

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – General Meeting of the PTSA
inc. the CAPS Committee, KASPO Committee, IASPA Committee, LAC
Committee**

**7-8 PM - Virtual
Agenda**

In Attendance: Debbi Holihan, Kim Keating, Harmony Patel, Angela Drewniak, Sarah Schmidt, Priya Kaimal, Archana Nair, Jaya Kat, Veeranna Channashetti, Stacy Sherman, Jessica Park, Andrew Choi, Courtney Keeton, Ellie Paczkowski, Nina Carter, Prashanth Jonnala, Ramana Regulapati, Mindy Liu, Tess Walsh, Michelle Vanderhoff, Erin Ritter, N Renier, Prashanth Jonnala, Cristina Otracol, Gina Desiderio, Jessica Rodgers, Kannan Govindarajan, Katie Clark, Kim Watkins, Kristen Piggott, Nirupama Regulapati, Shannon Barnett, Ravi Muthoju, Kathleen Carroll, Subhashini Jagu, Kara Longo, Terence Carroll Sr.

7:00 pm General Assembly Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Call to Order - Angela Drewniak
 - Homecoming game - we tried to sell memberships, but it didn't work.
 - Simulator is coming.
 - We agreed to pay for some of it.
 - If you know anyone with contacts in cars, we want some actual cars to use with the simulator.
 - Kids will just sit in these cars.
 - \$1100.
 - It's been hard to find people to do concessions
 - Try to sign up for at least one slot one time.
 - Encourage your friends. Sign up with a friend.
 - Talk to your people. Let them know we need you.
 - Can we encourage coaches to make it urgent, mandatory, required?
 - Students can sign up for food prep, not cashier. SGA will encourage students to sign up. They get service hours.
- Principal's Report & Faculty Report - Sarah Schmidt, social studies teacher
 - We had a wonderful homecoming last weekend.
 - PSAT is tomorrow.
 - 9th grade will have activities, 10, 11 test, 12th go visit colleges or work on essays
 - Quarter ends 10/31
 - November conferences info coming soon
 - Lastly Beyond School Hours started today. Currently offering math, English, and science support on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.
 - Hispanic Heritage Month celebration tomorrow after PSAT

- Winter Sports start 11/15
- SGA Report - Andrew Choi & Jessica Park
 - Homecoming week planned by SGA
 - It was a success.
 - SGA - spirit week - 550-900 students judged daily
 - Pep Rally - really fun - about 1000 kids in the gym
 - SGA divided jobs
 - Parade had 25 floats. Performing, chanting, throwing candy.
 - Canned food drive is our focus now.
 - November - December
 - Thanks to families and staff who support us
- Vote - to approve last [September 9 minutes](#) - Debbi Holihan
 - Moved and approved
- Treasurer Financials Report - Veeranna Channashetti
 - Reports shared

Committee Highlights

- Reflections Contest - Kristen Piggott & Kristen McGrath - updates to follow
 - We are moving forward.
 - Trying to coordinate judges with Hollifield and Patapsco
 - Fliers go out next week
- Banners & Yard Signs - Nirupama Regulapati & Harmony Patel
 - Varsity graphics - not offering the service anymore
 - Looking for a new vendor
 - Updates to follow. We'll know more at November 11 meeting
 - We want the company to share profits with us.
 - Last year we got \$5 for each yard sign and \$12 for each banner.
- Mental Health - Shannon Barnett
 - When do people want talks?
 - Virtual? In person?
 - For students? Parents?
 - We can do it before or after a PTSA meeting
 - Maybe 30 mins would not be enough to have a presentation and Qs?
 - Maybe start out with a "fire side chat" with a psychologist?
 - Shannon will pick a date and get it rolling!
 - Can we do in person and virtual? Also, email and possibly text reminders?
- Hospitality - Stacey Sherman **AND** Teacher Appreciation Committee (and class room supplies) - Melinda Kim

- Met with Karina Carr
 - \$4000 in our budget will cover
 - end of year luncheon
 - pie day - drinks and pizz
 - Fall food cart - November 4 - apples and sweets.
 - Snacks and drinks during conferences
 - December 11 - Snack Holiday cart - Hot chocolate and tea
 - Today - we did bus driver appreciation.
 - Doing a tissue donation drive in January
- Corresponding Secretary - Kim Keating
 - HC Drug Free
 - If you want to send any links or messages to the community through the Backers, Member Hub, Facebook, let Kim know.
- After Prom Committee - Kim Keating
 - Nothing going on now
 - First meeting is November 4
 - Monthly meetings after
 - There is a full committee
 - Hospitality is a huge part of the event
 - We need freshman and sophomore parents who are willing to shadow for a variety of jobs.
 - Terence Carroll Sr. is willing to shadow
 - Want to shadow? Contact keating.kimberly@gmail.com
 - No YMCA contract yet
- Viking Backers- Kim Keating & Courtney Keeton
 - BINGO - We need freshman and sophomore parents to shadow and learn how to host this amazing fundraiser!
 - Contact Courtney Keeton - Basket Bingo Chair courtney.keeton@gmail.com or basketbingo@vikingbackers.org
 - It's a huge fundraiser
 - There are only 10 tickets left.
- Music boosters - Harmony Patel
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084DAEAD23A20-58348862-trunk#/>
 - Parade went very well. Kids got pizza after the parade.
 - Upcoming fall concert. This Thursday. Get your tickets!
 - October 27 - **Trunk or Treat!** -
 - We have 15 cars signed up. We want at least 10 more. Any community member can sign up.
 - 6:30 Gather

- 6:45 Parade - two rounds around the parking lot. Kids follow the marching band. Everyone wears costumes.
 - 7-8 Trunk or Treat & hot chocolate
 - Harmony could ask the feeder schools to sponsor some trunks! Patapsco, Hollifield, Waverly, St. Johns Lane
- Looking for a social media coordinator
- IASPA - Ramana Regulapati
 - Diwali - October 25
 - Lunch for all - 11:30- 12:30 - Good food.
 - Free
 - Followed by performances
 - Everyone is invited!
 - Look for QR code on flier to RSVP!
 - Bring your family
 - Office has been asked to invite staff. It is in staff newsletter and principal newsletter
 - How can we let students know. Jessica Park is on it!
 - It was posted on our MHHS instagram too!
- Welcome Chinese parents student association chair Mindy Liu, 848-391-6338, mindyliu2012@gmail.com

New Business

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Current Activities:

- Next meetings:
 - Tuesday, November 11 @ 7pm in Hebron's Media Center.

Viking Parent Weekly – Deadline for submissions to Karina Carr by Wednesday through an email.