

## Bryan Berg (Vice-President/Treasurer)

Bryan was elected into his present roles in Monster Bash, Inc's first fiscal year at the first meeting of the Monster Bash, Inc Board of Directors, and has remained in those roles ever since.

Bryan is originally from Hutchinson, MN, moving to Preston with his wife, Connie, in August of 1993. Connie has been an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at Fillmore Central since that time, and has also provided services for Lanesboro and Mabel-Canton schools at different times as well over the years. Both of their children were a part of the Fillmore Central Band program and helped out with Monster Bash before graduating from FCHS.

After graduating from Concordia College (Moorhead, MN), Bryan was initially a Special Education Para in his hometown of Hutchinson before working at an adolescent residential treatment facility (called River's Edge, a part of what was then St. Johns' Hospital) in Fargo for a few years. After Bryan and Connie were married and made the move to the SE MN area, Bryan was a Para at Chatfield Schools for 4 years before being hired as Chatfield's Technology lead. After being at Chatfield, Bryan was a Technology Coordinator at Stewartville, then a Director at Kasson-Mantorville, and then went to Dover-Eyota. Bryan has been the Director of Technology for Dover-Eyota Schools since 2012.

Bryan also was - on the side - the Sports Director for KFIL Radio from 1996 until 2004 when he stepped down and Devon Krueger

took that position. Bryan has done High School sports announcing for area school teams on KFIL, Cool 104/Fun 104, Winona Radio, CCTV (Chatfield), Stew-19 (Stewartville) and D-EVN (Dover-Eyota) since that time. Bryan was also a volunteer youth coach, primarily the youth football program, for Fillmore Central for several years.

Bryan has been active on area local governmental boards for many years, serving on Chatfield's Cable Access Board as Director, Vice-Chair and Chair from 1997-2006 and from 2018-present. Bryan also serves on the Fillmore Central Booster Club (since 2017) and has been a facilitator for a regional School Technology Leaders group called SEMTEC since 2002. He has also served on the Southeast Service Cooperative WAN Board and the regional SEMNET (Southeast Minnesota Network consortium) Board.

Bryan became active with Monster Bash - to a degree - in its first year as a creator of signage that was used for the first Haunted House. He had a room for *Monster Bash: The Sequel* and he was a part of the Monster Bash Committee (prior to its incorporation as a 510(c)(3) charity) for MB 3, 4 & 5. Bryan has served on the MB, Inc Board since its inception in 2017. Bryan has also been an actor a couple of times: *Sinister Stronghold* as the King; in *Road Trip* with his wife, Connie, as the "Couple who crashes the car"; in *Night Terrors* as the "Monster of the Tunnel" as well as the video of the "sad sleep study doctor"; *Specter Gulch* as the Blacksmith; and for *Slim Chance* as the "voice of Slim". He cherishes his role as the "sound effects & technology guy" and greeting the guests when they emerge at the exit of the Haunted Houses. He has had

some very interesting conversations with guests still getting over their fright over the years!