



Mount Hebron High School PTSA

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

MINUTES

6:00pm Welcome Social

6:30pm Guest Speakers: Joelle Miller (Restorative Practices)

- Book- “Restorative Justice in Education”
- How are staff making those connections with kids?
- Forty-five teachers last year met with Shannon Keeney to do book study. This year, every teacher reading it.
- Research says that effective achievement is mostly based on the relationship kids have with teachers
- What is in your “tool box” for having the same philosophy for classroom expectations (use of cell phones, etc.)
- Teachers created norms/expectations with students in each classroom. What will work for “us” in this classroom?
- Teachers participating in the Culturally Responsive Teaching training through the county. There are three different levels.
- Teachers are working to keep kids in class and resolve issues without having them go to the office. Using Reflection forms to help with this.
- Staff has list of strategies to try before having administration solve the issue.
- Professional Learning Community (PLC)- “Leading with Equity” is being attended by 15 staff to look at different cultures and how they intersect (Intersectionality)
- Special Ed. Staff reading a book called, Dignity
- Professional Learning Community (PLC)- “Knowing the Learner” being run by Greg Murach
- Seventy teachers involved in various PLCs at the school

7:00pm General Assembly Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Call to Order - Caroline Bodziak, PTSA President
 - HC Drug Free Club- (Tricia Reddy, Jeff Li) -Students will learn about the negativity about using drugs. October 21 (5:30pm) is the next meeting
 - Principal’s Report – Dr. Joelle Miller (see notes above)
 - SGA - Kevin Aguilar & Omar Kmir
- Spirit Week (unity amongst classes) happening now
-Homecoming Saturday (October 19)- pancake breakfast, parade, dance
- Theme on Monday and Homecoming Parade: TV shows

- Murals being painted on walls by field
- Canned food drive coming soon (sixth period class competition, raise money for those who need it)

- Parents of African American Students (PAAS) -
 - CJ Ridgely & Adrienne Brown will be hosting the breakout session
 - October 22 Senior Launch event to prepare for life after graduation
 - Membership Drive (\$30) join online
 - October 20-November 20 (Glory Days fundraiser)- turn in receipt to office in an envelope
 - November 3 (Hoytts Theatre) there is a movie outing to see the movie Harriett (\$10 tickets on the website)
- Faculty Report
(no representative)
- KASPO Committee Report - Il Minn, Chair
(nothing to report)
- CAPS Committee Report – Margaret Sui, Chair
(nothing to report)
- IASPA Report - Gopi Suri, President
 - Diwali celebration (on Saturday)
 - Register online
 - Wonderful opportunity for all to attend (dancing, food, cultural experiences)
- Latin America Council (LAC) Parent Advocacy Group (Liset Rajaratnam) will be the parent in charge at Mount Hebron
 - formerly led the group at Centennial HS
 - wants parents to get involved and be active
 - will help the parents to know what is happening and how to support their children
- PTSA Report – Caroline Bodziak, President

- Coat Drive through October 22 (hats, scarves, gloves)
- October 26 (Drug Take Back Day)- we need a team to represent Hebron from 10-2pm at Wilde Lake
- Homecoming: Pancake Breakfast , Parade, Football Game, Dance
- Need volunteers to sell Homecoming tickets during lunch shifts
- Need parent volunteers to direct families arriving for help with FAFSA applications when HCC is here on Tuesday on October 15
- QPR Suicide Prevention training (Nov.20)
- New part of Valhalla Voice- Legislative Tracker (update on legislative issues related to education)
- Forty-five people showed up at the Out of the Darkness walk
- Nominating Mr.Sanky for the Howie Award (people can send letters of support for him to the PTA email or to Joelle)
- We are still going to provide a paper copy of a directory for members

- Member Hub will be an electronic (membership management software) starting next year

MOTION to accept the minutes for the September meeting made by Eileen Nolan second by Partrice Flack.

Vote: Unanimous approval

MOTION to make the Indian American Student Parent Advocacy group a PTSA committee made by Jason Bashura second by Erica Byrne.

Vote: Unanimous approval

MOTION to accept the Latin American Parent group as a part of the PTSA made by Jason Bashura second by Keefe Hogan.

Vote: Unanimous approval

Treasurer's Report - Sue Zhang

-Shout out to Membership Team - things are going well!!

-Many parents/families joined online this year

Viking Backers - Laura Munns, Viking Backers PTSA Rep

PTACHC

FARMS- free & reduced meals

Title I School- identified by the state for poverty

-Schools can ask how they want the funding to be spent

- Five million dollars

Membership- Mary Pearce (no new information)

New Business-none

Dates to Remember:

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.