

HES PTA Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2018

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7:00pm Call to Order/Roll Call

7:03pm Minutes Approval from September 2018: Melissa Waggoner

7:16 PTACHC Delegate Report: Jackie Stevens/Leigh String

----- (I arrived and started recording minutes below)

7:17: Social Emotional Learning Work Group Presentation

- Caring School Community
- Connects with Grow Mindset
- Students are focusing on community circles this year (conducted twice a year)
- Includes core weekly activities
- Distributed Resources “Instead of ‘How Was Your Day?’ ask...”; Scope and Sequence across the Grades

7:40 President’s Report: Jen Beaverson

- Review of Mission Statement
As the PTA, our primary focus is to support, enrich and advocate for the students of Hammond Elementary. Our goals target the whole child: academically, socially, culturally, physically and emotionally.
- Fundraising
 - Fall Festival was very successful. Thank you to all those who helped and think about volunteering next year!
 - Raise Craze until November 25th. Please sign up and participate. Goals: 1000 Acts of Kindness, 100% participation, \$1400. Templates coming home on Thursday November 15th for students to fill out for HES staff members.
 - HES PTA Holiday Shop – December 11-13th
- Activities
 - Family Fit Night-January 10th
 - Skating Party-February 9 at Laurel Roller Skating
- Volunteering
 - We need your help in volunteering for upcoming events. Please consider donating an hour (or two)!
 - If you are able to volunteer on Tuesday (November 20th) to recognize staff members please

7:45 VP of Membership Report: Anika Hunter

- Please encourage friends, neighbors and family to join the PTA. Anyone can join and volunteer. Hoping to meet our goal of 440 by June.

7:53 VP of Communications Report: Donnita Mennealy

- Interested in how parents can communicate with one another? Download Slack app! If you are interested in joining contact Donnita or join

<http://bit.ly/hes-pta-slack>

8:02 Treasurer Report: Christie O'Brien (out of town)/Jen Beaverson

- Raise Craze is currently at \$5,600; goal is \$14,000

8:04 Old Business:

- Milk Co-Op – submitted proposal to include Graeloch as one of the entrances. This might include a sidewalk along Graeloch. Plans have to be submitted by November 26th.

8:10 Announcements: Jen Beaverson

- By-laws were accepted by Maryland PTA
- Parent Teacher Conferences/HES PTA sponsored Staff Dinner Nov 19
- HES PTA Holiday Shop December 11-13th

8:12 Administration Update: Mrs. Pratesi

- Ms. Ciarapica received an HCPSS Celebrates Award on November 14th. Congratulations Ms. Ciarapica!
- Please feel free to contact staff member if you are interested in having a conference outside of the conference window.
- PARCC scores will be released soon and will be communicated with more details to families afterward. Focus will be on student growth.
- Sign up to receive weather updates: <https://www.hcps.org/schools/emergency-closings/#text-messages>
- Boosterthon Spending Update

8:28 Announcements: Jen Beaverson

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2. Parent Teacher Conferences/HES PTA sponsored Staff Dinner – November 19th
3. November 26th - I missed this announcement, sorry!

8:31 Adjournment: Jen Beaverson

Motion to adjourn: Lynne Ward, Second by Sarah Fahrendorf