Ben Franklin Academy Parent-Teacher Organization 2020 Candidate Biographies Updated as of April 20, 2020

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT

Your name: Denise Battista

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2. 3rd and 4th

How long has your family been at BFA? 7 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 5

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I have been on the PTO for the last 5 years. I enjoy it and would like to continue working with the team and contributing my time to Ben Franklin Academy!

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I held the position of Spirit Night Coordinator for the first two years in the BFA PTO. I moved on to become the Sponsorship Coordinator and have held this position for the last 3 years. The Vice President position appeals to me as it is additional commitment as well as involvement directly with the school. I feel that I can be an asset in this role not only because of my education/background, but also because I am capable of prioritizing, managing and pushing projects forward. I am ready to take on this new, more challenging role. I enjoy contributing to the continuous building on the foundation that was laid before us, in an order to keep the school great!

Is there any other information you would like to share? I am very passionate about Ben Franklin Academy and love being a part of its growth and success!

SECRETARY

Your name: Shauna Kramer

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2. Kindergarten & 2nd Grade (in 2020-2021 school year)

How long has your family been at BFA? 2 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 5

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I am honored to have been nominated for a BFA PTO Board position(s). A position such as this greatly interests me as although I have enjoyed acting as Spring Social Committee Chair and being a part of the PTO since 2018, I would seek a position such as this to deepen my knowledge and understanding about the school as my children become older and experience more of what BFA offers. Secondly, I see a board position as an avenue to continue to build my relationships with fellow BFA families. I strongly believe that a school needs their student's parents to be involved so that it is a better educational experience for the students and demonstrates support and commitment to the teachers/staff.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I believe that I would be a good fit for this position(s) as I've gained years of varied experiences in the corporate world prior to deciding to stay home when my first son was born. I spent my career in Human Resources which has allowed me to have honed my skills in many different facets of teamwork, project management, interpersonal relationships, administration, conflict resolution and problem solving. In addition I am detail oriented, self motivated and able to learn quickly.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I am pleased to serve the BFA PTO in whatever capacity is needed!

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Your name: Brooke Mitisek

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - Current grades 1st and 2nd How long has your family been at BFA? Three years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? I have not been able to attend this past fall or winter but was planning to attend this spring. I have attended PTO meetings in prior years. I am Room Parent for Mrs. North's class this year.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Over the past few years Ben Franklin Academy has become one of our most favorite places to be. It is an important part of our family and core to our children's education. We are so blessed to have our children attend such an innovative, devoted and loving school. We are truly grateful for the countless hours our incredible teachers and BFA staff pour into them. Each day of each school year is just precious and truly a gift to be part of. I am in awe of our volunteer community at BFA and how they play such a huge role in making our children's and families BFA experience meaningful. I would be honored to be part of this community serving BFA through the PTO position of Fundraising Coordinator. I would be committed to the excellence the BFA PTO represents and of course enjoy all the fabulous friendships, I'm sure we would make along the way.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position?

I have a passion for making special occasions extra special. A love for cultivating extravagant joy through our experiences. A motto to celebrate everything. An eye and a heart for the details, bringing parties to life making them unforgettable moments to savor. I would be honored to take these characteristics and pour them into our school. I adore our BFA community and it would be a privilege to give back through this role. I have great experience both as a volunteer and professionally in fundraising and event execution and have listed some of my previous roles below.

Event cultivation and table host Sunset in the Country- The Anchor Center-September 2018 & 2019

Fundraising Coordinator- for MOPS Stars- Cherry Hills Community Church Planning and execution of all fundraising social events and activities from 2015-2017

Prayer Coordinator- for MOPS Stars-Cherry Hills Community Church Planned and hosted several prayer retreats from 2017-2019

Prior to becoming a stay home Mommy with the arrival of our 1st little one in 2011:

I managed all donor relationships, event planning, due diligence, volunteer opportunities, advisory council development and fundraising activities for the Women's Leadership Council, representing \$8.0mm annually to the Mile High United Way. March 2008-August 2011

I was responsible for sponsorships, event cultivation, entire event implementation and follow up for the Annual Women's Leadership Fundraising Luncheon at Mile High United Way (1,000 + attendees) representing upwards of \$200,000 to the United Way annually. March 2008-August 2011

I planned and executed high profile events both nationally and internationally for the organizations Mile High United Way, Up with People and Exclusive Resorts starting in September 2002-August 2011.

