience do you have?** Gillett City Council since 1991. I am Ward 3 Alderperson, Council President and acting Mayor.

**What motivates you to want to become a board member?** I am hoping that I can make a difference in a child's life by the decisions I make at the board meeting.

**What is your vision for education in this community?** What is best for the children! I feel that we must continue to provide the best education possible for our students so they are prepared for the ever-changing future. We need to continue to provide the tools and the resources that our teachers and students need to move forward in education.

**What do you see as the primary work of the board?** Board Policies, Budgets/Accountability, maintenance of district buildings, School Safety, Curriculum,

Recruit and retain highly qualified teachers, administrators and support staff while maintaining fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers

**How can you contribute to a successful board meeting?** I make certain I have reviewed the information in the board packet that is sent to me before the meeting. If I have any questions I make some phone calls to get the answers. If I'm still unsure about an agenda item I ask more questions at the meeting and proceed to vote.

**Please describe your personal beliefs regarding a Board Member's role in interacting with the following groups within the school community:**

\* **Students** - Give them your full attention in whatever they are sharing with you. Let them know how important their conversation is with you.

\* **Parents** – Be a good listener. Always return phone calls and help them get the answers to their questions as soon as possible.

\* **Staff** – Be supportive of our staff and show them appreciation for their dedication to the district.

\* **Community Members** – Everyone in the community needs to understand why a good education for each student is important to the economic health of the community. Good things happen when we have well rounded, well-educated young people living and working here. The school board must continue to keep that vision in focus.

\* **Other Board Members** – Respect for one another! At times we may agree to disagree but ultimately we respect each other opinions. Move forward in unity! Our final decision is what is best for the children!

**What are three areas where you would look to cut expenses?** Utilities – Busing – Cost of open enrollment

**What are three areas where you would look to increase revenue?** Programming – Technology – Apprenticeships, Work based and service – learning projects