

My name is Patsy Stewart and I am interested in your consideration for the position of secretary of the Legend Titan Band Boosters. My son, Logan, is enjoying his Freshman year as a Titan trumpet player. He is also in symphonic band and jazz band and has been taking private piano lessons for a decade. My daughter, Ruby, is in 5th grade at Parker Core Knowledge and plays the violin and piano. My husband, Brandon, has helped with the pit crew all year so we can make band volunteering a family affair.

I have a degree in architecture from Texas A&M University and worked for commercial real estate developers for 7 years until I had Logan. After Logan was born, I went back to school to become a piano technician/tuner. After graduation, I went through the rigorous testing process to obtain an RPT (Registered Piano Technician) status. There are fewer than 2,500 RPTs in the world and I am the only one in Parker. I have been the piano technician for the PACE center for many years and also service pianos for many area schools, churches, music professionals and just regular people with old pianos sitting in the corner of their living rooms that no one touches. I love my job and also enjoy the flexibility that it allows me so I can still actively volunteer in my community.

For the previous 5 years, I was the communication liaison for Parker Core Knowledge Charter School. This included planning banquets, parties and just generally answering every random answer that parents could dream of. I have served (and continue to serve) as the treasurer for the Denver Chapter of the Piano Technicians Guild. As a PTG board member, I help plan the agenda for the year's meetings and teach a few classes every year on different piano tuning/repair techniques. Two years ago, the Piano Technicians Guild held their international convention in Denver and I enjoyed helping make that an important and educational experience for about 850 visiting piano technicians from around the world. I am also an active member of St Matthews Episcopal Church (Sunday School teacher for the past 10 years). Adding in all the opportunities to help with the Legend band this year has been much more fun than I anticipated. From manning the snack bar at the jazz festival to loading instruments with the pit crew to protecting everyone in the crosswalk at the festivals, I look forward to finding more ways to help the Titan band as well as communicating how much fun Legend band can be for the parents too.