In addition to holding great experience professionally in both fundraising and event planning, I also CO-Chaired New Membership Education for the Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of Colorado, Boulder. I was a member of the Junior League of Denver for six years where I have held leadership positions Chairing

Is there any other information you would like to share? Thank you all for your devotion to BFA and consideration. Blessings to each of you and your families.

SOCIAL

Your name: Alissa Motazedi

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 4 - Next School Year: 7th, 5th, 2nd and Kindergarten. **How long has your family been at BFA?** 3 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 7

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I would enjoy continuing to serve on the BFA PTO because I enjoy being involved with the school and knowing the current happenings as well as things coming down the pipe with the school.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I would be a good fit for the position of Social Chair because I have extensive experience planning events and social functions both professionally and through volunteering. Event planning was a large part of my professional position, where I planned events and functions locally, Nationally (including on Wall Street) and Internationally including London and Paris. I've also run online events and a webinar program for a fortune 100 company. I also planned the Father Daughter Dance for five years at my kids' previous school. I also served as room parent for several years. I love to be creative and innovative, work well with teams and am always open to new ideas that are effective to improving community activities.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I look forward to serving as your new BFA Social Chair and planning some fun and exciting events for our community!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE CHAIR

Your name: Keri Street

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - Kindie and 3rd.

How long has your family been at BFA? 6 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 4

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I just like being a part of the community, a good way to get hours and be involved

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I did it this year and think i did a pretty good job!

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

BOX TOPS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Your name: Alaina Tinney

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: I have one daughter attending Ben Franklin Academy. Katelyn is in 1st grade.

How long has your family been at BFA? We have been at BFA for four years.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? I have attended 5 meetings.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Since Katelyn started at BFA, I feel very passionate and fortunate to be more involved with her school's activities and education. I'm interested in being involved with the members that help make BFA the great school that it is.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I feel I will be a good fit for Box Top Committee Chair because I'm interested in helping BFA earn all the extra funds they can get to make the school the best for the students.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I have lived in Highlands Ranch for the past 5.5 years and enjoy spending time with my family, friends and pets. I have a degree in communications and minor in business. I have worked as a substitute teacher, event coordinator, and owned a spa doing massages. I love being a SAHM and look forward to helping make my daughter's school a place she and all the other kids want to be at.

RESTAURANT / SPIRIT NIGHT CHAIR

Your name: Holly Page

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - 2nd grade How long has your family been at BFA? This is our 3rd year.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 0

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I want to support the school and would love to be a part of the PTO in this way.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? This position requires a good deal of organizing and keeping track of which restaurants are giving us the best percentage. Being organized in this way is something I do in my work. My family participates in the spirit nights whenever we have a chance and I would love to find the restaurants that want to support BFA.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I'm thankful for a chance to serve the school.

Your name: Kimberly Blanchard

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 3 - 1, 3, 5

How long has your family been at BFA? 5 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? None

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Previously served; loved BFA

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? Great opportunity to help BFA shine and love to be involved.

Is there any other information you would like to share?

TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

Your name: Erin Crowe

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 3 - This year Olivia is in 3rd grade, Penny is in Kindergarten, and Dominik is in Preschool.

