




Friends of Albert Einstein Academies

Open Board Meeting

April 23, 2024
6:30pm

Thank you for joining us!

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We have scheduled one hour for this meeting.



Questions/Comments? -



Please feel free to raise your virtual hand, communicate via the chat or wait until the end of the session. We look forward to hearing from you.

Agenda

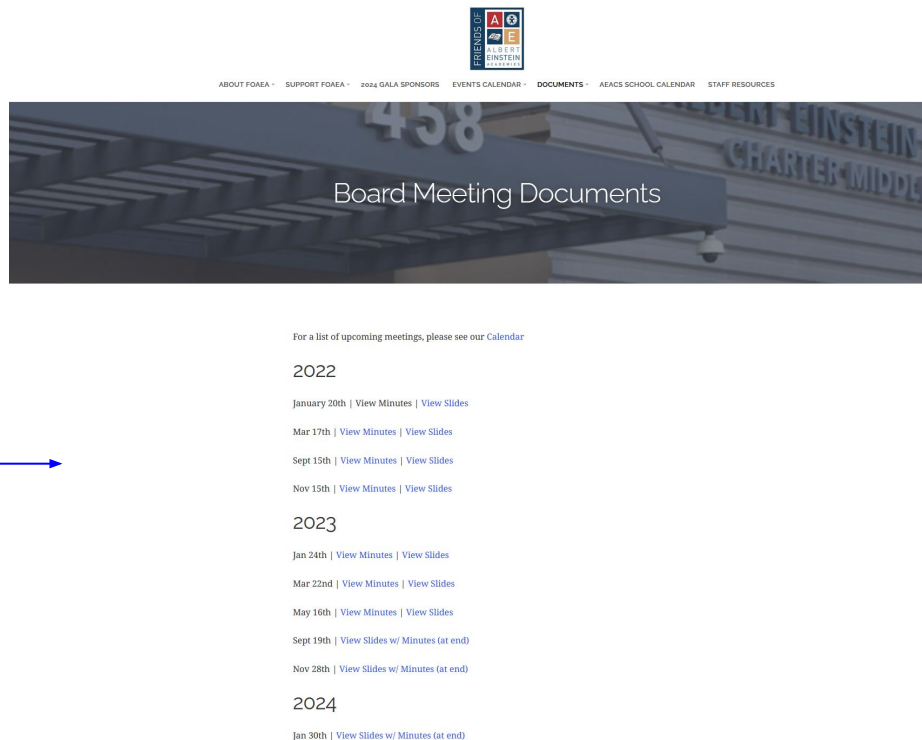
- Approval of Minutes
- Welcome and Introductions
- New Initiatives
- Treasurer Update
 - Friendsgiving
 - Staff Grants Program
 - Jan/Feb/March Income & Expenses
- Events
 - Recap Recent
 - Upcoming
- Family Engagement Opportunities
 - SSC
 - DELAC
- Ways to Support FoAEA
- Stay Connected
- Comments/Questions

Approval of Meeting Minutes



To see a list of meeting minutes
and slides from previous
meetings, please visit

foaea.org/board-meetings



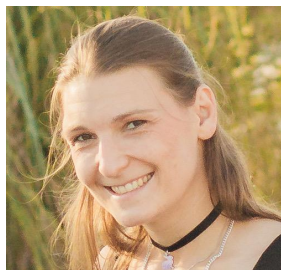
2023-24 Board Members



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Christine Roche



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Heather McLean



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Rosalie Henke



Secretary
Vanessa Ciranek



Communications
Katie Pipes



Room Parent Coordinator
Andrea Patin



Cultural Lead
Vanessa Klein



Event Coordinator
Amanda Rowe



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Lorine Wilcox

2023-24 Supporting Members



Volunteer Coordinator

Steffi Wolf

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Maaike Petrie

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Erica Zietzsch

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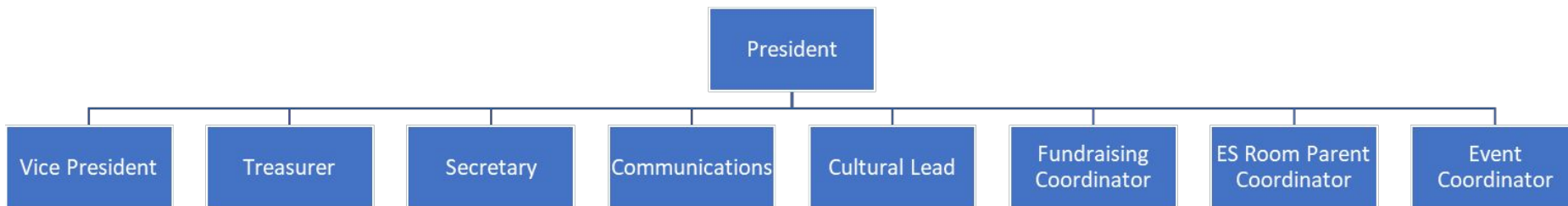
ES Teacher Rep

