

Hanover County Council



Minutes

General Membership Meeting November 16th 2020

“Health Check”

Zoom Online Meeting

The executive board meeting of the Hanover County Council of PTAs was called to order on November 16th, 2020, at 7:04 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 (Absent)
Noel Parrish, Bylaws	

Schools Present

Atlee High School PTSA (2)	Laurel Meadow Elementary School PTA (1)
Battlefield Elementary School PTA (1)	Liberty Middle School PTA (2)
Cold Harbor Elementary School (1)	Mechanicsville Elementary School PTA (1)
Hanover High School PTSA (1)	Chickahominy Middle School PTA (1)
Cool Spring Elementary School PTA (1)	Pole Green Elementary School PTA (1)
Elmont Elementary School PTA (1)	Bell Creek Middle School PTA (6)
Henry Clay Elementary School PTA (1)	Washington-Henry Elementary School PTA (1)
Kersey Creek Elementary School PTA (2)	Pearson’s Corner PTA (1)
Beaverdam Elementary School PTA (1)	John Gandy Elementary (1)
Oak Knoll Elementary School PTA (1)	

Greetings (Amy Gathje)

Amy welcomed all school PTAs that were represented.

President's Report (Amy Gathje)

HCCPTA Certificate of Excellence and survey are on website to access the 2020/2021 requirements to earn certificate. Gathje ascertained with Hinkel that a quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the September 29th, 2020, general membership meeting was reviewed by Board Members. Minutes were approved and stand as written

Treasurer’s Report (Marie Hudes)

Hudes presented the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$3,875.36. Revenue that was mostly due to HCCPTA of \$1550. Expenses from insurance and special requests of \$1914. Register balance is \$ 2711.36. Current bank balance

is \$4000. Most LU have paid their \$100 dues at this point. Insurance is more than usual bc we added officer liability. The special request was \$100 went back to each LU as a gift to use as they wish – Would like to know how they are using gift. The checks were mailed to the LU schools.

Membership Report (Christina Whitehouse)

Whitehouse presents the Membership report. Send VAPTA dues and membership list to MemberHub or write a check. Citizenship essay is on the VAPTA website and the deadline is February 1st. Please encourage bricks and mortar as well as OWL students.

VP of Programs/Reflections (Heather Bronson)

County deadline for Reflections is the 19th. 30 entries have been submitted. If there are any questions, please reach out to Bronson.

Bylaws (Noel Parrish)

VAPTA are revising in January topic up virtual meetings and other online platforms to update bylaws. Continue to hold meetings virtually.

*****Speaker on Mental Health – Meredith Holder (BCMS) Counselor. Shares what Hanover County is doing for students and staff regarding mental health. *****

VP of Communications (Christina Whitehouse)

Explains Virtual Family Engagement Tool Kit to connect virtual and F2F families. On HCCPTA website, FB and has been emailed out. Want to make sure everyone stays connected during COVID. Remember all the ways MemberHub makes it available to connect with families. Whitehouse opens it up for people to share things that have worked for their LU to keep families connected.

New Business

Stay engaged with HCCPTA – We want to help in any way we can and share your messages.

7:59 Adjournment

Submitted by:

Candace Beadles Hinkel, Secretary

Minutes approved as presented _____ Minutes approved as amended _____

Date approved _____