How long has your family been at BFA? This is our second year.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 3

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I love being connected to what my children are doing at school, connecting with other parents at the school, and helping to make an impact even if it might be a small one for the students (mine included) and staff at BFA.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? Prior to having children I was a teacher in the public school system. I know the pressures and the joys of teaching. And I know the little things to show appreciation for them mean so much. I truly LOVE the teachers and staff at BFA and my family has been impacted positively by all the ones we have had the pleasure of working with. I'd love to give back to our teachers and staff at Ben Franklin.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I have enjoyed serving on the PTO this year and look forward to hopefully serving alongside many of you in the coming years.

UNIFORM BUYBACK COMMITTEE CHAIR

Your name: Nicole Hayes

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - 2nd grade

How long has your family been at BFA? 3 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 4+

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Yes

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I enjoyed doing it last year, I am good at organization and I'm good keeping track of things.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I really enjoyed doing the job last year and I feel like Stephanie passed down a good system so I'd like to continue to develop the sale and make it even more successful.

VIRTUES AWARENESS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Your name: Amy Wilson

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 3 - 6th, 4th, and 1st

How long has your family been at BFA? 7 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 4

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Serving on the BFA PTO is a great way to serve our school community and get to know other BFA parents and staff.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I held this position over 2019/2020 and implemented a new virtues awareness program. I would love to continue the program and make enhancements in the upcoming school year.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

YEARBOOK/SCHOOL PICTURES COMMITTEE CHAIR

Your name: <Open>

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades:

How long has your family been at BFA?

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020?

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO?

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? Is there any other information you would like to share?

COMMITTEE MANAGERS (Appointed)

BAKING COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Annie Burt

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - 5th grade

How long has your family been at BFA? 7 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? Almost all of them.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO?

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? Happy with Baking Committee Is there any other information you would like to share? Cake walk is the best event of the year!

BEN'S BRIGADE COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Josh Pierce

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - Ellie (7th), Lainey (4th), and Tracy (8th grade

teacher) are all at BFA

How long has your family been at BFA? We have been at BFA since Ellie started kindergarten.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? Most

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I am interested in leading the Ben's Brigade group and having a leadership role on the board.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I am extremely organized, have built and sold companies for the last 20 years, and know what it takes to lead this group after being an active member for several years.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Just excited to take the lead!

BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Mandy Flaherty

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 1st and 3rd How long has your family been at BFA? This is our second year. How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? None.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I loved helping with previous events and would like to be a little more involved.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I think either position is the perfect amount of Involvement without being overwhelmed. ;-)

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Christina Dillev

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - Pre K

How long has your family been at BFA? 1 year

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? None

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Since my daughter began at BFA we have attended several events! They have been amazing. I would love to be able to show her the work and love that goes into these kinds of events. From a young age my mom was very involved with our school growing up. This has been an aspiration of mine, and when I had a baby, I couldn't wait to become involved in her school. From showing the teachers how much we support them to the different activities for the kids, enhancing the academic experience for all the children of BFA is something I hold near to my heart. I believe being a presence at your Childs school is important in their academic success and being a part of the PTO would create this presence.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I have been planning events for several years- from prom in High School to events for the college and now professionally. I have been working at a wedding venue and planning events there for over 2 years, most recently. I went to college at Johnson & Wales University for Event Planning, so this is right up my alley. Meeting new people and exploring new ideas and fun activities is a passion of mine, and doing it for the school where my daughter goes- and soon my son would really be meaningful.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

Your name: Julia Porterfield

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - (1) 8th grader and (1) 7th grader

How long has your family been at BFA? Since it opened in 2011. My daughter is part of the bubble class.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? All except 2.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? The school gave us a community in 2011 and we continue to enjoy all it has to offer. It has been fun to watch all the love the PTO members have provided to the families and teachers throughout the years. I would love to continue to be part of it.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I like to throw parties. I have participated in a variety of different BFA social events and I would love to finish off my time at BFA with a new challenge.

Is there any other information you would like to share? N/A

MARKETING COMMITTEE MANAGER (FLYERS)

Your name: Jeanne DeFauw

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 4th and 2nd

How long has your family been at BFA? 5 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 3

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Like to be involved. Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? Experience.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Nope.

