

PTACHC General Meeting Takeaways

December 3, 2018

President's Report

Brent Loveless: president@ptachc.org

HCPSS Diversity, Inclusion and Advisory Committee

- Meeting Dates:

December 11, 2018 - Wilde Lake High School, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

January 22, 2019 - River Hill Media Center

February 19, 2019 - River Hill Media Center

March 19, 2019 - Board Room B

April 23, 2019 - Board Room B

May 14, 2019 - Board Room B

June 18, 2019 - Board room B

- Anyone interested in being PTACHC Representative, email ptachc@gmail.com
- For more information on meetings, contact James LeMon at james_lemon@hcpss.org

Volunteers Needed:

- Contact PTACHC if you are interested in volunteering for committee or board positions

Treasurer's Report

Meg Ricks – Treasurer – treasurer@ptachc.org

- Presented November Financial report
- PTACHC past due: PTA Council dues; 990
- MDPTA updated Cash Encounters Guide online
- Maryland Charitable Renewal forms due Dec.
- Order 1099 Misc. form now if needed this year

Secretary's Report

Secretary – Brett Sovereign – Secretary@ptachc.org

- Motion to pass minutes: Approved

OBRC Report

(Operating Budget Review Committee)

Laurie Ramey – OBRC@ptachc.org

- OBRC reviews and recommends to BOE regarding the school system's operating budget
- OBRC Strategic Report is available on BOE and PTACHC websites
- Presentation to BOE on Jan. 18, 2019
- Discussion to have a dedicated meeting to discuss the budget alone or include it in the regular meeting. Let PTACHC know your thoughts by Wed. Dec. 5th
- If anyone is interested to be PTACHC OBRC Rep next year, email Laurie or the PTACHC board

Policy 9210 – Dress Code

Laurie Ramey, PTACHC Policy Representative

- Based on Oregon Now Dress code policy
- The proposed revisions are more liberal than prior policy
- Testimony can be given to BOE Feb. 14, 2019
- BOE will decide on the policy by May 9, 2018

Superintendent's Report

James LeMon , Executive Director of Community, Parent and School Outreach

HCPSS Mental Health Initiatives

- HCPSS has a four year strategic plan for student well being (includes PPW's, School Counselors, School Psychologists, School Health Staff, Alternative Education)

Ms. Consuela Robinson, Instructional Facilitator, Social Work HCPSS

- Explained the Social Worker model in HCPSS
- Power point presentation available on PTACHC website, meetings

Legislative Report

Del. Vanessa Atterbeary - Howard County Delegate
Representative District 13 -

Vanessa.Atterbeary@house.state.md.us

Del. Atterbeary spoke about the following bills:

1. Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum - Development and Improvement, Ho. Co. 17-19
2. Howard County Board of Education – Elected School Board, Ho.Co. 1-19
3. Impact Fees – Calculation, Ho.Co. 3-19
4. Howard County – Board of Education Redistricting Requirements, Ho.Co. 8-19

Water Quality Report - HCPSS

Brent Loveless – President@ptachc.org

- Water quality testing is required by MSDE
- Results of the tests can be viewed at:

<https://www.hcpss.org/schools/water-quality-reports/>

Homewood School

Ms. Suzie Young; suzi_young@hcpss.org; Homewood School Teacher

- Homewood's 15th Annual Recycled Treasure's Sale Thursday Dec. 20th
- Students use their grades and attendance to earn "money" to purchase items.
- Collecting donations until Dec. 16th during School Hours: – Drop off at front office
- Volunteers needed for gift wrapping & help with set up on Dec. 19th.
- Contact Suzi for more information or help with picking up large donations.

Adjourn

- Next PTACHC General meeting: January 7, 2018 at Homewood School
- Next PTACHC Board Meeting: January 2, 2018

Adjourn: 9:00 PM

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