

# Homestead High School Parent Club Meeting Minutes September 10, 2020 11:00 am (Held Via Zoom)

## I. Welcome and Introductions

- V. Heckman introduced the PTC board and welcomed everyone
  - V. Heckman, PTC President
  - H. Regan, PTC VP
  - C. Maucione, PTC Treasurer
  - Cindy Otten, PTC Secretary

## II. Dr. Ginder

- ❖ Dr. Ginder introduced himself and Mr. Clark, New Principal at HHS
- ❖ Mr. Clark introduces himself and welcomes everyone

### ★ Q and A with Dr. Ginder

- Building Project updates
- Continuation and modification of PTC and other school activities under Covid guidelines, i.e. cookies for honor roll students, National Honor Society Induction, teacher appreciation luncheons
- Review of how the daily high school experience is going
  - “Going better than expected AND about as well as expected”
  - Kids are resilient and handling masks and guidelines very well
  - Zero referrals to discipline office
  - All teachers feel like 1st year teachers, are feeling drained by process but are determined to adapt and be successful with new nuances of teaching under Covid and Zoom
- Dr. Ginder suggested sending thank you notes or emails to show appreciation for teachers
- Dr. Ginder will ask his leadership team what else PTC can do to support students and staff
- Practice ACT and SAT exams are still on for September 19, 2020. *This committee needs a chairperson*
- Covid updates from High School:
  - HHS has 4 reported cases
  - No Red Flags that would suggest HHS will have a problem

- Contact tracing has impacted students by requiring quarantine for exposure to students with positive test
- No students in quarantine for exposure have gotten sick
- Teachers in quarantine because of family/home exposure
- Real-time Zoom has been effective for those students to stay current with their academics
- Real-time Zoom, though beneficial during this time, will not continue long term
- eSACS will likely grow and continue
- Students want to be able to attend athletic events
- Back to Play Athletic Plan discussed

### III. Treasurer Report

- C. Maucione gave the financial report with a proposed budget draft
  - Budget is based on amounts collected at registration for PTC and the ACT/PTC practice exams
- Discussion of utilizing any potential surplus of funds for special requests from Dr. Ginder, curriculum grants, or scholarships

### IV. New Business

- a) Committee Chairs needed:
  - i) SAT/ACT - V. Heckman currently managing this
  - ii) Academic Awards Ceremony - W. Davis and R. Hamlet to co-chair
  - iii) Teacher/curriculum Grants - A. Ross and J. Wiggins to co-chair

### V. Procedures (emails, sign ups...)

- Options to stay connected to PTC and other activities
  - Facebook Page - Homestead HS Parent Club
  - Emails - [hhsparentclubfw@gmail.com](mailto:hhsparentclubfw@gmail.com)
  - Website - <http://www.hhsparentclubfw.com/>
  - Twitter (new) - @HHSParentClubFW

### VI. Adjourn @ 12:12 pm. Next Meeting, October 15, 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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