

PTAC HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2022
Homewood Cafeteria

Board Members present:

Srini Gorantla, President
Terri Marcus, VP Operations
Korin Sharpe, Executive VP
April Riche, Treasurer
Angela Shippet, Secretary
Brent Loveless, Legislative Committee Chair
Lisa Loveless, Policy Chair

I. Call to order - the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Quorum was established.

II. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting - *A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2022 General meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.*

III. Presentation by Ms. Lanford Brown on the inclement weather and asynchronous instruction plan - Ms. Lanford Brown provided an overview of the plan for asynchronous instruction on inclement weather days and took questions from the PTACHC delegates.

IV. Presentation on Redistricting - Angela Shippet presented information on the 2023 Redistricting process. Delegates were asked to take a motion back to their local units for consideration. A copy of the presentation can be found [here](#).

V. Presentation on a Collaborative Parent Education Program - Lisa Kraus, River Hill HS PTSA President presented information on a collaborative parent education program. In this program PTSAs share responsibility for developing parent education programs. Each high school is responsible for setting up a program, booking the space, and advertising one program during the school year. The next program is on December 8, 2022; it will be focused on Supporting LGBTQ+ students. January's workshop will focus on anxiety in teens.

VI. Annual Membership Survey - Terri Marcus presented information about the PTACHC Annual membership survey that will be distributed to local units soon.

VII. Leadership Howard County - Korin Sharpe presented information about the Leadership Howard County project and the team that will be working with PTACHC.

VIII. Superintendent's report - James LeMon presented information about upcoming parent-teacher conferences and took questions from the delegation.

IX. SECAC Report- Julie Hotopp presented a report on SECAC. The next meeting will be November 16th. SECAC has been holding half of their meetings in-person and half virtually. When in-person they are at Wilde Lake Middle School.

X. Board of Education Report - Dr. Lu presented the Board of Education Report. Topics included: the upcoming November 14th work session on exemptions to the 2023 Redistricting plan, the adoption of the plan on November 17th, the swearing-in of new board members on December 6th, and the change in school start times.

XI. Legislative report - Brent Loveless provided a [legislative report](#).

XII. Adjournment - the meeting was adjourned.