

Mark Schott

I was elected to the Dixie School Board 6 years ago. I am currently serving in my second term as a trustee. My wife and I have three young boys, two of which are old enough to attend Vallecito; the oldest in 5th grade and his younger brother in Kindergarten. I've spent time volunteering in classrooms at all three elementary schools (VAL, MES, Dixie) and at Miller Creek Middle School. I've served on various District committees, including Transportation, DDAT Health and Welfare, Property, and the English Learner Advisory Committee, as well as having served terms as the Board Secretary and Board Vice-President. I am currently a Board Representative to the Dixie Education Foundation. I completed the California School Boards Association's Masters in Governance Program in 2008. I have enjoyed working on the CanDo! Business Partnership Program, supporting the CanDo! Annual Family Giving Campaign and Auction Fundraiser events for many years (6 and counting!). More recently I worked on leveraging support of a local ballot measure for a voter approved Parcel Tax where I phone banked and knocked on doors with many other like-minded parents.

In the local community I volunteer as a Youth Football Coach, Assistant Cub Master, and serve on various parent committees with local youth sports. This school year along with other local parents I am helping to start and guide a Young Makers Club in the District - where kids create DIY projects, which they work on throughout the year, and finally present their finished projects at the 2012 Maker Faire.

I was honorably discharged from the United States Army, am an active member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and belong to various organizations locally, including one of my favorites, the Marin Rod and Gun Club. If you're new to the community or we haven't yet met, please feel free to call me at [415-686-8424](tel:415-686-8424) or drop me a line at schott.m@gmail.com. Thank you for allowing me to represent the children, parents, teachers, and voters of the Dixie School District. (Term ends 2013)