

PTAC HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2023

Homewood Cafeteria

Board Members present:

Srini Gorantla, President

Terri Marcus, Vice President of Issues

Korin Sharp, Executive VP Operations

April Riche, Treasurer

Angela Shiplet, Secretary

Brent Loveless, Legislative Committee Chair

Lisa Loveless, Policy Chair

Meg Ricks, OBRC- - not present

I. **Call to order**- the meeting was called to order at 7:32. Quorum was established.

II. **Guest speaker: Danielle Lueking** – Danielle Lueking gave an overview of education related policy going before the Maryland General Assembly this legislative session and took questions from the PTACHC delegates.

III. **Guest Speaker: Adam Downes HCPSS Office of Transportation**- Adam Downes gave an overview of the changes to Policy 5200 that will be implemented for the 2023-2024 school year and took questions from the delegation.

IV. Approval of the March 6, 2023 General Meeting Minutes- the minutes from the March 6, 2023 general meeting were approved.

V. **BOE report**- Dr. Chen provided a report from the Board of Education. Items presented included changes to the transportation policy, the upcoming Student Member of the Board (SMOB) election, and the release of 2023 graduation dates. The last day for seniors will be May 23, 2023.

VI. **Superintendent's report**- Mr. LeMon presented the Superintendent's report. Items presented included an upcoming event on student drug use, and information about the Mental Health Community Advisory Council.

VII. **Announcements**- Terri Marcus provided information about an upcoming "Virtual Q&A Session on Getting Along with Your School's Administration Team." The session will be on April 12th via Microsoft Teams.

VIII. **Legislative update**- Brent Loveless provided a [legislative report](#).

IX. **Adjournment**- the meeting was adjourned.