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Foundation Elects New Officers

The Pflugerville Education Foundation elected new officers for the 2016-17 school year at its most recent Board of Directors meeting. Cameron Howard, Associate Chief Operating Officer at St. David's North Medical Center will serve as PEF president. Other officers include:

- Vice President of Development John Ryan
- Vice President of Finance Michelle Anderson
- Vice President of Marketing Michel Hudson
- Vice President of Programs Chris Boyle
- Secretary Gloria Shinkawa
- Member at Large Shannon Oberheu
- Superintendent of Schools Alex E. Torrez, Ph.D.

The Foundation also elected 11 new board members, from a pool of nearly 30 applicants. It was the largest applicant pool in the Foundation's history.

"We're thrilled about the possibilities our board will provide for the Foundation's future," said Foundation Executive Director Allison Kane. "We have a diverse group of members, representing various sectors of the local workforce community, and they're deeply committed to the students of our district."

New board members will be sworn into office at 6:15 p.m. June 27 at the Pflugerville ISD Administration Building boardroom, 1401 W. Pecan St. The public is invited to attend.

New PEF board members are:

Amanice Barefield – Amanice is an accountant with The Whitley Group. Amanice has a son who will be attending Westview Middle School next year.

Amber Campbell – Amber is a Director at Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. She has three children in Pflugerville ISD.

Ana Duarte – Ana is the Branch Manager for A+ Federal Credit Union in Pflugerville.

Carol D. Portillo – Carol is the Client Brand Manager at Dell. She has a child at Murchison Elementary School.

Doug Weiss – Doug works for Shutterfly. He currently serves as the Vice President of the Pflugerville Community Development Corporation Board and has children in the district.

Dustin Fox – Dustin is an Attorney/Partner at Justinian PLLC. He is a business owner in Pflugerville.

Carlos Eric Bowles – Eric is an Assistant Director at the University of Texas at Austin and has children who attend Spring Hill Elementary.

Kat Pitman – Kat is the Director of Technology Solutions with an educational nonprofit. She has two daughters at Cele Middle School.

Rebecca Elizondo – Becca works for the nonprofit Any Baby Can as their Senior Program Director. She has children attending Cele Middle School.

Robyn Householder – Robyn is the Vice President of Goodwill Temporary Services Inc. She has a son attending Hendrickson High School.

Soon Merz – Soon is Vice President for Effectiveness and Accountability for ACC and has a grandson at Riojas.

The Pflugerville Education Foundation is a non-profit philanthropic organization comprised of businesses, community members and educational leaders who have volunteered to strengthen local educational opportunities.

The Foundation's principal focus is to recognize student achievement and provide grants for innovative teaching methods and creative approaches that lead to improved student success. Its activities are supported entirely by donations from members of the community who have a desire to enhance local education, preschool through college.

Further information about the Foundation and its activities can be obtained by visiting thePFoundation.org or contacting the Foundation office at 512-594-0375.

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