

## FHS PTSA 2018-2019 Officer Nominations

### **Bios:**

#### **President – Malisa Haley**

My name is Malisa Haley and I am running for the Freedom High School PTSA President for the 2018-19 school year. My husband, Patrick, and I have two children. Brenna is currently a Sophomore at Freedom and is a member of the Spirit of Freedom Marching Band and the Girls' Varsity Basketball team. Brogan is currently in 8th grade at Lunsford Middle School and is looking forward to attending Freedom next year. Brogan is very active in the Boy Scouts, Troop 682, and plays a variety of DSYS house sports.

Through the years I have been active as an officer in the Buffalo Trail PTA, coordinated the Stone Ridge 5K for both Buffalo Trail and Lunsford, volunteer for the Marching Band and FEABC, as well as participating in other school events. I am an active member of Arcola United Methodist Church where I work closely with the mission that supports our in-school Parent Liaisons. In my professional life, I am a Director of Strategy Planning and Operations at the Internet Society, a non-profit based in Reston that is focused on providing Internet access to underserved communities around the globe and developing security standards to address trust and cyberthreats.

#### **Vice President – Sherry Zamora**

I am the proud parent of two children in the Loudoun County school system – a rising 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Lunsford Middle School and a rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Freedom High School. I work as an attorney for the Federal government and am blessed to have a full-time job with flexible hours and work location which enables me to be an involved parent in my children's education, sports, and many other activities. My husband and I are very active in our church and we both have volunteered in other capacities throughout our community.

For the 2017-18 school year, I served as the President of the Lunsford PTA. I also previously served one year as Vice President of Communications at Lunsford and served for several years in the PTA at Hutchison Farm Elementary where I served as First Vice President for one year and President for two years. I am very excited about the educational and social opportunities for my children at Lunsford and Freedom and look forward to supporting the school through continued involvement in the PTA.

#### **Vice President Student Representative – Grace Nystrom**

My name is Grace Nystrom and I am currently a sophomore at freedom and have been a part of Loudoun County public schools since kindergarten. I am a member of the spirit of freedom marching band, educators rising, and loving paws club. I am an avid music lover and play tuba, euphonium, ukulele, and banjo, and I also horseback ride. I would like to be a student representative because it would be a great way to work with the Freedom community and I would love to help represent the student body.

**Treasurer – Karen Grant**

My name is Karen Grant and I am running for the position of Treasurer. My husband, Erik, and I have lived in South Riding for the past 17 years. We currently have a senior and a freshman at Freedom and a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at J. Michael Lunsford. I have been active in the PTA since elementary school as well as in the community. I feel there is no better way to be vested in your child's school than to be involved in the PTA. I look forward to continuing to serve on the Freedom PTSA board.

**Recording Secretary – Felicia Caulk**

Felicia and her family have lived in South Riding for over 17 years. She and her husband, Daimon, have three children. A daughter that is currently attending Virginia Commonwealth University. A son, an 8th grader at J. Michael Lunsford Middle School, and another daughter currently in 4th grade at Hutchison Farm Elementary School. Felicia has many years of experience as a stay-at home-mom volunteering in schools on many committees, classrooms, school activities, and events. Currently, Felicia is serving as a PTA member for both Hutchison Farm ES and J. Michael Lunsford MS. She is an active volunteer for MSAAC (Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Dulles South Food Pantry. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family.

**Volunteer Coordinator - Kimberly Turner**

Hello Freedom Eagles! My family has been in South Riding for 7 years and I have a rising 9th grader, Sarah. I have performed in many capacities on PTA boards and committees in Elementary and Middle School and within our community. I am excited to continue serving as the Freedom PTSA as Volunteer Coordinator for 2018-2019! I feel honored to be part a community and education system that is so invested in each other.