

Jan. 22, 2020 PTA Meeting Agenda

PTA: Hammond Elementary School PTA, General PTA Business Meeting

Date: January 22, 2020

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

- I. Call Meeting to Order: Leigh String
 - Roll call, Introductions
- II. Approval of the minutes from Nov. 2019: Heather Balbuena Guzman
- III. Reports of Officers
 - Treasurer's Report: Christie O'Brien
 - President's Report: Leigh String
 - Membership Report: Fran Taylor
 - Administration Report: Mrs. String
- IV. Reports of Committees
 - Staff Appreciation
 - February Teacher Conference Dinner: Feb 13th from 1-3pm Sign up coming soon.
 - Volunteering
 - Grade level sign-ups, Media Center support
 - <http://www.hespta.org/vounterring.php>
 - Valentine's Day afternoon volunteering sign up coming soon
 - Restaurant Nights
 - Dec. Chick fil A \$109.48
 - Looking for new ideas for locations
 - Fundraising:
 - Square Art raised \$2117.83
 - Box Tops:
 - Info on new system: <http://www.boxtops4education.com>
 - Keep scanning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v+Hh94b2BvFK4>
 - PTACHC Delegate Report: Julie Minano
 - CB1-2020 to go before County Council Feb. 3rd at 7pm. You can watch: <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>
 - You can send letters of support until final vote Feb. 3rd. See hespta.org for a sample letter
- V. Old Business & Ongoing
 - Holiday SHop: fun for kids and earned \$1,844.84! Looking for someone to shadow Nina and take over in 2020/2021
 - Literacy Night: PTA sponsored 3 guest speakers
 - Family Fit Night
 - Art grant:
 - March 9, 2020 PTA will welcome ukulele musician, Bryan Powell, DMA, as an Artist-in-Education guest to lead a week of ukulele instruction. Dr. Powell will work with all of our 632 students during their regular music class. Hammond Elementary School's PTA is sponsoring Dr. Powell's week-long residency and is also receiving grant support from the Howard County Arts Council (HCAC), through a grant from the Howard County Government. Special thanks to Hammond ES teacher Mrs.

Armstrong and PTA parent member Sarah Richardson Fahrendorf for their leadership and work on the proposal

VI. New Business:

- Redistricting welcome collaboration with HES staff Thurs. Jan. 23rd
- Skate Night Feb. 1st, 4:30-6:30pm
- Spring Fundraiser: Read-a-thon in March vs. Raise Craze
- District 3 BOE Candidates: Gian P Alfeo, Tom Heffner, Jolene Mosley
- Multicultural Night March 27th, dress rehearsal March 24th

VII. Announcements:

- Skate Night Feb. 1st at Laurel Skating Center. Admission \$7 Skates \$4
- February 5th - Restaurant Night at Chick fil A
- March TBD - possibly J&P Italian Restaurant

VIII. Adjournment: Leigh String