



**DATE: Monday, January 11, 2021**  
**PLACE: Virtually from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**7:00 PM: Open Meeting – Emily Vincent, CCPTA President**

- Welcome and overview of agenda
- Ms. Vincent welcomed participants and introduced County leadership guests

**7:05 PM: Discussion with APS/County Leadership**

- Discussion topics based on pre-submitted questions with the following members of County Leadership:
  - Dr. Francisco Durán, Superintendent
  - School Board Liaison – Monique O’Grady
  - County Board Liaison – Takis Karantonis
- Dr. Duran addressed a question regarding whether Mondays will remain an asynchronous day
  - Dr. Duran explained that currently APS does not have any plans to change the Monday asynchronous day
  - APS is aware that content is important so there is an effort to ensure that four remaining days are being used most effectively
- County leaders addresses questions regarding lessons that APS is learning from distance learning/incorporating research
  - APS has provided additional professional learning for elementary school teachers.
  - APS is looking to experts to develop professional learning modules
  - Creation of a distance learning task force
    - APS is analyzing which students are performing well and which are performing poorly
- County Leadership addressed COVID testing at APS
  - Dr. Duran outlined protocols with the County regarding symptomatic screening
    - Consideration of a program for random testing
  - APS has entered a contract with a company to perform random testing when there is a return to school
  - APS is also launching a new health screening app which will allow parents to submit information and to receive reports out when there is a positive case
    - Ms. O’Grady noted the application will help families understand in real time where there are cases

- Information on the application launch will be forthcoming
- County Leadership noted that APS employees are eligible to receive vaccinations as part of group “1B”
  - Information was shared earlier today and APS employees will be able to start scheduling vaccinations
  - Mr. Karatonis noted that vaccinations are subject to availability
  - Dr. Duran advised that vaccines are being distributed on a county by county basis administered by the Virginia Department of Health
    - There is no timeline for completing vaccinations
- County Leadership address recent Career Center renovation
  - Ms. O’Grady determined that proposed costs of renovations were too high
  - They are performing an after-action plan to inform decisions going forward

**7:30 PM: Presentations**

- Arron K. Gregory, APS Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer and Isabel Messmore, APS Family and Community Specialist gave presentation on “Inclusion & Representation in PTA Membership.”
  - Copy of presentation included with Minutes

**8:30 PM: CCPTA BUSINESS, UPDATES, ACTION ITEMS**

- Motion to approve of December minutes
  - Quorum Present
  - Motion Approved by unanimous voice vote
- Treasurer’s Report – Kendra Anderson
  - Ms. Anderson provided an overview on budget
  - CCPTA will distribute more financial guidance to PTAs
- Summary of Budget Discussion held January 7 – Mary Kadera, CCPTA Vice-President
  - Mary Kadera provided an update on how local districts are handling revenue sharing
  - CCPTA is soliciting feedback by January 21
- Advocacy and Policy Updates – Claire Noakes, CCPTA Vice-President of Policy
  - Ms. Noakes provided an overview of community engagement on SROs
  - CCPTA Executive Board intends to prepare a position statement
    - Intention to make clear to APS that membership has diverse views on whether SROs belong in schools but all agree there are problems with the status quo that should be addressed
- **SEPTA Update – Kathleen Clark, SEPTA President**
  - Ms. Clark provided an update on recent SEPTA developments
  - There is no SEPTA meeting this week

- **CCPTA Grant Fund Committee Report – Kate Merrill and Karrie Beaudry**
  - As of today's deadline there has been only one grant application submitted
  - Next deadline upcoming
- **Partnerships Committee Report**
  - Discussion of success of FreshFarm event

**Next CCPTA meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021 7 – 9 pm**