## Jeff Peebles

Student Jessica Peebles, Sophmore, flute section DV Band Booster Parent since 2012

I humbly accepted this nomination to President. I believe in transparency, checks and balances and doing the right thing through accountability. I also believe in the importance of volunteering and encouraging others to volunteer in a program



that is so rewarding to our students. As President, I will lead the drafting of a 1, 3, and 5 year vision for the band programs that will include all types of performances and trips. I will continue our efforts to keep our membership fees low and still provide necessary funds to our band via standardized fundraising efforts. I will provide transparency to our club by holding open monthly meetings and demonstrate checks/balances and accountability by providing a working budget that is updated monthly. I strongly feel that the individuals voted in to lead this program have a responsibility to serve the needs of this booster community and those leaders need to be approachable and available to hear the concerns, needs, and feedback from the boosters at large. I want to facilitate an organization that functions more like a team where each member is treated with respect and gratefulness for their time and service!

My experience with the Band Boosters thus far has been working with our Fundraising team, Pit Crew, serving on the Thunder Board, and currently leading the Policies & Procedures team for the Band Boosters.

I believe that Fundraising is an important part of this organization as it allows for growth, keeps our fees low and provides for the additional equipment and financial needs of the band programs. I continue to enjoyed being a part of our fundraising team that surpassed their goal and raised in excess of \$74,606 total profit (approximately, \$50,003 in cash and the remainder in cost avoidance, and in-kind / trade {http://thunderbandfundraising.org,,open latest meeting minutes}}). I DO believe you can keep the "FUN" in fundraising and have implemented several new activities over the last two years that have been well embraced such as "Movie Night" (this alone has raised over \$1,400 and May 2 Spiderman should exceed our goal). I have also been in charge of our newest fundraiser "The Rolling Thunder Family Car Show" slated for April 26<sup>th</sup> at Kohl's (as chairman I made the decision to cancel this event due to lack of pre-registrations and other competing Car Events), "water sales", Thunder Card sales and helped with many of the other activities (such as the football concessions and senior tiles)! I served on the Thunder Board as Secretary for one term. During which, I obtained a great deal of the working knowledge necessary to lead our Band Boosters into the future. I continue to serve where there is a need and as mentioned above, I volunteered to write the policies/procedures and organize the band stores.

My other relevant experience; I'm Co-founder / President of two Arizona based Tech. companies. I have over 25 years of experience serving as President, Treasurer, and Secretary, activities and/or Philanthropy committee chairperson for several non-profit organizations. I was also very involved with the PTSO at Altadena Middle School – starting as their annual carnival chairperson. I was also instrumental in starting new Fundraising activities at Altadena that they still continue today!