

Proposed Slate for the 2021-2022 Condit PTO Board

PRESIDENT - JEAN LEE

PRESIDENT ELECT -

TREASURER - PINAR CEPNI

TREASURER ELECT -

VP FINANCE (BUSINESS) - CAROLINE FUNK

VP FINANCE (FAMILY) - JULIE DABNEY

VP OF SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE - REBECCA GRAZIER

VP OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS - NICOLE DOBBS

VP OF SCHOOL SERVICES/SUPPORT - LYNNEA ROTH

VP OF EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS - SAMI VALENTINE

VP VOLUNTEERING - LINDSAY COHEN

PAST PRESIDENT/PARLIAMENTARIAN - AMIRA STALLER

SDMC - DEREK SIRMANS

SDMC - RACHEL AUWARTER

PRESIDENT: JEAN LEE

My name is Jean Lee and I am honored to be slated for the position of PTO President for the 2021-2022 school year. My husband Ed and I have a daughter, Lauren, who is in Ms. Heine's 4th grade class and a son, Benjamin, who is in Ms. Grow's 2nd grade class. I have served as co-room parent for the last 5 years, as a library volunteer, a chair on various PTO committees and your 2020-2021 PTO President. Outside of Condit, I continue to work part-time as a consultant for my pre-mom job in marketing planning/finance with Sony Music and you can also find me enjoying a workout or trying out new recipes. This has been a very different year, but our Condit families and community rose to the challenge. Our family loves Condit and I am so proud and grateful to have another opportunity to work with the amazing teachers, administrators, PTO board and parents as we hopefully have a more normal 2021-2022 school year.

PRESIDENT ELECT/ TREASURER: Pinar Cepni

My name is Pinar Cepni and I am honored continue working in my 2nd year as Treasurer. My husband Serdar and I are proud parents of Arda, who is currently in the 2nd grade in Mrs. Drake's class, and Derya, who is 4-years-old and a future Condit Cat. I love volunteering and I especially love volunteering at Condit. In addition to becoming the Treasurer this school year, I am also currently co-chair for Field Day and Science Fair and have been the STEM Box committee co-chair for the past 2 years. Additionally, I have loved working as a library volunteer, coordinated the volunteers for the 2019 Field Day, coordinated the STEM Box lessons for Kindergarten during 2018-19 and for Kinder & 1st grade classes during 2019-20 school years, chaperoned field trips, and volunteered as Mystery Reader. Outside of Condit, I work full time in the Semiconductor industry supporting automotive customers and have also just completed my term on the Board of Directors for a non-profit cultural organization. I truly

enjoy being part of and look forward to continuing to contribute to this phenomenal community.

VP OF VOLUNTEERING: Lindsay Cohen

My name is Lindsay Cohen and I'm honored to be slated for my second year as VP of Volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year! I have two awesome kids at Condit. Evan is in 4th grade and Lexi is in 2nd grade. I also work part-time in the two Pre-K classes and I love being a parent and staff at Condit. I've previously co-chaired the Condit Night Out and Hospitality Committees and this year I am co-chairing the Staff Appreciation Committee for the second year. In addition, I have been a Room Parent, volunteered in the library and helped organize and distribute Halloween costumes for our students who didn't have one. Before I had my own kids, I taught First Grade and I always knew that when I became a mom I wanted to be very involved in their school. We absolutely love our Condit family and I'm looking forward to serving on the PTO Board again!

VP OF FINANCE – FAMILY: Julie Dabney

I am honored to be slated for the VP of Finance - Family position for the 2021-2022 school year. My son, Charlie, is in fourth grade this year and my daughter, Emily, is in second grade. Our family loves being part of the Condit community, and I am so happy that our children go to school here. During our time at Condit, I have volunteered with the Gala, Field Day and the Fall Carnival. I also used to love to volunteer on field trips, when we could! Professionally, I work in finance at an oil & gas company. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve on the PTO Board, and I am looking forward to another great year at Condit!

VP OF FINANCE – BUSINESS: Caroline Funk

I am very excited to join the 2021-2022 Condit PTO Board in my slated role as VP of Finance (Business) where I'll be working on the Reach for the Stars Campaign. We joined the Condit community this year when my oldest daughter, Valentina, started kindergarten. In addition to Valentina, my husband, Adam, and I have two other children, Isabella who is almost 5 and will be starting at Condit next year, and Niko who is 2 years old. Although it's been a different kind of year, we have been so warmly welcomed to the Condit family and for that we are very grateful. I've had a lot of fun in my role as co-room mom with Nicole Dobbs in Ms. Sheahan's class. Outside of Condit and my busy mom life, I lead the marketing department for a local CPA firm and am a proud board member of Jewish Family Services of Houston. I love to cook, travel, dance and spend lots of time with my family and friends. I have really enjoyed getting to know the wonderful Condit families, teachers, administration and staff and am very excited for what next year holds!

