



## **Deborah Asher**

### **Candidate Biography - Vice President Home and School Association**

#### **Experience relevant to position**

Deb Asher is the current President of the Piney Orchard Figure Skating Team (POFST) Board. As President of the Board, Deb has general management control of the business of the POFST. She calls and presides at meetings, and promotes the interests of the POFST in all ways. She maintains the records of the POFST, including meeting agendas, minutes, newsletters, returns of all elections and POFST correspondence. Deb provides support to all members of the Executive Board as well as the Piney Orchard Skating Director. Prior to her role as President, she served as Vice President of the POFST Board for two years with primary responsibilities over fundraising initiatives.

Deb was a member of Davidsonville Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization (DES PTO) Board and the DES PTO Fundraising committee from 2013 to 2015. She was responsible for helping organize the event, securing donations, and ensuring that the Gator Gamble Silent Auction and Dinner ran smoothly. As assistant Treasurer for DES PTO, she aided the Treasurer in collecting and reporting of money and preparing the balance sheets for the DES PTO. She was also room parent for multiple years for both daughters. Finally, she is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and was a first grade religious education teacher for Holy Family for three years.

Prior to resigning in 2009, Deb worked for ten years as an IT and project management consultant to the Federal Government. Some of her clients included the US Postal Service, Department of Defense, Census Bureau, Department of the Interior, National Institute of Standards and Technology, and General Services Administration. She also worked as a program manager for General Services Administration's Real Property Spatial Data Management Program. Within these positions, she analyzed business unit financial performance, worked with senior management to develop program strategies, policies and action plans and provided sound and authoritative technical guidance on issues related to spatial data management.

#### **Skills relevant to position**

- Leadership
- Organization
- Timeliness
- Analytical
- Ability to work with others

#### **Brief summary of interest in position**

My husband and I transferred our two daughters to the School of the Incarnation this year believing that Incarnation creates an environment that supports both academic and spiritual growth. The faculty and staff at Incarnation provide a positive and supportive environment for our daughters. As Vice President, I would welcome the opportunity to support the already great work accomplished by the HSA, faculty, and staff at Incarnation. Drawing on my past volunteer and work experiences, I look forward to bringing new ideas and fresh perspectives to the Board. My hope is to help improve existing HSA initiatives and responsibilities.