

KRSL Russell Radio Election 2020 Candidate Questionnaire

1. What is your name and what position are you running for?

Dr. Jamie Schneider

I'm a Nurse Practitioner of 10 years, and I'm running for Hospital Board position 1.

2. Talk briefly about your work experience; public service and private sector.

I have been a nurse for 25 years. I worked at RRH for about 10 years as an RN. I have worked clinic, ER, and outpt services. I also worked in the ICU at Hays Med. I went back to school and obtained my Masters and starting practicing as a provider in 2011. I have worked mostly clinic and ER. But, have years of experience working in the inpt setting as well. I worked at RRH for about 5 years in this role while working on my Doctorate. I obtained my Doctorate in 2018. I have been working in the ER at Great Bend Regional and recently in LaCrosse. I am also a business owner, and started a Rural Health Clinic in Victoria, KS.

3. Why are you running for this position?

I'm running for hospital board because I hoping to bring positive change to the current environment. Those that know me, know that I am an fierce advocate for my pts and I will continue to be as fierce for our community and for the staff employed at RRH. I feel that they deserve leadership chosen by them, that promotes transparency, integrity, and loyalty.

4. What goals or ideas do you have that you would work toward if elected?

If elected my goals would be to promote open communication between boards and the community, transparency is key. Another goal of mine would be to find ways to improve employee moral. I would take time to listen to all employee concerns. One idea is to set aside quarterly meetings just for employees with the understanding that they could speak freely without fear of retaliation.

5. Anything else about yourself you would like to mention?

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Russell is our home, we have raised 3 children and are raising our fourth child within this community. We need our hospital to succeed and with my experience, education, and desire to implement positive changes, I will serve the hospital board with the same dedication and commitment that I have demonstrated throughout my personal and professional life.