VP OF EXTERNAL COMM./STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Sami Valentine

My name is Sami Valentine and I am honored to be slated as the VP of External Communications for the 2021-2022 school year. My husband, Ed, and I have two children – Ella, who is in the second grade and Wyatt, who attended Condit and is now a sixth grader at Pershing. My family has really enjoyed being a part of the Condit community and we take every opportunity to tell people about the wonderful school that we're so fortunate to be a part of. I love volunteering at Condit and am currently the Room Parent for Mrs. Allen's class. I have also volunteered in the library, the Fall Carnival, and the school store. I'm thankful for this opportunity to continue my position on the PTO Board and I'm looking forward to another fantastic year at Condit.

VP OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS: Nicole Dobbs

My name is Nicole Dobbs, and I am honored to be slated for VP of Internal Communications. My husband, Jeff, and I have a daughter, Devon (2nd grade), and a son, Dylan (Kindergarten), who are both at Condit. We also have a dog, Kylie. We are so happy to have both kids finally together at Condit. This year, I have served on the Staff Appreciation Committee, Boosterthon and as Room Parent. I am looking forward to chaperoning field trips and volunteering at all the amazing school events in the future. We love being a part of the Condit Community, and we are looking forward to another school year with all the amazing teachers, administrators and parents! I am excited for this new role and the opportunity to be on the Condit PTO Board.

VP OF SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE: Rebecca Grazier

My name is Rebecca Grazier and I am slated for my second year as VP of Social/Community Service. My husband Paul and I have 3 children. Lily is in 6th grade, Ella is in 4th grade dual language, and Harrison is our future Condit Cat. Over the years I have co-chaired the School Supply & Carnival committees. I work as a consultant for a software company but try to take every opportunity to volunteer with the kids at school. I love our Condit community and look forward to continuing my position on the PTO board.

VP OF SCHOOL SERVICES/SUPPORT: Lynn Roth

My name is Lynn Roth and I am thrilled to be slated to serve a second year as the VP of School Services/Support. My husband Jason and I have a daughter, Ellie, who is currently in Mrs. Allen's second grade class. This school year was certainly different, but our community found ways to create memories, honor traditions and celebrate learning. I was thrilled to help capture those moments as a member of the Condit Yearbook Committee. Previously, I also served as a library volunteer and assisted the PTO Treasurer with the monthly financial spreadsheets. Outside of Condit, I work part-time as a Coordinator for the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI) and enjoy spending time outdoors with extended family and friends. You can typically find us riding bikes near school, frolicking on the beach in Galveston with our pup or escaping into the woods at the Arboretum. We have found a home at Condit where students truly thrive and mature into kind, global citizens. I am excited to continue serving the Condit community in this role.

PAST PRESIDENT/PARLIAMENTARIAN: Amira Staller

My name is Amira Staller and I am slated as next year's Parliamentarian. My husband Brad and I have three children, Tova, Jack and Ariana. Tova is currently in sixth grade at St. John's School after a wonderful 6 years here at Condit. Jack is currently in fourth grade and Ari is in second grade, both here at Condit Elementary. I have served many volunteer positions at Condit on and off the Board. Outside of Condit, I am a small business owner, serve on the Board of Directors at the ERJCC and am a busy mom of children who love extracurricular activities. I truly love Condit and look forward to continuing my position on the PTO Board working with all the amazing teachers, administrators and parents to make this next year a great year!

SDMC REPRESENTATIVE: Rachel Auwarter

My name is Rachel Auwarter and I will be serving my second year as one of Condit's two SDMC PTO representatives. My husband Todd and I have a third grade son, Ryan, and a 3.5 year old future Condit Cat, Miles. I have served as a room parent for the past three years and also co-chair the Yearbook committee and the Recycling committee. In our time at Condit (and in the pre-Covid days), I have enjoyed volunteering for different activities, including Field Day, Fall Carnival, Science Fair, holiday parties, and field trips. I am a litigation attorney by training, though I'm currently taking a break from active practice. In the meantime, when I'm not at Condit, I spend much of my time volunteering at MD Anderson Cancer Center in patient support and philanthropic capacities. I'm looking forward to serving in this role for a second year!

SDMC REPRESENTATIVE: Derek Sirmans

I am excited to be slated as an SDMC PTO representative for a two-year term, beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. My wife Elizabeth and I have three children – Kinsley in 3rd, Dillon in 1st and Quinn who is almost 2yrs old. We have been so impressed with, and appreciative of the work our Condit Admin, PTO and community delivered to make an atypical year as welcoming and safe as possible. While this is my family's first year at Condit, my PTO experience runs deep... having served on the Mandarin Immersion PTO Board for two years as Vice President-Elementary, and one year as Parliamentarian. I am certain that my experience collaboratively working with admin and the board will allow me to quickly contribute to our SDMC team. Outside of PTO, I work in finance and project management for an energy trading company. I am looking forward to serving our Condit families and Admin, and being your newest representative for the 2021-2023 terms!