



Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Inc.

Board of Directors

<p>E. Patrick Buntz <i>Chairman</i> Member since September 1, 2007 Reappointed August 1, 2009 Term Expires July 31, 2011</p>	<p>Charles Catanese <i>Vice-Chair</i> Member since July 1, 2007 Reappointed August 1, 2009 Term expires July 31, 2011</p>	<p>George Brydon <i>Treasurer</i> Member since July 1, 2010 Term expires June 30, 2012</p>
<p>Patricia Rawda <i>Secretary</i> Member since October 1, 2009 Reappointed July 1, 2010 Term expires July 31, 2012</p>	<p>Tammy Babitzke <i>Board Member</i> Member since January 1, 2008 Reappointed July 1, 2010 Term expires July 31, 2012</p>	<p>Michael Schulz <i>Board Member</i> Member since July 1, 2008 Reappointed July 1, 2010 Term Expires July 31, 2012</p>
<p>Mario Biagini <i>Board Member</i> Member since June 1, 2009 Term expires July 31, 2011</p>	<p>Addie Romanowski <i>Board Member</i> Member since August 1, 2009 Term expires July 31, 2011</p>	<p>Ellen Zinzeleta <i>Board Member</i> Member since August 1, 2009 Term expires July 31, 2011</p>

E. Patrick Buntz

Chairperson

Mr. Buntz has been a member of the PPA Board of Directors since September, 2007. He is the proud parent of one present PPA student and one recent PPA graduate. Mr. Buntz has previously served as the secretary, and is currently the chairperson of the Board. He is a practicing attorney with an office in Tampa and resides in Pinellas County. Mr. Buntz is able to contribute a legal, analytical and management experience to the Board.

Charles Catanese

Vice Chairperson

Mr. Catanese has a degree in Mathematics from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. Having been raised in NY, and moved to Florida for college. He worked in pharmaceutical sales for six years in the Orlando market, and in 2006 switched careers to join the banking field, and is currently a branch manager in Belleair for Fifth Third Bank. While in college he was a member of several boards, and is currently a member of Rotary International. Mr. Catanese brings to the Board experience in both business and management.

George Brydon

Treasurer

Mr. Brydon is the owner and founder of Cleankpak products, a 10 year old company that manufactures janitorial and packaging products for distribution throughout Florida, Georgia and Alabama. His 40+ years in business has primarily been in senior management in the paper, packaging and janitorial industry throughout the eastern United States. Mr. Brydon is married and has one child, who is attending PPA. He has served on a variety of boards including the Historic Petersburg Foundation, Virginia; Beach United Methodist Church, The Woods Homeowners Association in Jacksonville, Florida and the Bayboro Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, Fl., where he served as the Commodore. He is currently serves as the Treasurer on the PPA Board.

Patricia Rawda

Secretary

Ms. Rawda holds a B.A. in History and Political Science from the University of Miami, and a MBA in Organizational Management from Nova Southeastern University, along with certification as a computer programmer. She currently works as a Senior Buyer and planner for ConMed Linvatec Corporation, a manufacturer of medical devices. Prior to that, she spent over 21 years with Uniweld Products, a manufacturer in Fort Lauderdale, in a senior management position. Patricia brings to the Board her many years of experience in purchasing, administration, human resources, and project management; along with her volunteer work, including being a certified mentor for Pinellas County. She was on the board of the SAC at Ozona Elementary School for three years, and joined the Board of Directors of PPA when her son enrolled in sixth grade.

Mario Biagini

Board Member

Mr. Biagini is a retired U.S. Merchant Marine Captain with 32 years maritime experience. Maritime experience included managing an ocean going Tug/Barge unit and crew, with operating equipment valued at \$50 million dollars and cargoes valued at \$30 million per voyage. As a Captain, he was responsible and accountable for the proper navigation of the vessel, the cargo, the vessel's operating budget, safety of the vessel and crew and customer relations at various ports. His maritime experience included an Operations position ashore as the Company Safety and Security Officer where he managed multiple fleet vessels and crews. Mr. Biagini's experience has prepared him to serve on the PPA board where integrity, ethical behavior and good judgment are all required qualities. He has worked in team settings for many years, and has been a leader and facilitator in small groups and as an instructor and speaker in groups up to 200. Mr. Biagini has also served as Vice President on a Homeowner's Association for two years. He is married, has four children, and six grandchildren. One of his granddaughters has been a student at PPA since 2008. Mr. Biagini also serves as Chaplain for a local chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

Tammy Babitzke

Board Member

Mrs. Babitzke has been a member of the PPA Board since 2007. She has a daughter attending PPA, and another at Plumb Elementary. She serves as chairman of the Plumb Elementary SAC, and has been an active member of that school's PTA serving on their Board as Legislative Representative, County Council Representative and the PTA/SAC Liason. She also is a member of the Newpoint Prep High Board of Directors which has applied to start a high school charter. Mrs. Babitzke is a Senior Manager of the Home Shopping Network Off Air Sales department and is responsible for a \$150-million annual sales budget. Her background is in retail sales, marketing and has a strong emphasis on sales budgets and fiscal oversight.

Michael Schulz

Board Member

Mr. Schulz has been a member of the PPA Board of Directors since 2008. He has been a member of the local community since 1966. His daughter is currently a student at PPA. He was attracted to joining the board in order to help grow and evolve what he saw as an excellent school. Mr. Schulz owns an automobile repair business which has been in business since 1978 and is an active member in the Indian Rocks Beach Rotary club. He brings to the board an analytical approach and strong management experience.

