

## Meet The Board



### **Jamie (Hobbs) Dominguez, Secretary**

I grew up in Alpine playing softball on the same fields that are now part of The Alpine Club, back when it was still the Alpine Community Center.

My connection with The Alpine Club, which began as the Alpine Community Center, started with my parents. My mom owned a bakery in the middle of town. You may remember it if you've been around Alpine for a while. She wanted to give back to the community and set her sights on the Community Center. Watching the building come together after years of fundraising, and seeing my mom, my dad, and so many others work so hard to make it happen, was inspiring.

As I got older, that stuck with me. I really enjoy working on events, especially fun ones where kids can be kids! And the Fourth of July Festival is a great example. We have worked hard to bring in sponsors so that, aside from an optional reasonably priced lunch, the event is free. Kids can play games, win prizes, and enjoy face painting, all at no cost.

While I live about 20 minutes away, Alpine still has a pull. I started helping my mom on volunteer days doing office work, which quickly turned into landscape projects where she pointed and I did the heavy lifting. Misty suggested I run for the Board, and I thought "why not" and here I am, serving as Secretary since Day 1 and where I still serve today.

Now I help where I can, whether it's the Fourth of July Festival or showing up for Dinner Bingo.