

**Minutes**

General Membership Meeting May 13th, 2021

“Virtual Annual Banquet”

Zoom Online Meeting

The general membership board meeting of the Hanover County Council of PTAs was called to order on May 13th, 2021, at 7:02 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**:

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| 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 (Absent) | Ashley Owen, COE/VOY Chair |

**Schools Present**

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| Atlee High School PTSA | Laurel Meadow Elementary School PTA |
| Battlefield Elementary School PTA | Kersey Creek Elementary School PTA |
| Patrick Henry High School PTSA | Mechanicsville Elementary School PTA |
| Pole Green Elementary School PTA | Chickahominy Middle School PTA |
| Cool Spring Elementary School PTA | Pearson’s Corner 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 | Oak Knoll Elementary School PTA |

**Greetings (Amy Gathje)**

Amy welcomed all school’s PTA members, Hanover County School Board members, VA PTA President, Richmond District PTA Director, President Henrico Council PTA, President Goochland PTA, HCPS Superintendent of Schools and HCPS Public Information Officer.

**Approval of Minutes (Amy Gathje)**

Candace Hinkel emailed the Executive Board Meeting minutes from February 22nd, 2021. Board members reviewed and minutes stand as written.  Gathje ascertained with EB that a quorum was established.

**Treasurer’s Report (Marie Hudes)**

Hudes presented the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance was $2759.77. $200 of revenue and $255.30 of expenses. End register balance of $2504.47 and an ending balance of $2604.47. This will be filed for audit. $100 difference comes from lost check that was sent to LU.

**\*\*\*\*\* Greetings/Message from Dr. Gill – HCPS Superintendent of Schools\*\*\*\*\*** Reflecting on the 2020/2021 school year.

**\*\*\*\*\* Greetings/Message from Pam Croom – VA PTA President \*\*\*\*\*** Reflecting on the 2020/2021 school year.

**Local Unit Update**

* LeeAnn Harden – CSES PTA “National PTA Phase 1 COVID Relief Fund Grant Recipient
* Holly Claytor – Elmont PTA “National PTA Phase 2 COVID Relief Fund Grant Recipient

**Reflection Winners Overview (Heather Bronson)**

General overview of program – 2021 Theme will be, “ I Will Change the World By…”.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Award Ceremony\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**Awards:**

* Certificate of Excellence Award
* Volunteer of the Year Award
* Membership Award

**President Speech (Amy Gathje)**

Gathje thanks everyone for the last 2 years as the HCCPTA President

**Election Results 2021/2022 (Amy Gathje)**

* President: Katie Sprouse
* Secretary: Ashley Owen
* Treasurer: Madison Metro
* VP of Programs: Heather Bronson
* VP of Communication: Christina Whitehouse

**New President Speech (Katie Sprouse)**

**Closing Remarks**

Adjournment at 8:15

Submitted by:

Candace Beadles Hinkel, Secretary

Minutes approved as presented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes approved as amended\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Date approved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_