Ms Diane Calhoun

MS Teacher Rep

Ms Hana Granillo

Seeking Volunteers 2024-2025



- Social media coordinator
- ES yearbook coordinator
- Volunteer coordinator
- MS parent representative
- Gala coordinator
- Website coordinator
- ES and MS teacher liaisons

Detailed descriptions of positions can be found at www.foaea.org

If interested in learning more about the open positions, please email president@foaea.org

Schedule of Election Process

- Tuesday, May 7 - Attend our board meeting to learn more about the board and it's members
- Tuesday, May 21 - Meetup after drop off at Harlands to meet with some board members to learn about the various roles
- Friday, May 31 - Deadline to submit letters of interest; form can be found on www.foaea.org
- Tuesday, June 4 - Open board meeting and Elections via zoom
- Thursday, June 11 - Calendar and budget meeting with new board members to plan 2024-2025 school year

New Initiatives

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Community Survey

- Received 160+ survey responses

Fundraising

- HundredX - “give without spending” raised \$1,050 in January
- 100th Day Coin Challenge - raised \$1,022 for the Butterfly Boutique at Monarch School

Treasurer Update

Friendsgiving



This program assists teachers securing additional items they need beyond what is already budgeted to make the school year with their students an educational success.

Friendsgiving projects granted January - March:

- Amazon gift cards for SSC gift cards (for participants)
- First grade: Teacher subscription for additional teaching supply website
- First grade: Worms, ants and soil for class project
- Middle school: Top soil and barricade gate for gardening project

Staff Grants Program



Each semester FoAEA grants up to \$12,500 for school related projects

- Grants should have a lasting impact on student development and learning and reach as many students as possible.
- A diverse team (parent/teacher reps) meet to review and approve or decline grants.

Spring semester update:

- The deadline to submit an application is this Friday, April 26.
- So far we have 4 applications for an after school cooking class, a mural camp, a recess revamp for TK and an art project at the Middle School.
- Thank you to the parents and teacher who have volunteered to be on our Grant selection committee. We are still looking for a teacher from the Middle School. It is a very small time commitment of 1 hour via Zoom.

Treasurer Update - January

Income = \$5,157

- Dollar A Day: \$2,152
- Community Donations: \$1,480
- Gala 2023, Auction Item: \$700
- Gala 2024: \$728
- Glow Party: \$97
- Rock'n Runathon: \$40

Expenses = \$3,988

- Friendsgiving: \$149
- Teacher grants: \$2,474
- ES/MS Staff Coffee: \$627
- Readathon Pizza Party: \$474
- Admin: \$59
- Staff gift cards (were hired after FoAEA got the list at beginning of school year): \$150
- Back to school supplies: \$54

Treasurer Update - February

Income = \$7,351

- Dollar A Day: \$1,589
- Community Donations: \$49
- Gala 2024: \$2,653
- Glow Party: \$1,645
- Fasching: \$1,416

Expenses = \$2,025

- Friendsgiving: \$305
- Lunar New Year: \$345
- Fasching: \$1,054
- Marketing \$1/day: \$135
- Admin: \$187

Treasurer Update - March

Income = \$12,301

- Dollar A Day: \$1,815
- Gala: \$7,059
- Rock'n Runathon: \$977
- Churro sale: \$1,279
- Star Party: \$122
- HundredX: \$1,050

Expenses = \$10,791

- Friendsgiving @MS: \$599
- Gala: \$6,039
- Rock'n Runathon: \$1,650
- Churro sale: \$900
- Star Party: \$54
- Readathon: \$700
- German interns: \$509
- Admin: \$71
- Staff Appreciation: \$269

Room Parent Update

Room Parents



Room Parent Gift Givers

- **Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week (STAW) May 6-10!**
- Funds donated by families for teacher appreciation gifts are being spent on teachers.

Room Parent Communications

- Continue to check the newsletter!
- What is the best approach to communications for our community?

