

IPEI announces new board members, officers

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The Ithaca Public Education Initiative welcomed new board members and thanked retiring board members at a meeting this week.

Matthew Braun will serve as IPEI president in 2015-16. Other officers elected are: David Lee as vice president, Rayna King as treasurer, and Kevin Cartmill as secretary. Jennifer Engel will serve as past president.

The following new board members were elected for three-year terms: Janine Eng, Holly Heitzman, Rayna King, Alan McCarty, Joyce Putnam, Monica Touesnard and David Wahl.

The following retiring board members were honored: Julie Biehn, Kevin Brew, Terry R. Byrnes, Craig Evans, Martha Frommelt, Pat Tempesta and Karen Yearwood.

Continuing board members include Jennifer Biloski, Ann Caren, Janis Graham, Mary Grainger, Marshall McCormick, Cheryl Mitchell and Connie Patterson.

Vanessa Wagner and Alice Wu will be liaisons to the IPEI board for the Fine Arts Booster Group, and Illa Burbank will continue as liaison for IthacaSTEM Advocates. Rocio Zepp will be IPEI's PTA Council liaison.

IPEI is a not-for-profit organization that connects the Ithaca City School District and the community through collaboration, engagement, gifts and grants. For more information, see www.ipei.org (<http://www.ipei.org>) or contact 607-256-4734 or ipei@ipei.org.

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