

January 10, 2012

Diane Call –
Candidate for Region 12 Director

Richland, WA
Current PTA position: President of the Richland PTA Council

I'm not sure why the Region 12 Nominating Committee didn't find any candidates for our Region Director position. I didn't submit a nomination form for myself, nor ask an associate to nominate me, because I really hoped someone "better" would come forward. Someone who had more time. Someone, perhaps, who is more involved with the advocacy efforts of Washington State PTA. Someone who "fit in" better than me.

However, when it comes right down to it, I am qualified and I would be an engaged, consistent, devoted Region Director. Like my predecessors, who worked to promote PTA to their school communities by providing training and support to the school PTA officers and members. Who worked to help the school PTAs accomplish the desires of their hearts by being there to encourage and give directions when the paths were not clear. Unclear paths like how to encourage more parents to get involved, how to work through personality conflicts within their leadership group, how to get through a darn financial review efficiently.

My PTA background – my minimum qualifications for Region Director:

Treasurer, Carmichael Middle School PTA, 2007 – 2008

Treasurer, Richland High PTSA, 2008 – 2009

President, Richland High PTSA, 2009 -2011

President, Richland PTA Council, 2011 – 2012

I also served as Science Fair Chairperson at Carmichael Middle School for 3 years, as Reflections Chairperson at Richland High for 4 years, and as Scholarship Chairperson for Richland PTA Council for 2011 graduate candidates.

During the time my three children went through school, I participated in and chaired Science Week at Badger Mountain Elementary, served in leadership positions with Hanford Band Boosters, did a stint with the RHS Boosters.

My personal motto is "find a need and fill it." Yet, knowing that I cannot do all things and still get sleep, I consciously step back before jumping in – sometimes someone else is meant to do a job that I shouldn't be volunteering for so quickly. My intent in a leadership role is to recruit and mentor others toward increasing responsibility. Sometimes, the need to be filled involves raising my hand to help an event organizer with a task or two. And that is a really nice place to be, too.

For relaxation I choose to knit, clog (dance), snow ski, water ski, get in the gym and pump weights now and then. Scott is my husband; Noah, Rachel and Tristan are my grown children.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the PTA members of Region 12 as Director.

DECLARATION OF GOOD FAITH
Election for 2012-14 Term
Region Director

I, Diane Call declare that I am currently
a member of Richland High (PTSA) PTA, Local Unit
Number 12 5 50, and that at the time of filing this Declaration, I am
qualified to assume the position of Region Director of the Washington State PTA; and that I
hereby declare myself a candidate for that position.

I further acknowledge that I understand the duties and responsibilities of the position, and I am
prepared to fulfill the term.

Name: Diane G. Call

Signature: Diane G. Call

Date: January 10, 2012