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Ephrata Area Education Foundation Board of Directors Adds New Members



Ann Marie K. Haus

The Ephrata Area Education Foundation recently appointed two new members to their Board of Directors. Ann Marie K. Haus has been appointed as the new Executive Director, and Chris Weber has been appointed as a Board Member.

“To be able to inspire excellence in students will enhance more than just their education, it will have such a positive impact on their lives. I look forward to being a part of an organization committed to supporting innovation and the ability to enrich educational opportunities within the Ephrata Area School District,” said Haus

Haus is an Ephrata High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing from Susquehanna University. Haus worked most recently at Blue Ridge Communications. Prior, she had been the Marketing Director for a security company in Lancaster. Her leadership skills and community involvement are also evident in her active role in the Parent-Teacher Organization.

Mr. Weber also serves on the Ephrata Area Board of School Directors and will serve as the School Board liaison to the Foundation Board. Weber is an Ephrata High School graduate and the Pastor of Student Ministry at Ephrata Area Community Church, where he has worked for the past seven years. He currently is in his senior year at Regent University completing a Bachelor of Art degree in Professional Studies.



Chris Weber

“As a School Board member for the past four years, I have been delighted to learn about the educational opportunities that are available to the students of the Ephrata Area School District. The Ephrata Area Education Foundation has partnered with the Ephrata Area School District, through the generosity of local community members and businesses, to increase opportunities for students in ways the School District could not do by themselves. When I learned of an opportunity to serve on the Foundation Board, I knew it was my chance to make an impact in the students and families of the Ephrata area,” said Weber.

“The Foundation Board is excited to welcome Ann Marie Haus. The energy, excitement, and professionalism which Ann Marie brings to us will allow service to the children and families of the District to grow into the future. Interestingly, Ann Marie and Chris were classmates at Ephrata High School. As a School Board member and a youth pastor, Chris is a great fit as a new Foundation Board member,” states Dr. Bill Funk, Foundation Board President.

The Ephrata Area Education Foundation is a non-profit, community-based organization that is dedicated to enriching the educational opportunities offered by the Ephrata Area School District by securing financial support and providing leadership. Founded in 2004, the Foundation has raised over \$300,000 for innovative and educational materials, programs, trips, and more. Foundation Board members include alumni, retired teachers, District parents, and community and business leaders. For more information on the Ephrata Area Education Foundation, please visit www.ephrataeducation.org.

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