



Mount Hebron High School PTSA

**Thursday, September 17, 2020 – General Meeting of the PTSA
inc. the Executive Board and Committee Chairs
6:30 PM ZOOM Virtual Meeting**

DRAFT MINUTES

6:30 – 7:10pm General Assembly Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Call to Order – PTSA President
 - Caroline Bodziak Welcome, last kick-off meeting as PTSA president
 - What to get out of tonight's meeting
 1. Awareness
 2. Membership
 3. Action
- Principal's Report – Dr Joelle Miller
 - Update on the first two weeks of school
 - All students can come to MHHS (or any school) for free breakfast and/or lunch – grab and go
 - Not as many technology issues
 - Lesson plans taking longer than anticipated
 - Hosting SAT on October 3rd
 - Admin team introduced:
 - Katie Clark
 - Sherlyn Brown
 - Clovis Thomas
 - Team preparing for the SAT
 - No date on the ACT
 - New staff introduced
 - Elizabeth McConaghy- English 11
 - Michelle Brown – Media specialist
 - Maurislyn Green – Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) Liaison
 - October 6pm Open House information coming
 - Nick Dogas – Choir and Piano
 - MHHS Mission Statement –
 - 3rd year working on vision and mission

- 3rd Draft
 - Finalize by end of October
 - Feedback due by September 30th
 - Student engagement
 - Hebron HULU 9/11/2020 sponsored by SGA
 - 9th Grade Advisory, run by NHS students
 - Start September 21st during Viking time
- Brian Rau
 - Clubs are up and running
 - Signup on canvas page, more instructions coming
 - Athletics sign up next week, main Vikings page
 - Must be signed up through Connect
 - SGA Virtual Club Fair – information coming

CHAT QUESTIONS

- How is content being condensed?
 - Depends on the class.
- Provide information on when physicals are due for sports
 - Put something out in the newsletter
- Consistency of teachers using canvas
 - All teachers will post weekly assignments on Monday at 8am
 - Students have a week to complete assignments
 - Teachers cannot assign more than 4 hours of outside work a week
- After school program – CARES John Dubsy (S-Z Guidance Counselor)
 - Will start next week
 - Beyond School program
 - NHS tutoring
 - Math 2 hours a week
 - English 4 hours
- How do you know if you have joined the PTSA and Viking Backers?
 - Caroline B for PTSA membership
 - Julie Kim for the Viking Backers
- Has the grading system been decided?
 - Using 7point system
 - Will be available on the PTSA web site how to calculate grades.
- SGA Report - Matthew Gilmour
 - Presentation from Matthew Gilmour on the first week of school
 - Planning a drive-by fair parade

PTSA website has lots of information

7:10- 7:30pm PTSA Business

- About your PTSA
- Committee Highlights:

- Membership – Mary Pearce
 - Membership drive is online or pdf.
 - Options: \$100, \$80 \$60 packages or build your own (\$10/adult, \$5/student)
 - 236 members
 - 124 parents
 - 78 students
 - 34 Staff
 - Senior student and at least one adult must be PTSA members to apply for scholarships
- Mental Health CONNECT – Ana Nunez
 - Suicide prevention workshop by Grass Roots on September 21 at 7pm- information on PTSA website Mental Health tab
 - Oct 10th Out of Darkness Walk – virtual this year
 - <https://www.mthebronptsa.com/interesting-articles>
- Staff Appreciation – Sandi Miller
 - Focused on moral booster for staff every few weeks
 - Includes bus drivers and all support staff
- Hospitality – Robin Cahoon
 - Lunches/snacks for staff
 - Depend of donations from families
- Community Outreach – Keefe Hogan
 - How do we build a bridge to our most vulnerable students and small businesses that are struggling at this time?
 - Axe throwing in Old Ellicott City for a fundraiser and other small businesses in the area.

Committee reports on the PTSA web site

- Viking Backers Report – Laura Munns
 - Membership drive is ongoing. Backers support all the clubs and sports.
 - No concession money this year with no sports.
- PTACHC – Julie Kim
 - Nominating committee for the new Board at last meeting.
 - League of Women votes is interested partnering with PTACHC for the election
- Current Activities
 - Coat Drive
 - One Book, One School
 - Bingo for students – 1st 4 Thursdays in October
 - SAT/ACT Prep Classes
- Review Financials – Sue Zhang
 - Sue Zhang presented the working budget
- Meeting Satisfaction Poll