



## Ben Temple – President

Ben was elected to the OMA School Board as a charter member in 2015, and has been honored to serve as board president since 2016. He also serves as Board Governance Committee chair, and has been an active member of the Parent Advisory Board (later PTA), the OMA Grant Writing Team and participates in various other volunteer opportunities.

Professionally, Ben is an executive communications director in the investment management field with 20 years experience and he holds a BA in Communications, with a minor in English from Seton Hall University. He and his wife, Emily, have called Springdale home since 2010, and is proud to have two children attending OMA. Ben always welcomes you to contact him, and can be reached at [btemple@ozarkma.org](mailto:btemple@ozarkma.org)



## Jennifer Keith – Secretary

Jennifer has served on the Ozark Montessori Academy Board of Trustees as a parent board member since October of 2015. She has served as Treasurer, with subsequent transition to the Secretary role. Jennifer is a huge proponent of Montessori Method, in particular the focus on guiding the children in pursuit of strong critical-thinking skills. Her interest in Montessori inspired a strong desire to find ways not only to be involved with her children's education, but wherever possible to find ways to shape and encourage it.

As an Electrical Engineer and small business owner, she provides electrical design (lighting and power) for the built environment in collaboration with architects, building owners, and other engineering professionals. [jkeith@ozarkma.org](mailto:jkeith@ozarkma.org)



## Jim Reed – Parliamentarian

I moved to Springdale in 1964, after High School I joined The United States Air Force. My wife Sherrill and I have been married 44 years. We have two sons, both raised in Springdale. I am retired from Springdale Public Schools after 36 years and have served on the Springdale City Council for ten years.

I currently work two days a week for The Jones Trust at The Jones Center for Families. I also sit on the board for Springdale Noon Kiwanis, an organization that supports kids in our town. I was asked to join the OMA Board in 2016 and I have such a desire to make sure All Our Kids Get A Great Education that joining this board was just an easy move for me. [jreed@ozarkma.org](mailto:jreed@ozarkma.org)

All school board meetings are open to the public

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm

301 Holcomb St. in the Auditorium

OMA Board Finance Committee Meetings, 2nd Tuesday of Every Month

Noon in Conference Room, Open to Public

