

September 11th, 2017

Dear Board of Education members,

The last month has felt like the calm before the storm that will be the new academic year! As faculty has taken advantage of the fantastic summer weather, some much needed time away from a hectic work schedule, my hope is that each of you have also had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. As we gear up for inservice activities and beginning of the term prep, many of our members, myself included, are taking the opportunity to enjoy the waning days of summer to spend time with family, enjoy the sunny days, and recharge the batteries before the term starts at the end of the month. As such, there is not much to report this month. What I can report on however, is the activities of our dedicated faculty that were elected as PTFA officers.

The PTFA officers were busy this summer preparing for the year: recruiting part-time faculty to serve on college councils and committees, event planning for the year, and for some, settling into their new position. This year, we welcome Bea Michalik as our Vice President of Membership and Toni King as our new Treasurer. Bea and Toni have already proven themselves to be invaluable members of our team and servants to our constituents. We are blessed to have such dedicated individuals to support our part-time faculty. Esther Chapman, who serves as PTFA secretary has not only been busy with her duties, but also preparing for the expansion of her family; Esther and her husband will be welcoming a little girl in October! We are so excited for her, and while she will be taking fall term off for maternity leave, her dedication to the college is as strong as ever!

As you might recall, I teach evening classes in fall term and will regrettably be absent for the next few board meetings, however, this will be an opportunity for you to meet some of the other team members who will be attending in my stead. I will, of course, still be writing to you each month, and will see you all in January!

Sincerely,
Miranda Dudzik
PTFA President