

In my three years as part of the PCK Board of Directors, I have seen the school undergo many positive changes spanning from the new backyard and the new building, to growing anticipation for some additional upgrades and expansions. PCK has won Improvement Awards, Excellence Awards, Character Awards, and National Blue Ribbon Awards, and we have amazing staff and students to thank for our many accolades. As a Board Officer, I have been blessed to have been surrounded by some of the most dedicated and talented people who have guided PCK to ever-better results in every aspect of this Board's capacity.

Thank you to the PCK Office staff who are always so accommodating and helpful when Board activities jump into the mix with their day-to-day tasks.

Thank you to the 2018-2019 Board Members. As a Staff rep to the Board, Tara Kurtz provided quick and honest feedback from staff to give the Board a different perspective on our actions.

Sarah LaGrange jumped into the Secretary role with the nerves and determination to thoroughly understand everything to keep the best records possible.

Mike Mockus stepped into every tangent role available to gather facts for Board matters from outside sources and pops out some of the best thought-provoking insights and questions on difficult matters.

The heavens aligned and Tricia Calandra was placed on the Board during the school's time of greatest need befitting her remarkable talents. None of the many major summer projects would be happening without her tireless efforts.

Irene Borisov, the most active person I know, has provided insight and intelligence that always kept in mind the important climate happening outside the Boardroom as well as within.

Clay Anderson has provided financial clarity and understanding to the Board at a level that has never been achieved before and provided a sense of well-being and ability to make informed decisions regarding the funding for all of the Board's endeavors.

Johanna Harth is thoroughly devoted to the curriculum and educational quality of every student in this school...and also to the quality of the school bathroom facilities.

Teri Aplin has led this school gracefully and fearlessly for years and she truly makes the school's Mission and Vision the focus of every activity. PCK would not be the premier P-8 school in the district without her at the helm.

And finally, Jeff Johnson, the devil's advocate, the realist, and the true engine behind the Board for an exhausting seven years. I have silently leaned on his wisdom and abilities far more than he realizes and cannot thank him enough for his years of service and support.

I am excited for our new Board members, Jessica Berry and John Faries, to get their feet wet in the coming months and help guide PCK to even bigger and better things.

Next year's Board officers are Sarah LaGrange as Secretary, John Faries as Treasurer, Mike Mockus as Vice President, and Clay Anderson as President. I have every confidence in these individuals for the 2019-2020 school year and beyond!

Lastly and most importantly, I want to thank each and every student and family at PCK. You are the quintessential and guiding reason behind every decision the Board makes. I know many of the students won't read this, but to the parents, thank you for your children and for your devotion to and support of PCK. Our families are a huge part of what makes this school so successful!

Thank you all so very much for allowing me to serve PCK in this capacity. I will genuinely miss it.

~Rebecca Murray