

Notes Provided by PTACHC Delegate Erin Roberts. If you have any questions please contact Erin. Contact information for HMS PTA Board of Directors please visit www.hammondmiddlepta.org. The next PTACHC Meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th, 2019 at Homewood Center in the cafeteria.)

PTACHC Mtg Notes (Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019 7pm Centennial High School Media Center):

*Howard County Delegation has been invited to attend the next PTACHC mtg.

*Homewood Center-shared their need for support since they cannot house a PTA, 100 staff and 125 students in case HMS PTA wanted to consider supporting them in any way.

*Budget-no major changes to PTACHC budget, GIFT CARDS need to be tracked on a ledger (for example if PTA gives them out to staff for Appreciation gift) with the following info: who gave the gift card, who received the gift card and the amount. No gift card should be over \$25. Gift cards need to be treated as cash so should be prepared to be audited. If possible identify each card with a serial number on the ledger.

*SECAC-3 meeting dates were shared:

10/7 SECAC Town Hall at WLHS

10/12 HCPSS Spec Ed-Empowering Parents as Partners at HHS 8:45a-1pm

Dyslexia Month Awareness month activities available at Howard County Public Libraries

*HCEA- No REP present

*BOE- No REP present but Lisa Soto shared that the PTACHC President/BOE Joint mtg has been cancelled, no new date scheduled yet.

*MD State PTA-Memberhub is going live this month so MDPTA asked that if you have not handed out membership cards please hold until after Memberhub goes live. They are worried about double billing for already paid memberships. Make sure current Pres, Secretary and Treasurer info is sent into MDPTA so they can contact HMS PTA about Memberhub rollout. Feel free to add Membership Chair info as well.

*Policy Committee- Many policies being reviewed currently that include: 1050, 9230, 1080, 4010, 4020, 4030, 7000, 7620, 7120, 8050, 8080, 8090, 8100, 9010

*State legislation- many bills in the hopper under discussion for next legislative session and the State Delegation has been invited to attend the next PTACHC mtg

*Howard County Council-PTACHC has taken a formal position on CB42 and will send talking points if anyone wants to send PERSONAL emails to support CB42. Feel welcome to share talking points far and wide. Main idea: "I support CB42 as written"

HCPSS Info- Family file-any family that has completed the Family File can see their schools PTA info.

PRESENTATION ON TITLE 1:

Hcpss staff(Caroline Walker and Amy Tieperman) will send Powerpoint to PTACHC to distribute to membership.

Lots of info but highlights are:

*HCPSS gets \$5.5 million a year

*Funds must be supplemental and are awarded to high poverty schools and designed to meet needs of kids

*All Title 1 money goes to ES in Howard County, NO MS or HS

*In the last 10-15 years poverty in HoCo has gone from 11% to 22% and FARMS in schools has gone from 25% to 52%

*Most funds from Title 1 goes to staffing

*13 ES are being served as SCHOOLWIDE (versus Targeted Services) in Howard County currently

*When allocating Title 1 funds the Federal government uses Census data (will be updated in 2020), the State uses FARMS data, and HOCO uses the schools percentage of poverty compared to other schools in the district at the elementary level

*Every child in a Title 1 school is a Title 1 child REGARDLESS of FARMS participation/income level

*22.5% of FARMS and higher school is eligible to receive Title 1 funds (but over 40% would be seriously considered in HOCO)