Ellen Zinzeleta

Board Member

Dr. Zinzeleta earned her doctoral degree in maternal and child health from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health in 1986. She possess extensive experience designing, obtaining funding for, and directing programs for parents and or children from birth through the middle school years. Dr. Zinzeleta has conducted evaluative research on numerous educational programs. Her areas of interest include continuous quality enhancement (using evaluative methods to inform program practice), and literacy. She is currently the chair of the newly formed Grants Committee for Pinellas Preparatory Academy, and has been working to obtain additional funding to support various programs for the school.

Addie Romanowski

Board Member

Ms. Romanowski has been a member of the PPA Board since 2009, before which she was a member of the school's Budget Committee. She is a financial advisor for John Hancock Financial Network, and brings with her a wealth of information about business and finances. She currently has two daughters who attend PPA. She is a member of the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce Board as well as the chairperson of the Education Committee.

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Education

Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI
Masters of Educational Leadership, Graduation: May, 2004
GPA: 4.0

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI
Bachelor of Science Education, Graduation: June, 2000
Major: Dual Education (Elementary Education, Cognitive Disabilities), GPA: 3.45

Licenses Held

Administrative:

- Florida DOE License: Educational Leadership, Expires: 2015
- Wisconsin DPI License: 10: Director of Instruction (K-12), Expires: 2014
- Wisconsin DPI License: 51: Principal (PreK-12), Expires: 2014

Teaching:

- Florida DOE License: Elementary & Exceptional Student Education, Expires: 2015
- Wisconsin DPI License: 42-116: Elementary Education (1 – 6), Expires: 2014
- Wisconsin DPI License: 47-806: Cognitive Disabilities (Pre K – 9), Expires: 2014

Leadership Experiences

- 2005—present **Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Principal**
- Serve as the sole administrator in a 4th-8th grade public charter school with 37 employees.
 - Educational leader supervising a creative education for creative students
 - Over see the daily operation, promotional needs, and fiscal management of the school
 - Managed the not-for-profit agency overseeing the school
 - Expanded from 197 to 390 students, including the design and move to new facility
- 2002—2004 **Administrative Leadership Practicum, Cardinal Stritch University**
- Assisted with the development of data collection system for AASD elementary participation in co-curricular activities
 - Developed a computer system to assist with staff reconfiguration at McKinley
 - Participation in AASD district committees (Teacher Induction, Technology Staff Dev.)
- 2002—2004 **Active Hands Academy, AASD Charter School**
- Initiated proposal through meetings with district administrators and the school board
 - Applied for and received a \$10,000 planning grant
 - Recruited and led planning committee for the development of the charter school
- 2001—2002 **Professional Practices Steering Committee, CESA 6**
- 1995—2000 **Student Wisconsin Education Association, Professional Education Association**
Primary Leadership Positions: State President, State President-Elect / State President, National Committee Member, State Public Relations Coordinator, Local President
- 1999 **State Professional Standards Council for Teachers, Secretary, WI DPI**

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Education Experience

2005 – Present

Pinellas Preparatory Academy, Largo, FL Principal

- Overall operation of a charter school for approximately 390 students in grades 4-8
- Leadership, supervision and professional development of 37 staff members
- Redeveloped schools curriculum to align to Sunshine State Standards
- Oversee the adoption of curricular materials, software and services

2000 – 2005

Appleton Area School District, Appleton, WI

- **Edison Elementary School**
Fourth & Fifth grade combination classroom (regular education) (2004-2005)
- **McKinley Elementary School**
First—Sixth grade class for students with Moderate Cognitive Disabilities (2000-2004)

Additional Responsibilities:

- Working to establish a new charter school
- District Technology Professional Development Committee
- District Teacher Induction Committee
- District Communicative Arts Curriculum Committee
- Supervised university practicum students
- Senior Building Representative
- Chair of Technology Committee
- School Improvement Committee
- Staff Development Committee
- Student Council Advisor
- Sign Language & Deaf Clubs Advisor
- Talent Show Committee
- Participation in Data Retreats
- Developed and maintained websites
- Coordinated school-wide events

Skills

- Excellent leadership abilities
- Efficient time management and organizational skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people to achieve a common goal
- Proficient in American Sign Language (Previously WITA certified)
- Have produced 2 national award-winning publications for future teachers
- Highly skilled in most computer applications including: word processing, spreadsheets, database, presentations, desktop publishing, WWW publishing

Other Work Experience

All Saints Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, WI, 1993—2005, Sign Language Interpreter

Deaf Empowerment, Neenah, WI, 2002—2005, Business Manager (volunteer)

Foster Parent, Winnebago County, 2001-2005

Landmark Staffing Resources, Appleton, WI, April 2001—August 2002, Computer Trainer

CESA 6, Oshkosh, WI (Worked in Appleton, WI), Summer 2002, Educational Interpreter

United Cerebral Palsy, Oshkosh, WI, December 1988—October 2000, House Manager,

Camp Director, Program Assistant, Camp Counselor, Social Development Coordinator

Oshkosh Community Foundation, Oshkosh, WI, Sept. 1998 – July 1999, Program Assistant

Miles Kimball Co., Oshkosh, WI, June 1997 – Sept. 1998, Customer Service Representative

Neenah Citizen, Neenah, WI, March 1996 – June 1997, Production Assistant