

**Mannion Middle School  
School Organizational Team Election  
September 5, 2019**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

1. Please review the candidate statements before marking.
2. Checkmark the name(s) of the candidate of your choice.  
You may vote for up to SIX candidates, but your vote will be VOID if you vote for more than six candidates.
3. You may only vote for those candidates who are listed on this official ballot.

\*Please indicate your vote by placing a check mark next to those candidates that you wish to vote for. **You may vote for up to 6 candidates.** Candidate responses to two questions are on the following pages.

**Indicate your VOTE by Check Mark. You may vote for up to 6 candidates**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rachelle Abbott

\_\_\_\_\_ Shelli Clark

\_\_\_\_\_ Amy Frost

\_\_\_\_\_ Gilbert Medina, Jr.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cory Plough

\_\_\_\_\_ Christine Schwab

\_\_\_\_\_ Eric Schroeder

## Rachelle Abbott

### **What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

I am deeply invested in the Mannion Middle School community. As a mother of seven, with two currently attending, I am committed to ensuring that the needs of individual students are met as well as the population as a whole. Education is one of the top priorities in our home.

### **What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

In addition to being a parent, I am a former Middle School English teacher who has personal experience with the demands of teaching. I have balanced and realistic expectations of public education. I have served on the Mannion SOT committee for the past two years, and I am aware of the procedures and demands of this position. I am willing and able to be a voice for the parents of the Mannion Community.

## Shelli Clark

### **What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

I have two children attending Mannion MS. I am also a teacher in the district. I want to ensure that our students are receiving the best education possible and that monies allocated to Mannion MS are expended properly and remain in the classroom. I want to see the best opportunities for our students at Mannion.

### **What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

I have 25 years years government experience in both HR (school district in CA) and as the executive assistant to the Chief Health Officer for the health district (Clark County). This unique experience provides me a skill set with government and accounting. I understand Nevada Open Meeting Law and how meetings are to be conducted. I volunteer with Boy Scouts of America and with my church. I have extensive school district experience on both sides of the coin.

# Amy Frost

## **What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

I feel it is very important for parents, teachers, and community to work together to create great schools for our children. The school organizational team gives us that opportunity to work together. I want to be involved and informed in the decisions that affect the children in our community as decisions are discussed and made by this team. I currently have a student at Foothill High School, Mannion Middle School, and Walker Elementary School, which makes me very invested at each stage of our OneHill community. I think that Mannion Middle School has great teachers and administration that I appreciate and want to continue to work with as students move from elementary to high school. As a parent, former teacher, and involved community member I hope to assist in keeping Mannion a school with the best we can give for our children.

## **What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

I served on the Mannion SOT in 2016-17 and 2017-18 as the school organizational teams were just starting. I was the SOT chair during the 2017-18 school year. I am a licensed K-8 teacher who has taught in both public school in Northern Utah as well as an online charter school here in Southern Nevada. I have worked with students at the middle school level and know what they are learning and the struggles they face at this age. I am not currently teaching, but have continued to take classes in order to keep my teaching license current. Currently I have an English as a Second Language and a librarians endorsement. I have and continue to be a volunteer at my children's schools. Most importantly, I am a parent who has been able to see both sides of the table and feel I can understand the teacher's perspective as well as the parent's, which drives me to find compromise that is best for all.

Gilbert Medina, Jr.

**What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

My sons are my motivation to service on this team. I believe that my professional experience planning operational and capital expenditures would be highly beneficial for the school. I have 2 sons currently attending Mannion and have 2 more coming in over the next 4 years, I want to be part of their experience as well as be able to help their friends' families by being a useful representative on this team.

**What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

I currently work in business development. I work with companies, government agencies and private customer to plan, budget, deploy and implement technology related projects, installations and support. I have a strong leadership background and am not afraid to get my hands dirty. I possess a high emotional IQ, and do not act merely for personal gain but deploy a tremendous amount of empathy in all of my personal and professional dealings.

# Cory Plough

## **What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

My name is Cory Plough, and I am interested in applying to be on the School Organizational Team. My son has been with CCSD since kindergarten and is now in his 2nd year at Mannion. I served on the S.O.T. last year and would love to continue to collaborate with Mannion students, parents, teachers, administration and staff. It was a privilege to be a part of this community, and to learn so much about the school as a first year parent and first time SOT member last year. I look forward for the opportunity to serve at Mannion and to discuss important ideas with other parents and teachers who are just interested in the best for their school and community.

## **What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

I am blessed to be in my 16th year of working in the field of education. I have worked in public and private schools and had many different roles which include teaching, administration, curriculum development and educational technology. My specialization is in online and blended education, and I believe that perspective will help me offer ideas and support as Mannion continues to meet the needs of 21st-century students. I was also lucky enough to serve on the Board of Trustees at a school for several years and participated in many meetings discussing the vision and policies of their program. I believe my background in education, a strong desire for community service, ability to collaborate effectively on leadership teams and passion for student growth makes me a qualified candidate for this position. Thank you for your consideration.

## Christine Schwab

### **What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

To learn and understand the goals, limitations and constraints of overseeing and managing Mannion and provide a clear voice from the parent's perspective. To help in the decision making of where funds should be allocated to best serve the students.

### **What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

By profession, I am an accountant and business owner and have an indepth understanding of budgets and allocation of resources. I have served on the SOT since it's inception several years ago and desire to continue to serve the parents and students of Mannion.

Eric Schroeder

**What is your motivation to serve on the School Organizational Team?**

To help Mannion Middle School be the best school possible.

**What qualifications, skill sets, or unique experiences do you have that you feel will be an asset to the School Organizational Team?**

Parent