

Position: Treasurer

Name: Rachelle Calahan

Number of children enrolled at BFA: For the 2017/2018 school year I will have 2 children enrolled at BFA. I currently have a 1st grader and a preschooler at BFA.

Grade of each child: For the 2017/2018 school year I will have AnnaLivia in 2nd grade and MacIntyre in Kindergarten.

How long your family has been at BFA: We have been attending BFA for 4 years since my oldest started in Preschool.

How many PTO Meetings you have attended in 2017-18: I have attended 5 of 7: One missed due to a family vacation and another an urgent family visit.

Why are you interested serving on the BFA PTO? I am a helper by nature. If you come to me with a problem or a question I will do my best to find a solution or personally help where I can. I want to make Ben Franklin the best it can be and I feel that serving on the PTO is where I have the most ability to help. I am committed to assisting this school, the students and staff gain every benefit and advantage possible. I began my journey at Ben Franklin and experience working with the PTO as a room parent for my daughters' preschool class 4 years ago. At that point, I knew this is where I wanted to be of assistance. I have served in various other positions over the past two years on the PTO. I feel that my previous experiences in these positions along with attending meetings has given me a good grasp of what the PTO does and the time commitment required for this position.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? With my background working in banking and securities, along with my undergraduate degree focusing on business and finance, the position of Treasurer is naturally where I am drawn. I like to keep finances organized and strive to have good long term financial goals in place. I am passionate about helping Ben Franklin Academy achieve these and other goals. I am good with numbers as well as working within rules and laws. I welcome the opportunity to work in the Treasurer position and am ready and willing to step up to this challenge in addition to aiding the PTO Board in any manner I am called upon to. I look forward to learning the intricacies of this specific position.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Thank you for your consideration and participation in this election. I would love this opportunity to give back to Ben Franklin Academy.