

PTACHC
General Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2017 Homewood School

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30pm

President's Report

- AFPO Vote Tonight
- Letter sent to CC to affirm that we are for 100% capacity
- Next week redistricting over
- December Meeting HoCo Delegation
- Homewood treasure's sales collection next week
- Meeting turned over to Tia Floyd Ex. VP

Tia - Reading of the PTACHC Mission

Treasure's Report – no corrections

Minutes

- Approved

Superintendent Report

- Town Hall meetings: November 29th @ Atholton HS; January 23rd @ River Hill; May 8th Mt. Hebron; all at 7pm
- Community Cabinet Meeting in March
- Bully Video from Superintendents Meeting at Atholton, Middle and High School

BOE Liaison Report – Mavis Ellis

- Redistricting – Latest recommendations on Board Docs website
- School Start Times – Nothing Scheduled
- Hiring of the New Superintendent – Survey out, 2 community forums, no dates

SECAC Report – Lori Scott

- Next meeting - Nov 27th at Ten Oaks
- Over Crowding does impact special needs
- Strategic Planning 5 key focus areas:
Strategic planning process 5 focus areas: staffing, training, instruction, practices IEP (Individual Education Program) process, social skills. Ask your parents to comment on these key focus areas, see SECAC website to comment. Tell your PTA's they need this feedback.
- They are getting feedback that kids with special needs (IEP are leaving class early since they need extra time and they are missing 5 min. of instructions. Take information back to PTA's for discussion.

- Inclusive Schools Week: Dec 4th - 8th see Inclusiveschools.org
- This year's theme is Stand Up Sit Tall for Inclusion.
- Email any questions to SECAC

HCDrug Free

- General information on website, initiatives and more. Medication storage boxes have been distributed free; so far, they have given out some approx. 2,000.
- Lock up your prescriptions, and proper disposal, 1212 lbs. of medications collected at National Drug Take Back Day.
- Police Drug Dogs were present in Parking Lot during Take Back day.

Legislative Report – Donna Sudbrook

- Kirwan Commission – more info coming soon
- Continuing to seek feedback to see how the community wants to prioritize spending on
 - a. All day pre-kindergarten
 - b. Charter schools
 - c. New school construction/maintenanceA survey is being developed
- State delegation will attend PTACHC Dec. meeting.

Unfinished Business

- Shell Policy update – Please send email to Shell if you have any questions or want to be on a policy committee
- Policy 1070 on hold- student policy – immigration (meetings will be 2018)
- Policy 820 – Grading at high school; open if you are interested – Nov. 16, 4-6 pm in BOE
- Policy 450 – Procurement at schools (repairs and other)
- Yeti – Scholarship – need donations

Tia & Matta – Take-Aways

Adjourn @8:49

Respectfully Submitted:
Amber Treat