



**AGENDA – PTSA Meeting  
January 11, 2021 6:30pm**

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| I. Call to Order, Approval of Agenda, Establishment of Quorum | 8 Voting Members                       |
| I. Minutes Approval   | 8 Voting Members                       |
| II. Requested Agenda Topics                                   |  |
| ○ Guest participant: Leadership HoCo-Leadership University    | Sasha Butler                           |
| ○ Covid - State of Affairs                                    | Rosalind Muchiri                       |
| ○ Clothing to Cash bin label                                  | Lihua Liang                            |
| ○ Restaurant fundraising                                      | Rita Wang                              |
| III. President's Report                                       | Rosalind Muchiri                       |
| IV. 1 <sup>st</sup> VP (Programs) Report                      | Ting-Yi Huang                          |
| V. 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP (Membership) Report                     | Anne Sellers                           |
| <b>Update provided – see attachment</b>                       |  |
| VI. Treasurer's Report  | Yali Mao                               |
| VII. Recording Secretary                                      | Alisa Brandes                          |
| VIII. PTACHC Report   | Melissa Major                          |
| IX. Principal's Report  | Cynthia Dillon                         |
| X. SGA Representative Report                                  | Renee Wu                               |
| XI. 2019-2020 Standing Committee Reports:                     |  |
| A. Communications   | Susan Su                               |
| <b>No updates</b>   |  |
| B. Fundraising  | Rita Wang                              |
| C. Parent Advocacy-   | Mike Fang                              |
| • CAC   | Jenny Qian, Maria Zhang, Selena H Choo |
| • KAPA  | Heesun Kim/Kyonghee Germanas           |
| • LAC   | Open                                   |
| • PCBS  | Deborah Kariuki                        |
| • IAPC  | Rashmi Wagle/Beena Bakshi              |
| D. Staff Appreciation   | Rosemary, Eileen, Lorri                |
| <b>Update provided – see attachment</b>                       |  |
| E. SAT/ACT Prep   | Krystal Wu                             |
| XII. Special Committee Reports:                               |  |
| F. After Prom   | Open                                   |
| G. Awards/Scholarships  | Susan Su                               |
| H. Clothing to Cash   | Lihua Liang                            |
| <b>Update provided – see attachment</b>                       |  |
| I. HC Drug Free   | Ming Pang                              |
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XIII. Upcoming Meetings

Next Board Meeting – Tuesday January 11, 2022 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

XIV. Adjourn

CHS PTA Updates – as of 1/10/22 3:30 pm

### Membership

Key updates since last report: In December, 4 new members joined PTSA (all adult members).

This brings our total membership to:

- **243 total members**
  - o **157 parents/adults;**
  - o **69 students;**
  - o **17 staff**

In December, 2 new donations were made, totaling \$150. This brings the total since the beginning of the year to 47 donations and \$2290.

Membership is still low compared to pre-pandemic years.

### Staff Appreciation

Cookies were collected, boxed and delivered to all staff members in December. Thanks to the volunteers who baked and filled boxes.

### Clothing to Cash

Centennial High School PTSA collected 511.0 lbs. of clothing and shoes in December.

A check totaling \$51.10 has been issued and is scheduled to arrive via USPS mail on or before 1/12/2022.

### HC Drug Free

**1. FREE Parenting Classes:** Raising preteens and teens is tough. Wouldn't it be great if adults could take a class that taught us how to help our kids avoid risky behaviors, all while learning how to say no to drugs and alcohol? There is! Guiding Good Choices is an evidence-based, interactive prevention program that provides families with the skills and knowledge to reduce the risk that their children will use drugs and alcohol or engage in other dangerous behaviors.

HC DrugFree is pleased to present this popular parenting class for Howard County parents, guardians, and grandparents starting February 2. This program will meet via Zoom for 5 classes (February 2, 9, 16, 23, and March 2) from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Adults should plan to attend all 5 sessions. Topics include How to Prevent Drug Use in Your Family, How to Develop Healthy Beliefs and Clear Standards, Avoiding Trouble: How to Say No to Drugs, Managing Conflict: How to Control and Express Your Anger Constructively, and How to Strengthening Family Bonds.

The class is free, but registration is

required : [www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGCFebMar2022](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GGCFebMar2022) For more information:

Email [Parenting@HCDrugFree.org](mailto:Parenting@HCDrugFree.org), visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) or view [downloadable flyer](#)

**2. FREE Life Skills Classes for Students:** Back by popular demand!!! HC DrugFree is providing a highly interactive skills-based program designed to promote positive health and personal development for youth in grades 6-9. For slightly younger or older students, please register and we will consider each request. We encourage siblings and friends to take these classes together!

This program uses developmentally appropriate, collaborative learning strategies to help students achieve competency in the skills that have been shown to help students resist substance use (tobacco, alcohol and other drugs), violence, and other high-risk behaviors. To be sure your student receives numerous perspectives, our instructional team consists of dedicated adults and older students sharing situations they may face in high school, college, and beyond.

Classes will be held via Zoom Tuesdays February 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please [sign-up](#) ASAP as space is extremely limited! For more information: Email [LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org), visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) or view [downloadable flier](#)

**3. All High School Students Welcome:** HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council is open to all Howard County High School Students. Community service hours available. The next meeting will be on Monday, January 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To receive the Zoom link, click here to register, email [Admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:Admin@hcdrugfree.org) or visit [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org) for more information.

**4. Student Volunteers and Interns:** High school and college students who are interested in assisting with HC DrugFree's Life Skills online classes for younger students should hurry and email [LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org). We are building a new team and our volunteer and internship opportunities look great on applications and resumes.

**5. Parents:** If you are interested in learning more about what is happening in Howard County, the many free resources HC DrugFree and others offer, or how your student can volunteer as they learn and receive more community service hours, then [sign up](#) for our free newsletter to get updates on events as well as information to keep your family safe and informed. [www.hcdrugfree.org](http://www.hcdrugfree.org)