

Sept. 29, 2020 PTA Meeting Minutes

PTA: Hammond Elementary School PTA, General PTA Business Virtual Meeting, via Zoom

Date: September 29, 2020

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

In Attendance: Natalie Albanesi, Leigh String, Lisa Ciarapica, Michelle Howard, Stephen Price, Karin Popkey, Christie O'Brien, Luis Medina, Ryan Andrews, Dominic Kerchner, Chau Kerchner, Crystal Hypolite, Opeyemi Awolesi, Denise Lindsay, Becky Eng, Aisha Applewhite, Kristina Kunkle, Rebecca Battaglia, Miral Patel, Sherry Bohn, Stephani Mummert, Teniece Harris, Maria Rocco, Sagar Patel, Amanda Rodgers, Bill String, Kerry Manning, Dapo Onijala, Jelilat Onijala, Sruthi King, Theresa O. Lukan, Joanne Odom, Aysha Alburaki, Annalisse Daly, Bisi Okubadejo, Robyn Bell Dickson, Nykia Mapson, Steve Hawkins, Christina Felsen, Natalie Albanesi, Eloka IFUDU

[Welcome Video](#)

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1. Call Meeting to Order: Leigh String
Roll call, Introductions
2. Review and approval of the [minutes from Aug. 2020](#): Natalie Albanesi
3. Reports of Officers

- Treasurer's Report: Stephen Price
[Financial Report](#)

The biggest expense was the Back to School kits at \$2,278.65

- President's Report: Leigh String

- Membership Report: Christie O'Brien
[Memberhub Directory](#)
[Become a Member](#) of the PTA

Memberhub has 181 accounts set up, but that number does not reflect PTA members. Please be sure to join our PTA.

- VP Communications Report: Becky Eng

The website is currently being updated to make it more user friendly.

- [Administration Report](#): Ms. Ciarapica

Ms. Ciarapica wanted to thank all parents in the community for all of their support and especially the String Family for all of the time spent on making sure the virtual school kits were complete and ready.

Staff Transitions - Mrs. Oswald is retiring.

Mrs. Calanni will become the new GT Resource Teacher.

Mrs. McDerment will be a long term substitute for Mrs. Calanni's classes.

*MAP Testing in grades 2-5
October 7 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00 MAP Reading
October 14 9:00-11:00 and 1:00-3:00 MAP Math*

- [PTACHC Report](#): Aisha Applewhite and Christina Felsen
*PTACHC - PTA Council of Howard County
PTACHC met in person to form a nominating committee in order to
select new officers.*

4. Old or Ongoing Business

Kindergarten Zooms: Thank you Debbie Sullivan for organizing!
Social Zooms: Thank you Robyn Dickson and parent volunteers
for organizing!

[Fall Photo Session Fundraiser](#): some openings Oct. 2 and later in
the fall

[Spirit wear](#): FREE SHIPPING until Oct. 5! Vintage football tees
10% off in Sept. [Order](#) now!

Restaurant Night at Chipotle: Wednesday October 14th from
4-8pm. Show this [flier](#) or use code K6ALPAF when ordering
through Chipotle app. Delivery orders will NOT count.

Girls on the Run Virtual Team: Contact dianne.beer@gmail.com

New Business:

[Square 1 Art](#): Starting now! All art will be uploaded digitally on a
mobile phone by parent/student or teacher through a special link
we will provide to you by Oct. 26. Ordering deadline will be Nov.
9.

Teacher Appreciation: seeking new chairperson and committee
Ms. Oswald retiring: Please send any student photos or videos to
[Maria Rocco](#) by tonight so she can create a video montage for Mrs.
Oswald. maria_rocco@hcpss.org

Announcements:

Restaurant Night at Chipotle: Wednesday October 14th from
4-8pm

Restaurant Night at The Corner Stable: Tuesday November 10th
from 5-9pm

Next PTA general meeting November VIRTUALLY: date TBD

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Adjournment: Leigh String