

PTA COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 1, 2026

Location: Homewood School Cafeteria

- I. Call to Order at 7:47 PM, quorum established. Board members and committee chairs in attendance:
 - Cat Carter, President
 - Karina Fisher, Executive Vice President
 - Megan Brauner, Vice President of Operations
 - Anthony DeBella, Vice President Advocacy
 - Ruth Cung, Secretary
 - Brent Loveless, Legislative Committee Chair
 - Laurie Ramey, Treasurer
 - Jamel Riley, Policy Committee Chair
- II. PTACHC recognized the national Reflections winners (4). The Scholarship Committee announced all the scholarship winners (6) and presented checks to those in the audience.
- III. Ruth Cung presented the minutes from the May 2026 General Meeting.
 - Motion to approve May 2026 General Meeting minutes.
 - Abstained: 1 member
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Adopted
- IV. Laurie Ramey presented the Treasurer's report. She requested and received one last financial review volunteer. The IRS exemption application has been filed and membership will get updated when there is information to share.
 - Motion that PTACHC be approved to spend money on necessary expenses from July 1 until the next budget is approved.
 - Abstained: 0 member
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Adopted
- V. The Nominating Committee conducted the 2026-2027 PTACHC Board Elections.
 - President: Karina Fisher
 - No further nominations
 - Abstained: 0 members
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Elected as 2026-2027 PTACHC President
 - Executive VP: Karen Biederman
 - No further nominations
 - Abstained: 0 members
 - Disapproved: 0 members

- Approved: All other members
 - Elected as 2026-2027 PTACHC Executive VP
 - VP Operations: Amy Burke
 - No further nominations
 - Abstained: 0 members
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Elected as 2026-2027 PTACHC VP Operations
 - VP Advocacy: Anthony DeBella
 - No further nominations
 - Abstained: 0 members
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Elected as 2026-2027 PTACHC VP Advocacy
 - Treasurer: Laurie Ramey
 - No further nominations
 - Abstained: 0 members
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Elected as 2026-2027 PTACHC Treasurer
 - Secretary: Vacant
 - Levita Lowe self-nominated for the Secretary position.
 - No further nominations
 - Abstained: 0 members
 - Disapproved: 0 members
 - Approved: All other members
 - Elected as 2026-2027 PTACHC Secretary
 - Cat Carter asked for each elected 2026-2027 Board member for consent to serve in position for which they were elected to for the 2026-2027 school year. Each elected Board member consented to serve in their respective position.
- VI. Cat Carter presented the President's report and reminded the membership that the PTACHC general meeting will be moving to the first Tuesday of each month for 2026-2027, informed of important upcoming County Council and Board of Education dates, and highlighted the July 2027 Free State PTA convention in Linthicum Heights, MD.
- VII. Brent Loveless, Legislative Committee chair, presented a summary of legislative updates, including APFO.
- VIII. Guest Speaker Dan Lubeley, Executive Director HCPSS Capital Planning and Construction, with colleagues Andrew Jinks and Jonathan Hill, presented an overview and status on the HCPSS Sufficiency Study and Crime Prevention Through Educational Design (CPTED) Assessment to gather data for capital planning. The final report is due to the Board of Education in November and the team will provide PTACHC membership a debrief when it is available.

- IX. Karina Fisher presented the Executive VP report and reminded the membership on the Policies that are up for review and thanked PTACHC Board members, committees, and the general membership for their service and resulting success this school year.
- X. Adjournment: 9:13 PM