

August 2017 Board Spotlight

We are about to open our doors at the new school and couldn't be more pleased with the facilities and the teachers and staff who are all set to work alongside our wonderful students this year! Those of us serving Beacon Academy on the school board recognize that this is a poignant moment in our school's history, and we are so glad you are a part of it.

In July, we welcomed new board members, Paige Roth and Kris Gapinski. They are integral members of our teaching staff and welcome additions to our board. There is an open teacher seat which will be filled by appointment at our next meeting. We also elected school board officials at that meeting: David Goeske, Board Chair, Eldred Bach, Vice Chair, Nick Meyer, Treasurer, and Heidi Sheard, Secretary. In August, Mr. Koster updated us on the enrollment numbers. Overall, our numbers are looking strong. We have been specifically watching our fifth grade waiting list numbers for a few months and gave Mr. Koster the latitude to open a third section of fifth grade if he determines that enrollment numbers support it. I'm pleased to share that since our meeting last week, this decision has been made and calls have been extended to the siblings and new families on that list. There are a few spots remaining in fifth grade so feel free to share this information. In general, it is always worth applying to Beacon because there is movement in our waiting lists all the way up to when school starts. Also at our August meeting, our board compliance specialist was on hand to walk us through the financials and to explain that we are in good shape as we look forward to our grand opening later this month.

On behalf of the board of directors,
Heidi Sheard, secretary