I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about me and why I want to be a member of the Board of Trustees as the faculty representative.

My name is Mike Lubawski. This is my forth year teaching at AMSA. I have taught grade 6, grade 7, grade 8, and now grade 10 English over the past four years as well as a 12th grade Shakespeare class and an Introduction to Philosophy elective. I have also been a mentor to eight teachers new to AMSA and currently am in charge of the mentoring program. I have coached track, basketball, and currently coach our championship baseball team. I have also made the teacher schedule for the 2008-09, 2009-10 school years and am working with Lisa Barooshian on next year's schedule as we speak (almost done ☺). All in all, I am involved in many aspects of the school and understand how and why things happen here. Another reason I am uniquely qualified for this position is because I have great understanding of the Math and Science departments. I have great working relations with both departments, which is why the department chairs of both departments asked me to run for this position. As an English teacher (and unofficial member of the History department), I know the Humanities department extremely well also. I have my Bachelor's degree in English with a minor in Secondary Education, as well as a Master's degree in Education for Curriculum and Instruction in Literacy. I am incredibly rational and logical, which allows me to view problems with a level head. I don't avoid confrontation, but I understand the use of tact.

I want to be the faculty representative of the Board of Trustees because I think I bring an exceptional understanding of AMSA to the table. I have a great working relationship with almost every individual in the school, so they are comfortable bringing their concerns to me and are not reticent when I approach them with new ideas. I am completely invested in AMSA and making it a world class school and believe that my talents can be utilized in that process. We have an incredibly brilliant Board and an outstanding teaching staff. What is needed is someone who can bring the two of them together and build a trusting relationship. I believe I am the person who will help foster the relationship between the two as we continue to grow in our success as a school.