

PATH –Parents and Teachers of HAST

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology PATH PTO Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2023 @6pm

President-Vacant

Vice President-Brionna Murphy

Secretary-Tatiana Miller

Treasurer- Ebony Cook

Middle School Advisor-Maria Orozco

High School Advisor- Shannon Shutko

Middle School Teacher Advisor-Cassiah Martin

High School Teacher Advisor-Vacant

Welcome: 1st meeting of the school year, meeting began at 6:10pm

Vice President Report: Introduction to what PTO is trying to accomplish for the school year and introduced PTO board. Theme of meeting ice cream social, which staff and parents were served ice cream sundaes with toppings. Meeting started off with an ice breaker of discussing everyone's favorite dessert and what the name of each parent's child and grade they were in. Discussed Fall dance for potential dates October 20th or October 27th. Using separate grade table setups for sign in when parents drop off students and staff involvement for helping with dance(4-5people).

Secretary's Report: Introduction about self, favorite dessert, and reason why joining PTO. Discussed open house success and root beer floats that were sold, and future participation of parents and staff for events of PTO. Discussed background checks for parents to fill out for volunteering in events at the school.

Treasurer Report: Parent membership sign-ups from open house event. Discussed fundraiser ideas such as Taffy Apples, Crispy Crème, and Double good popcorn, Easter pies, and Chili cookoff amongst HAST staff.

Principal Report: Stay informed and look for weekly announcements in smores to know what's happening at HAST!

Progress Reports come out Friday September 8 (reach out to Doug Kman dkman@hammondacademy.org, If you need help with access to PowerSchool. NWEA Testing make-ups for Middle School and High School students will test this Wednesday. Next Virtual Learning Day Held on Wednesday September 20th.

Meeting ended 7:15pm

