

Hanover County Council



Minutes

General Membership Meeting January 10th 2021
“Hanover County Council Reflections Program 2020-2021”
Zoom Online Meeting

The general membership board meeting of the Hanover County Council of PTAs was called to order on January 10th, 2021, at 3:04 p.m. via a Zoom online meeting. An online meeting was held due to the cancellation of in-person meetings due to the March 12, 2020, State of Emergency declared by Governor Ralph Northam in response to the continued spread of the novel coronavirus COVID19. A quorum was established.

Executive Board Members Present:

Amy Gathje, President	Candace Hinkel, Secretary
Christina Whitehouse, Communications	Heather Bronson, Programs/Reflections Chair
Marie Hudes, Treasurer	Dr. Michael Gill, HCPS Superintendent
Noel Parrish, Bylaws	

Schools Present

Atlee High School PTSA	Laurel Meadow Elementary School PTA
Battlefield Elementary School PTA	Liberty Middle School PTA
Cold Harbor Elementary School	Mechanicsville Elementary School PTA
Hanover High School PTSA	Chickahominy Middle School PTA
Cool Spring Elementary School PTA	Pole Green Elementary School PTA
Elmont Elementary School PTA	Bell Creek Middle School PTA
Henry Clay Elementary School PTA	Washington-Henry Elementary School PTA
Kersey Creek Elementary School PTA	Pearson’s Corner School PTA
Beaverdam Elementary School PTA	John Gandy Elementary School
Oak Knoll Elementary School PTA	South Anna Elementary School
Patrick Henry High School PTSA	

Greetings (Amy Gathje)

Amy welcomed all school PTAs, parents, family, guardians, students and friends that were present.

President's Report (Amy Gathje)

Gathje welcomes honored guest: Dr. Michael Gill, any school board members, principals/teachers, Wanda Green (Richmond District Director), Katie Sprouse (COE/VOY Committee) and Heather Bronson (Reflections Committee).

- Gathje announces the treasurer report – Currently the balance is \$3311.36 – Other details are on our website - This will be filed for audit.
- Our last GMM was November 16th, 2020 called, “Health Check” – Posted on website for review. If any corrections need to be made, please let us know. Otherwise, they will be filed for audit.
- We need to have a nominating committee to nominate Hanover County Council board members for next year. According to our bylaws, they must be three members of our local PTA units and no two

members from the same local unit to nominate a person for open positions. Positions can be President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP of Communications and VP of Program. The committee will report to its members, council, as well as the local unit presidents at least 30 days before the election. The election will take place in May. The nominations for this committee were made prior to today: Marie Hudes (Bell Creek Middle), Christina Whitehouse (Mechanicsville Elementary) and Holly Claytor (Elmont Elementary). *** No other nominations were suggested and nominations for committee are closed. *** Digital vote was emailed out to all local school presidents before the meeting today. The opportunity to vote for these nominations are officially closed as of today, January 10th, 2021 at 3:08. Marie Hudes, Christina Whitehouse and Holly Claytor are officially confirmed.

- We would like to encourage each local unit to submit a volunteer each year to Hanover County Council. The council collects two volunteers of the year. One from elementary and one from the secondary schools. Please apply for our Hanover County Council certificate of excellence award. Information/form is on our webpage and FB.
- Our next meeting will be held on February 22. Dr. Michael Gill will be presenting the Hanover County proposed budget.

***** Reflections Ceremony begins via Zoom presented by the Superintendent of Hanover County Schools, Dr. Michael Gill *****

Gathje announced the theme for next year's Reflections: "I Will Change the World By..."

3:30 Adjournment

Submitted by:

Candace Beadles Hinkel, Secretary

Minutes approved as presented _____ Minutes approved as amended _____

Date approved _____