Dear Members of School District 8 DPAC,

I am excited to run for Treasurer and bring both my financial expertise and personal commitment to this important role. I am passionate about making a difference in the lives of our children—yours and mine—because they are our future, and we have a shared responsibility to give them the best environment in which to learn and grow. Below are key reasons why I am the ideal candidate:

• Parent Involvement:

- Father of twin five-year-old boys.
- Primary caregiver for two years after my wife returned to work.
- Deeply invested in ensuring a bright future for our children and community.

• Financial Expertise:

- Over 10 years of experience in financial management and operations.
- Successfully overhauled financial systems for a rapidly growing non-profit organization and a consulting firm.
- Specialize in cleaning up financial records, streamlining processes, and presenting financial updates to boards of directors.

• Commitment to DPAC:

- Passionate about ensuring DPAC's finances are well-managed and transparent.
- Dedicated to establishing sustainable practices for long-term financial stability.
- Eager to contribute to DPAC's efforts in advocating for the best educational environment for our kids.

Thank you for considering my candidacy for Treasurer. I know that we all share the hopes and dreams we have for our children, and I'm committed to making sure that DPAC's resources are used wisely to support their future.

Sincerely, Chase Leushner chase.leushner@gmail.com