MARKETING COMMITTEE MANAGER (NEWSLETTERS)

Your name: Briauna Smythe

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 3 - Quinlan (seventh grade), Kellen (third grade),

Brennan (first grade)

How long has your family been at BFA? This is our sixth year at BFA.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? Unfortunately I have only been able to attend one PTO meeting this year. I am grateful to have a positions where I am able to contribute to BFA through work that can primarily be done from home and during the day, as schedule-wise it is hard for me to get to the meetings.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I am interested in serving on the BFA PTO for several reasons. Volunteering makes me feel more connected to the school. I get to know the staff and other parents that are part of the school community, which enhances my experience as a parent and volunteer. I enjoy being able to give back and contribute to the school, and show my children that I am invested in their school and education. I also enjoy stretching my brain and doing something outside of my everyday "mom" duties. I have enjoyed the work that I have done and the connections that I have made through the PTO, and look forward to continuing to be a part of the PTO.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I feel that I am a good fit for the Marketing Committee Manager - Newsletters position because I have been doing this role for the past two years. I have a good working knowledge of the position, and have formed relationships with the PTO and staff members involved in producing the newsletter. Also, I enjoy editing and writing. Before starting my career as a stay-at-home mom, I worked in college admissions, where part of my role was to help create our admissions publications, in collaboration with the Publications Office, which gave me experience in writing and editing copy for published materials.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

ONLINE STORE COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Rachael Hamburger

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2. 7th - Danica; 3rd - Milo

How long has your family been at BFA? 7 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 6

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I have served on the BFA PTO for several years and found it to be very rewarding. The PTO plays a big role in making BFA the great school that it is, and I'm proud to be a part of making that happen. I also value the relationships I make as a member of the PTO.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I work well independently, which I think generally fits both positions well. I am organized and detail oriented, so would enjoy maintaining the online store, including adding items and opening and closing sales, as well as running reports; I also use Excel on a daily basis and would bring this background to the position. If responsible for spirit wear, I would enjoy tracking inventory to ensure replacements were ordered in a timely manner; I would also ensure accurate fulfillment of orders.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Thank you!

Your name: Renie Linden

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 2nd and PreK

How long has your family been at BFA? 4 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 6

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I like giving back to the school!!

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I've been serving in this position for 2 years.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No.

Your name: Stephanie Ortiz

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 2nd and 3rd grade

How long has your family been at BFA? 5 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 2-3

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I think the BFA PTO is an outstanding organization that supports so many different initiatives, which ultimately impact our children in a positive

way. I want to help in any way I can.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I have technical experience in several areas that may be helpful with this position.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

PTO WEBPAGE COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Jeanne DeFauw

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 4th and 2nd

How long has your family been at BFA? 5 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 3

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Like to be involved. Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? Experience.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Nope.

Your name: Stephanie Ortiz

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 2nd and 3rd grade

How long has your family been at BFA? 5 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 2-3

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I think the BFA PTO is an outstanding organization that supports so many different initiatives, which ultimately impact our children in a positive way. I want to help in any way I can.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I have web page development experience and other technical experience that may be helpful.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

Your name: Briauna Smythe

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 3 - Quinlan (seventh grade), Kellen (third grade), Brennan (first grade)

How long has your family been at BFA? This is our sixth year at BFA.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? Unfortunately I have only been able to attend one PTO meeting this year. I am grateful to have a positions where I am able to contribute to BFA through work that can primarily be done from home and during the day, as schedule-wise it is hard for me to get to the meetings.