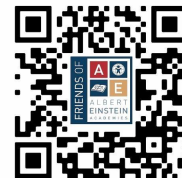
Get involved with STAW!

- Chalk the Walk. Sunday, May 5th 1-3pm @ Elementary School
- Stock the Lounge. Monday, May 6th @ Morning Drop-Off (both campuses)
- Give Homemade Thanks Cards & Pictures from students. Thursday, May 7th
- Bring a Flower to Your Teacher(s). Friday, May 8th

(FoAEA will be hosting food and drinks throughout the week for our staff & teachers!)

FoAEA Newsletter

Check out the
FOAEA
Newsletter for
up-to-date
information and
events



<https://qrco.de/foaeaneews>

Recent Events Recap

Karneval/Fasching & Lunar New Year



Karneval/Fasching - a German tradition filled with colorful costumes, lively parades, and, of course, delicious donuts. These special treats, often filled with jam or cream, symbolize indulgence and enjoyment during the festive season.

For sale \$2 each AFTER SCHOOL on Tuesday, February 13th



Lunar New Year - celebrations include yummy feasts, fun dragon dances, and special red envelopes (hongbao). The red envelopes are like magic wishes for good luck and happiness.

Free almond cookies were given after school on Friday, February 9th

Glow Party

- Held Feb 24 at German American Societies
- More than 150 students attended



Star Party

- Held Friday, March 15
- San Diego Astronomers Association brought five telescopes



Rock'n Runathon

- Held Wednesday, March 20 at the elementary school
- Sneaker drive: collected 209 pairs of sneakers for recycling (new shoes were donated to Monarch school)



STEM Event

- Held Saturday, April 13th from 3:30-5pm at ES
- Fleet Science Center hosted hands-on learning activities
- Lego robotics team display



Food Sales

Donut Sales for Fasching/Karneval

- February 13th

Churro Sales

- March 15th
- April 12th

Uniform Swaps

USED UNIFORMS

→ **DROP OFF (APRIL 15 TO 17)**

→ **SWAP (THURSDAY, APRIL 18)**



**DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED UNIFORMS AT
THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK! BINS IN
FRONT OF THE OFFICE (MON-WED, 4/15-4/17)**

**COULD YOU HELP US ORGANIZE BEFORE, OR HELP
SORT DURING THE SWAP AT THE ES ON THU, 4/18?
PLEASE EMAIL: ESROOMPARENT@FOAEA.ORG**

Upcoming Events

Gala & Auction

- Saturday, April 27th
- Salt Drift Pointe in Imperial Beach
- Toast to the Coast Italian theme
- Dress: Cocktail/Mediterranean casual - we encourage everyone to dresses comfortable



Upcoming Events

- Pretzel Sales - at both campuses on May 1 to celebrate Maifest
- Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-10
- Kona Ice
 - MS - May 3 and June 7 (120 free vouchers for students)
 - ES - May 10 and June 14
- Beach Picnic at De Anza Cove
 - Saturday, June 8 from 11-3 pm
- Sneaker Drive - June 3-7



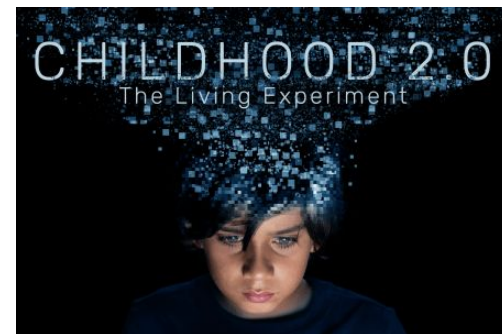
Children and Technology

Childhood 2.0 Documentary and Discussion Group

- Tuesday, May 14 from 6:30-9 pm
- Maker's Church in North Park
- It is an adult ONLY event

PTO Today/Family Tech Talk

- Wednesday, May 15
- 6 pm via zoom
- English/Spanish



Save the Date!

