

My name is Shelly Reeves and I am seeking your vote in the May 10th election for the DSISD Board of Trustees. It is important that we have parents who regularly volunteer on campus represented on the board. When you volunteer at school you actually see (and hear) how things are going. It can be VERY enlightening. My PTA involvement and activities throughout the Dripping Springs community will allow me to interact with parents and staff on a regular basis.

I was born Michelle D. Lott in Houston, TX in 1967. Shortly after birth, my parents moved to our family farm in Tomball, TX. The eldest of three children, I graduated from Tomball High School in 1986 and received a BS in Political Science from Texas A&M University in 1991.

Upon graduation, I moved to Houston working in commercial real estate management, private equity management and financial services.

In 1997 my husband, Cody and I were married. In 1999 our daughter, Katy, was born. We moved to Dripping Springs in April of 1999 when Cody began a job with an Austin software company. It was at this point that I began my new career as a stay-at-home mom. In 2000 our son, Case, was born.

Both Katy and Case attended preschool at Dripping Springs United Methodist Church and in 2005 I was asked to serve on the board of the preschool. I happily agreed. This began one of my favorite pastimes – volunteering.

When Katy began kindergarten I served as co-room mom and began volunteering with the PTO. In 2005 I was elected VP of Ways and Means for the Dripping Springs Elementary School PTO. I chaired the Fall Fair in 2005 and helped in many volunteer positions throughout the school year.

In 2006 when the former Intermediate School opened its doors as a full fledged elementary school, both Reeves children began attending Walnut Springs Elementary. During this year I served as a room parent, volunteered in the library and chaired the Spring Book Fair. Currently I am serving as president for the WSE PTA, and have been re-elected to serve a second term.

In addition to volunteering at school, Cody and I serve as co-chairs of the Evangelism Team on the Administrative Council at Dripping Springs United Methodist Church. As part of that position, I began Angel Food Ministries, an outreach program aimed at providing low-cost, quality groceries to community families. Cody and I also co-teach a high school Sunday school class at DSUMC and minister to the Burke Boys Home in Driftwood. Our involvement with the Burke Center led to my assisting with the coordination

of the first annual Burke Rally last August, a major fundraising event focused on raising funds for and awareness of the Burke Boys Home.

Recently, a friend asked me to serve on what has become The Dripping Springs Connection. It is a local group of people dedicated to raising abuse awareness in the Dripping Springs area and is part of the Hays Caldwell Women's Center in San Marcos. In addition, I am the assistant leader of Katy's Girl Scout troop.

I also work part-time for PIB Homes, Inc. (which Cody and I co-own with three friends) handling AR/AP, insurance, taxes and other administrative duties. I love to cook, read, sit on the porch and hang out at the Frio River with family and friends.