

Brad Dykens - BIO

Second Time Arounders - Board Member Position



Hello,

I am Brad Dykens your Second Time Arounders Band Aid Lead and I am running for the position of Board Member of the AWESOME ORIGINAL SECOND TIME AROUNDERS MARCHING BAND. I have been officially with the band since the inception of the Band Aids, but I have been a tag along since 1996 when my very talented and beautiful wife Debbie joined the Band as a Majorette.

We live in St. Petersburg and have 2 grown children Dana, who is a local firefighter paramedic and Brian who is with the USCG stationed in Alaska. We are also blessed with 3 grandchildren. My hobbies are boating, fishing, and WDW.

When not helping the band with various tasks and looking out for the membership's wellness as an EMT, I am the Public Affairs Officer with the City of Seminole Fire Rescue. In this capacity I serve as the community's Emergency Management Coordinator, Life Safety Officer and CERT Program Manager.

I have over 30 years experience with Public Safety, I have served 26 years as a Fire Officer with St. Petersburg Fire Rescue and have also been an educator teaching First Aid and CPR with Pinellas County Schools as well as St. Petersburg College.

I have a broad background in Fire Service Operations and Management, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Life Safety Education, and Community Service. I am skilled in planning, logistics, finance, leadership, supervision, command, communication, coaching, and teaching.

My community service experience is with the American Heart Association, United Way, NFPA, the USCG Auxiliary and I have been the Race Director for the charity Speedfest Regattas on Lake Maggiore in the early 90's.

My Personal Mission Statement is: *"Have vision, be flexible, embrace the mission of leadership by constantly pursuing opportunities to educate and help others"*.

I would like use my talents in service to you as your next Board Member of the AWESOME ORIGINAL SECOND TIME AROUNDERS MARCHING BAND.

Thank you for your vote.

Brad Dykens