Join us for a Family Tech Talk
and Q&A with an Internet
safety expert



Newsletter



For a complete list of upcoming events, <https://www.smore.com/12508>

A screenshot of a Smore newsletter titled "APRIL NEWSLETTER" for Friends of Albert Einstein Academies Charter Schools. The newsletter is set against a background of various flowers. On the left, there is a "Table of Contents" sidebar listing several events: 18th Annual Gala - April 27th, Silent Auction is LIVE!, FoAEA Open Meeting - April 23rd, FoAEA is Seeking New Board Members, Lego Robotics - April 28th, AEA SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC) - May 14, Community Movie - Chillhood 2.0 - May 14th, Family Tech Talk - May 15th, Padres Game - Get tickets by May 15th!, Beach Picnic - June 8th, Rockin' Runathon - Prizes & \$\$ raised is being gathered now! Update coming soon!, HundredX Fundraiser - We raised \$1050!!! Thanks to all who participated!, and 100 Coin Challenge - As a school. The main content area has a pink header with the title "APRIL NEWSLETTER" and the organization's name. Below this are two purple buttons: "FoAEA Website" and "Click Here to Take the FoAEA Community Survey". At the top of the newsletter, there is a Smore logo and navigation links for Share, Translate, Accessibility, and a view count of 19.5K. The Friends of Albert Einstein Academies logo is also present in the top right of the newsletter content area.



Family Engagement Opportunities

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School Site Council Meeting

- Monthly meetings to help guide the school's plan to reduce the achievement gap and ensure all students meet state academic standards
- When: Tuesday, May 14 from 4:30-6:00 pm (dinner and childcare are provided)
 - 4:30-5:00 pm Dinner and Mingling (for those who are interested)
 - 5:00-6:00 pm SSC meeting
- Where: 3035 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92102 (Elementary School MPR)
 - This meeting will be held in person and will be available via Zoom.

District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

- Meets 4 times per year to provide guidance on the needs of Multilingual Learners who are learning English; meeting is conducted in Spanish and translated into English.
- When: Tuesday, April 23 from 4:30-6:00 pm (dinner and childcare are provided)
 - 4:30-5:00 pm Dinner and Mingling (for those who are interested)
 - 5:00-6:00 pm DELAC meeting
- Where: Middle School Campus luncheon
 - This meeting will be held in person and will be available via Zoom.

Seeking German Intern Host families

2022-2023 school year = 6 German interns

2023-2024 school year = 2 German interns

The 2024-2025 school year only has 1 host family signed up.

AEA needs host families for the 2024-2025 school year. To learn more, please email bschafer@aeacs.org.

LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES!

We are looking for host families for our interns in **2024/2025!**

AEA relies on host families to house the interns who add so much to our community!

Interested in hosting? Reach out to Birgit Schafer at:



bschafer@aeacs.org

(619) 795-1190 ext. 2105

Read about our 23/24 Interns!



All Of Our Students Benefit!

When hosting a German intern you will create great opportunities not only in our classrooms, in your home as well!
What you provide:

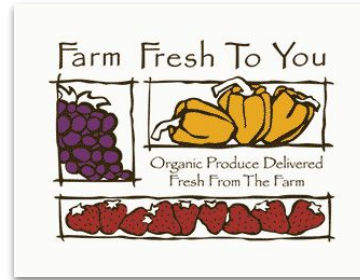
- A private room 3 meals per day
- Transportation to and from the host school, occasional rides
- Integration into the family and community

* host families are not financially compensated for hosting an intern. Interns will pay for all of their own personal expenses. As a thank you, FoAEA will gift you \$1000 per semester.



Ways to Support FoAEA

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Donate directly at foaea.org
Join our Dollar-A-Day donation program.

No gift is too small or large.

Subscribe to
Farm Fresh to You CSA for your fresh vegetables & eggs.

10% comes back to FoAEA.

Volunteer for various events. Send an email to volunteer_coordinator@foaea.org to learn about volunteer opportunities.

For more information, visit foaea.org

Ways to Stay Connected



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Comments/Questions

Thank you!
Dankeschön!
Gracias!

Our next board meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Minutes - April 2024 Open Meeting

- Minutes from April meeting were approved
- The FoAEA Board and supporting members were introduced. The departure of Katie Pipes (Communications) was shared.
- The upcoming FoAEA Board election process was discussed and applications were encouraged.
- Results of recent fundraising campaigns were provided, followed by a general financial update about Friendsgiving projects, and Jan/Feb/Mar income and expenses
- The room parent update announced the upcoming Teacher appreciation week and asked for everyone's support.
- Recap of events from February & March (incl. Karneval, Glow Party, Star Party, Rock'n Runathon, STEM Event, Food Sales, Uniform Swap)
- Upcoming events were introduced (incl. Gala, Pretzel Sales, Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week, Kona Ice, Beach Picnic, Sneaker Drive, Children & Technology events)
- Family Engagement Opportunities (SSC meetings, Annual Title I Meeting, DELAC meetings) were discussed and promoted
- Opportunities to support FoAEA through donations and volunteering was shared and encouraged