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Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? For the Web Page Committee Manager position, I feel that I have a good perspective on this role, and how it functions to support the PTO's information distribution, from my work as the Marketing Committee Manager over the past few years. I do not have experience with managing websites or with web page design, but I am interested in learning these skills.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

SCRIP COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Natalie Lucero

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - Norelle Lucero 3rd grade and Nash Lucero 1st

grade

How long has your family been at BFA? Four years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 5

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I serve on the PTO currently and would love to continue in a new role to stay actively serving our wonderful school.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? By nature, I am business oriented and enjoy project tasks such as SCRIP. It's a great program to benefit our teachers and staff. I'd love to manage this and see how we can continue to improve our SCRIP contributions.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I have such pride in the things our PTO does for our school community. I want to continue to be a part of that.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Anne Giusti Chacon

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - 2nd

How long has your family been at BFA? 2 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 3

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I love BFA! I love the community and family within BFA. I want to be part of this community and help out in any way possible. I feel very rewarded in the fact I have helped my son's school.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I am great with social media and very outgoing. I feel working with the welcome committee and social media would be a fun and rewarding position.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I am always willing to lend a hand to other positions.

SPIRIT ROCK COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Mandy Flaherty

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2 - 1st and 3rd How long has your family been at BFA? This is our second year. How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? None.

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I loved helping with previous events and would like to be a little more involved.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I think either position is the perfect amount of Involvement without being overwhelmed. ;-)

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

SPIRIT WEAR COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Rachael Hamburger

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 2. 7th - Danica; 3rd - Milo

How long has your family been at BFA? 7 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 6

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Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I work well independently, which I think generally fits both positions well. I am organized and detail oriented, so would enjoy maintaining the online store, including adding items and opening and closing sales, as well as running reports; I also use Excel on a daily basis and would bring this background to the position. If responsible for spirit wear, I would enjoy tracking inventory to ensure replacements were ordered in a timely manner; I would also ensure accurate fulfillment of orders.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Thank you!

SPONSOR COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: <Open>

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades:

How long has your family been at BFA?

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020?

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO?

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position?

Is there any other information you would like to share?

SPRING SOCIAL COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Christina Dilley

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - Pre K

How long has your family been at BFA? 1 year

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? None

Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? Since my daughter began at BFA we have attended several events! They have been amazing. I would love to be able to show her the work and love that goes into these kinds of events. From a young age my mom was very involved with our school growing up. This has been an aspiration of mine, and when I had a baby, I couldn't wait to become involved in her school. From showing the teachers how much we support them to the different activities for the kids, enhancing the academic experience for all the children of BFA is something I hold near to my heart. I believe being a presence at your Childs school is important in their academic success and being a part of the PTO would create this presence.

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I have been planning events for several years- from prom in High School to events for the college and now professionally. I have been working at a wedding venue and planning events there for over 2 years, most recently. I went to college at Johnson & Wales University for Event Planning, so this is right up my alley. Meeting new people and exploring new ideas and fun activities is a passion of mine, and doing it for the school where my daughter goes- and soon my son would really be meaningful.

Is there any other information you would like to share? No

SWEETHEART BALL COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Christina Dillev

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - Pre K

How long has your family been at BFA? 1 year

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? None

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Is there any other information you would like to share? No

WELCOMING COMMITTEE MANAGER

Your name: Anne Giusti Chacon

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 1 - 2nd

How long has your family been at BFA? 2 years

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 3

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Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I am great with social media and very outgoing. I feel working with the welcome committee and social media would be a fun and rewarding position.

Is there any other information you would like to share? I am always willing to lend a hand to other positions.

Your name: Brittany Lee

Number of children enrolled at BFA and grades: 3 - PreK, 1st, and 3rd

How long has your family been at BFA? This is our 3rd year.

How many PTO meetings have you attended in 2019-2020? 5
Why are you interested in serving on the BFA PTO? I love being a part of PTO and being a part of

helping create community at BFA!

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I have already served in this position for

Why do you think you would be a good fit for this position? I have already served in this position for a year so I am familiar with position and what it entails. I have a heart for welcome others and am a natural connector.

Is there any other information you would like to share? Excited to serve on PTO again!