



Mount Hebron High School **PTSA**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – General Meeting of the PTSA inc. the CAPS Committee,
KASPO Committee, PAAS and IASPA
7:00 PM Media Center**

6:00pm Welcome Social

6:30pm Guest Speakers: Mental Health & Teens

- Mt. Hebron School Support Team (SST), John Klyap, School Psychologist
 - full time at Hebron
 - trained (by the county) as a suicide interveener
 - Talked to kids about saying what they hear to keep all kids safe

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center (Amanda Ganoë)
 - Suicide pre and post coordinator
 - Educates community about suicide (QPR Training)
 - Alcohol & Drug Programs
 - Free training available for parents (through a grant from the Horizon Foundation)
 - Go visit: grassrootscrisis.org
 - Homeless shelter and 24/7 Crisis Intervention Hotline 410-531-6677
 - They never close (365 days a year)
 - Anyone can call for the simplest thing (encourage your kid to call)
 - Any child (over 16 years old) can walk in for FREE counseling, 5 to 6 sessions for free
 - The leading cause of death is suicide for 15-19 years old
 - Social Media is a huge problem (predators on the apps)
 - Popular Apps.- GroupMe, Tic Tock, Tumblr, Grinder,
 - You do not want your child's location tracker turned on your phone- predators can track them
 - psychologytoday.com has a list of counselors
 - Rapid Access Program- can connect a kid quickly to help (medicine or someone to talk to)
 - Safety Planning (helps create coping skills)

Ms. Taggett (math teacher)- daughter committed suicide, she is very involved in suicide intervention,

Pi Week is also mental health awareness week at Hebron (\$2400 goal). In honor of her daughter

Katrina Taggett, there is a walk on September 28 (Out of the Darkness, MHHS and PTSA are sponsoring a team)

7:15pm General Assembly Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Call to Order - Caroline Bodziak, PTSA President

- Principal's Report – Dr. Joelle Miller
 - October 16 (PSAT Day)- 9th & 11th graders will take, Juniors can take it for scholarship money
 - Great opening to the school year
 - Had assemblies with each grade
 - 1701 students, 201 staff members so there have to be rules and procedures in place
 - 104 school clubs which all have a teacher representing them
 - 37 languages spoken at the school
 - #1 for homeless students (13 kids)
 - 10% kids get free lunch

- SGA - Kevin Aguilar & Omar Kmir
 - bridge between PTA and Student Government
 - Hebron Hula (back-to-school dance)
 - Homecoming on October 19 (pancake breakfast sponsored by football team, floats made by each grade level for a parade (tv channel theme), spirit week whole week prior, dance in the evening
 - Hebron for Hope canned food drive
 - Going to have assemblies to have a variety of kids attend to help ensure their voice is heard
 - Open Forumsn during Viking time (so others can express ideas to SGA)
 - Viking Time (see teachers, make up tests, finish HW, club meetings, academic intervention) every Wednesday 9-9:25am

- Parents of African American Students (PAAS) - Charles Turner
 - encourages dads to get involved at the school level
 - showing a movie screening
 - taking students to Hoyts Movie (October 3)

- Faculty Report
(no representative)

- KASPO Committee Report - Il Minn, Chair
 - Here to help
 - Help new parents acclimate to United States
 - Help with After Prom
 - Lunar New Year, Staff appreciation lunch

- CAPS Committee Report – Margaret Sui, Chair
(not present)

- IASPA Report - Gopi Suri, President
 - established 3 years ago
 - increased participation over these years
 - Duvalli event annually (culture experience)- this year October 12
 - will help sponsor college visits
 - staff lunches

- Viking Backers - Laura Munns, Viking Backers PTSA Rep
 - school fundraising arm to support athletics, clubs, uniforms, robotics, drama productions, etc.
 - Valhalla Voice has information
 - first meeting(September 16)
 - sharing as sponsorship with PTSA for After Prom (will donate to PTSA)
 - October 6 is the Viking 5K
 - need help running the concession stand (visit the VB website)

- PTSA Report – Caroline Bodziak, President
 - Hospitality Committee put on a back to school lunch for staff
 - Greg Murach (Ho Co teacher of the year)- PTSA really got into staff recognition and will continue to do so
 - Look at the Valhalla Voice, Twitter, Facebook
 - Attendance area adjustments- Hebron has to present oral testimony on September 17, proposal is to move 167 students from Hebron, no new students will come in
 - Hebron would like to be “left alone” until 2023 when the new high school will open
 - Board of Education will vote on November 21

MOTION to accept the PTA proposal for redistricting made by Daisy Zhang and second by Nasum Mahate

Vote: Unanimous approval

MOTION to accept the minutes from August made by Vivian Amos second by Eileen Nolan

Vote: Unanimous approval

Treasurer’s Report - Sue Zhang - (Caroline spoke for her)

- Budget approval- Debbie Jacoby, Julie Kim second it

- Budget Committee- carried over from one year to the next, successfully spent it down, scaling back the budget 30%, everyone took a hit.

MOTION to sponsor the Diwali celebration made by Srinu Gorantla second by Abe Hollander

Vote: Unanimous approval

-Mr.Sabota- Hebron Science teacher, Regional Science Olympiad (last year)- raised a ton of money (about \$8,000 from concessions sales), 60 teams from around the state, biology teacher, students compete in 23 different events. SGA service hours can be earned. Saturday, March 7th 2020

MOTION to sponsor the March 7, 2020 Regional Science Olympiad made by Jamie Dunn second by Srinu Gorantla and Debbie Jacoby

vote unanimous, motion passed

Membership- Mary Pearce

- 401 members (parents & students)
- 30 staff members (math team won a PTSA breakfast by having all team's memberships turned in first, SS team close second)
- \$8300 collected so far approximately
- Senior student (and one parent) have to join to qualify for scholarship

PTACHC Report – Caroline Bodziak

- Membership cards will all be electronic starting next year

New Business

-none

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 28 - Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

Oct. 7 - Screening of "Screenagers: The Next Chapter" at Mt Hebron @ 7pm

Oct. 8 - PTSA Meeting 6pm Welcome Social, 6:30pm Speaker Dr. Miller on Restorative Practices at Mt. Hebron, 7:00 Meeting Starts

Nov. 8 - RJE Book Study for Parents @7-8am

Nov. 12 - PTSA Meeting 6:30 Speaker on SAT/ACT Testing, 7:15 Meeting Starts

Nov. 20 - QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Wed., noon – Deadline for Valhalla Voice submissions. Parent groups send to kyunghye_bergreen@hcpss.org. PTSA Committee chairs send to cbodziak@aol.com.