



FMS PARENT MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US!

PTSA Parent Meeting
Title 1 - Parent Engagement
Monday, June 6, 2022, 6:30-7:30 PM
Minutes

I. PTSA Announcements

- PTSA Website is updated regularly <http://ptsahastings.org/>
- Membership
 - Join at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/hoh-ptsa-membership-2021-22> and you'll receive the 2021-22 PTSA Calendar and a weekly PTSA email
 - Make a one-time donation to the PTSA at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/10706-ptsa-donation>
- Fundraising
 - Amazon Smile - PTA New York Congress 18-205 Hastings-On-Hudson PTSA
 - DeCiccio's <https://www.deciccoandsons.com/contributor-card-enrollment-form/>
- Events
 - PTSA General Meeting June 13 at 6:30. Link to follow.
 - 2022-2023 PTSA Executive Committee Slate - The members present at the meeting voted on the slate of officers for the PTSA for the 2022-23 school year. The slate passed with 11 of 14 votes in favor.
 - Budget Forum June 13 at 5:30-6:30. Link to follow. To learn more about the 2022-2023 Budget, please visit www.hohschools.org/domain/21.
- Mental Health Resources
 - <http://ptsahastings.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/PTSA-Parent-Resources-2.pdf>

II. SEPTA Announcements -

- SEPTA is interested in hearing from any community members who would like to serve on the board (voting) or as liaison (non-voting). Please reach out to hastingssepta@gmail.com.
- SEPTA also has an updated website: <https://hastingssepta.memberhub.com/w/>.
- If community members have any questions about the 4th to 5th or 5th to 6th grade transitions, please reach out to the SEPTA email above.

III. Administrative Announcements

- Busy time at FMS - please review the [June newsletter](#).
- Security Measures in Place - FMS Administrators continue to meet with both the District Level Security Team and the Building Level Team. Teams are looking at ways to enhance and improve security. There are alarms on every exterior door. If propped open, an alarm goes off.
- FMS/HHS Health Office Staffing - Joanne Cipollina moving to part time, in the process of hiring another full time RN.
- Regents Exam Update and Protocols - NYS issued amendment for this year: if students scored 50 or above in June 2022, then they could apply for a waiver for passing the Regents.

IV. Q&A

- Q: If students only need one Science Regents to graduate from high school, why do they also take the Living Environment Regents in 9th Grade? A: Students sit for multiple science regents exams, but only need to pass one science regents. They take multiple science classes because they need science class credits.
- Q: Any sense of how long the waivers will last? A: Not at this time.

Minutes from prior meetings are posted at <http://ptsahastings.org/parent-meetings>

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