

## PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2022

Homewood Cafeteria

### Board Members present:

Srini Gorantla, President

Terri Marcus, VP Operations

Tonya Tiffany, VP Issues

Brent Loveless, Legislative Committee Chair

Meg Ricks, Policy Chair

- I. **Call to order-** The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Quorum was established.
- II. **Election forums-** Brent presented information about [hosting candidate forums](#). PTACHC will be hosting some candidate forums, more information is to come.
- III. **Hybrid meetings-** the board presented information about what is needed to host hybrid meetings. A discussion was had as to whether meetings should be held in person or virtual. Tonya Tiffany made a motion that we have have delegates talk to their local PTAs about whether they wanted meetings to be virtual or in person to vote on at the next meeting. Laurie Ramey seconded the motion which passed.
- IV. **Board of Education Report-** Christina Delmont-Small presented the Board of Education report. She stressed the importance of a PTACHC representative serving on policy review committee. On May 12<sup>th</sup> the Board will look at the APFO chart and the Feasibility Study will be presented on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Boundary Reassignment will be beginning with the opening of High School 13 and the Hammond Renovation. In the summer the Superintendent will solicit feedback. Information on the budget was presented. The County Executive will present the budget on April 18<sup>th</sup>, on April 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a County Council hearing on the Budget on April 24<sup>th</sup> on the portion that will go the school system.
- V. **Superintendent's Room-** James LeMon reported that graduation dates were sent out, last month food restrictions at events were lifted. The school system is looking for local business who are willing to sponsor externships for staff and teachers.
- VI. **Legislative report-** Brent presented the [legislative report](#).
- VII. **Adjournment-** the meeting was adjourned at 9:15.