

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Board Member Biography

Member Name: Donna Peters

Position (if applicable): Financial Aid Chairperson

Committee Positions:

A few things to know about you: I have been a member of GSLC since 1963 when my family arrived for my father's last tour at Hamilton AFB. I was in 8th grade at the time. My parents were extremely active members of GSLC, my dad making the motion to start GSLS. I am retired and most of my professional years, over 30, was as a Manager at Brayton Purcell, a local law firm that specializes in plaintiff asbestos litigation.

A few things about your family: I have been married almost 43 years to Jerry who is very active in many areas with the City of Novato including being an elected board member on the Sanitary District, serves on the 4th of July Parade Committee for more years than can be counted, and has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce as well as numerous other committees for the City. My oldest daughter, Amanda, is the Principal at San Ramon Elementary, is married to a CHP and has 5 children (5-22). My youngest daughter, Emily, is a teacher at Olive, also married to a CHP and has a 4 year old.

Reasons why you are excited to serve on the GSLS School Board: I have served on the GSLC Council almost continuously since 1971, serving several terms as President as well as on other committees. I have officially decided to retire from the Council and when asked to join the School Board was honored and excited, especially serving as chair of the Financial Aid program. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to learn more about the school, staff, students and general workings of GSLS and with my years with the church to continue to improve and enhance the relationship between GSLC and GSLS.