

# Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils Executive Board Meeting—September 26, 2018.

- I. **Call to Order.** *George Nickels, presiding, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Note: HCRASC Executive Board meetings are now held at the food court in Wegmans in Abingdon.*
- II. **Approval of the Agenda.** *A motion to approve the agenda passed at 7:03.*
- III. **Roll Call.** *The following members were not present: Kristina Holsapple, Ashley Jones, Amariah Patterson, Iniyaal Raguraj, Sarah Goad, Casey Jenkins.*
- IV. **Officers' Reports**
  - a. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**—Elizabeth Herron. *Working to help tutor younger students. NHMS has a new SGA advisor, and is running for President. Celebrating my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday at this HCRASC meeting.*
  - b. **Treasurer**—Grace Herron. *Looking to do a Panera sales fundraiser, 20% of all proceeds for the night. Possibly getting cash or breakfast donation for a GA meeting. Looking into getting donations/discounts for a GA to alleviate from the school's obligations. Publications Coordinator for MASC, first General Assembly meeting, but was unable to make it.*
  - c. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**—Alex Rawlett. *Excited about the HCPS article about HCRASC. Working on more publicity for HCRASC. Willing to help out anyone who needs help with their duties.*
  - d. **President**—George Nickels. *HCRASC was featured in an article in the Inspire magazine that's distributed to all of the schools about student leadership, not just SGA. The NAMI representative was not approved to come to a GA meeting, but the HCPS Director of Student Services will speak at the February GA. The School issues forum will take place at the April Ga at C. Milton Wright, allowing for a greater time to plan and get attendees. This Saturday, there will be a Prince of Peace Church sharing table volunteer day. Last Wednesday, several HCRASC members helped out at the Prince of Peace church bingo night. We could possibly doing mini leadership workshops at elementary schools, planning more middle school and other high school meeting visits.*
- V. **SMOB Report**—Josh Oltarzewski. *Two board meetings since the last EB, there were a lot of people who came out to talk about the Capital Improvement Program budget, which must be approved before the rest of the budget in order to secure state funding. Replacement of aging HCPS-owned buses in the immediate future and then some more in the near future. In addition, talking about additional and different training since the shooting in Aberdeen.*
- VI. **Staff Reports**
  - a. **Charitable Activities Coordinators**—Francesca Arkorful, Kristina Holsapple, and Navi Singh. *Since HCRASC works so much with the PoP church, it may be possible to have some kind of leadership workshops at the church. Could possibly work with Four Diamonds.*
  - b. **Historians**—Ashley Jones and Amariah Patterson. *Neither present.*
  - c. **Secretary**—Nicholas Getz and Sarah Goad. *Working on preparing Sarah to take over as lead secretary next year, and working on*
  - d. **Green Team**—Hannah Lee and Casey Jenkins. *Having a URL instead of paper for agendas at meetings, and working on recycling agendas.*
- VII. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. **Festival of Trees.** *Festival of Trees is a burdened cost to HCRASC, it would probably be a better idea to donate to a charity. Topic will be discussed at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> GA.*
- VIII. **New Business.**

- a. **Voting on Charities for the Year.** *Charitable activities coordinators are working on making resources for the GA to have discussions on why each charities we would work with. Charities to be voted on:*
  - i. *Edgewood Boys and Girls Club*
  - ii. *Habitat for Humanity*
  - iii. *Four Diamonds*
- b. **Planning for the October GA meeting**
  - i. *Working on the charity of the year and voting. One vote per person and stand voting.*
- c. **School Safety Tip Line Kick-Off Event.** *Wednesday October 3. Details at <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/school-safety-tip-line-campaign-kick-off-event/>*
- d. **Open Discussion.** *The Executive Board discussed the upcoming GA meeting and plans on how to structure the meeting and worked towards making the meeting more interesting for delegates.*

IX. **Announcements.**

- a. **SMOB Josh Oltarzewski.** *Has a meeting with Dr. Bulson in 2 weeks to tell him any concerns that students have to be shared with the Superintendent. Contact him at [joshua.oltarzewski@hcps.org](mailto:joshua.oltarzewski@hcps.org) with anything you would like him to share with the Superintendent.*
- b. **Advisor Mrs. Winaker.** *Already contacted Board of Elections for the elections. Must pay dues by November meeting to participate in the SMOB election.*

- X. **Adjournment.** *The meeting was adjourned at 8:06.*