

I, Jody Reenan would like to declare my nomination as a candidate for the Twin Peaks Charter Academy Board of Directors.

- 1. Why did you choose TPCA?** I enrolled my three sons at TPCA three years ago because I was looking for a school that focused on a strong classical education. I also appreciate the emphasis on the Pillars of Character and the diversity of students within the school. Having the option of keeping all three boys in one school for Elementary and Middle School is nice. The emphasis at TPCA is on academics rather than athletics; which works well for my family. And as we've grown to know TPCA better, I am happy that students have the opportunity to participate in independent studies related to topics that they excel in. Most of the teachers really seem to support the independent needs of the student.
- 2. How have you been involved with TPCA?** I have mostly been involved at the classroom level at TPCA. Most of my experience has been with the elementary school (grades K-6). I've helped make copies for the younger grades and helped with reading groups at the 2nd and 4th grade levels. I volunteer for field trips and classroom parties.
- 3. Tell us about yourself.** I am a mother of three boys in 2nd, 4th and 6th grades. I owned a small accounting software company and worked primarily as a programmer for ten years. I sold the business about six years ago and still consult for the current owner as an application specialist. I have a bachelor's of science degree in Civil Engineering, but most of my professional experience is software programming and business management. My husband and I love the outdoors and spend many weekends camping and skiing with the family.
- 4. What do you offer the Board of Directors and the TPCA Community?** I believe I can offer the TPCA Board and Community the perspective of a parent that strives to get the best education and experiences for her children. We moved our children to TPCA in order to get a great foundation so that they will succeed in high school and college. I would like TPCA to be a high school/college-prep school and will work hard to make sure we are on that path as a community.
- 5. What do you see as the biggest challenge TPCA will face in the next two years?** I strongly believe TPCA needs to focus on stability and leadership. A new group of leaders has been selected – which is very good - and now we need to move forward again. I feel that this past year TPCA has been in a limbo of sorts and we need to stabilize and grow.
- 6. Why do you want to server as a TPCA Board Member?** A charter school relies on parents and board members in order to succeed. If we don't volunteer as parents, then the school will lack the leadership needed for TPCA to succeed.