## John Chiaro - Board Seat Bio

I am a retired corporate exec who spent many years at Staples from the start up phase, leading an integration with European partners and finally as CEO of the British operation. I "retired "and started a coaching/consulting business to use my experience to help small businesses grow and succeed . I particularly enjoyed working one on one with small business owners .

I retired a second time when we moved to North Carolina to be near family. I have extensive experience with budgeting, conflict resolution and best business practices.

I strongly believe in open, honest communication with a high level of transparency, keeping all involved in the "loop". The result should be solutions that benefit the most people involved.

I would be happy to share my corporate skills with the Sunset Grove community. On a personal note I enjoy golf and spending time with my children and 9 grandchildren.