**Astrid Ruggeri, ways and means**

I am writing today to express my interest in re-election for the Ways and Means co-chair position.

This school year was a successful one for Ways and Means as we set record levels for annual sponsorships.  I look forward to the 2017-18 school year to continue to maximize the funds raised by events and sponsors that help support the many activities and programs funded by the HSA.  As a parent of 2 children within Lafayette, 3rd and 2nd graders, being part of their school community is key.  I enjoy assisting the HSA and this additional integration.   With an extensive background in event planning and managing large project budgets, I feel that this experience along with strong organizational skills, the Ways and Means Committee is a perfect fit!

I thank you for your  consideration.