



**Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)**

**P.O. Box 610091,**

**North Miami, Florida 33061**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday August 11, 2020

**Starting time:** 6:06 PM

**Present:** Yverose Midy-Placide-President

Paul Fabre-Vice-President

Sabine Duval-Treasurer

Magda Prophete-Secretary

Marie Ocean-Public

Dinah Dorvil-Member-at-Large

Deland Innocent-Advisor

Jean Robert Bertrand-Advisor

Bernadette Pierre-Past President

- Greetings
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes made by Marie, seconded by Dinah. Minutes approved
- All members were asked to make sure they have access to the Google Drive
- Need to meet with all members and parents to start planning in committees
- Each committee must set objectives for 2020-2021 school year
- Paul suggested that an executive Board member be part of each committee
- President and Vice President must be part of all committees
- It was decided that Marie Ocean will chair the Public Relations Committee. Sabine Duval will chair the Fundraising committee; Bernadette Pierre will head the Recruitment and Retention Committee

- AHED missed a great opportunity to be part of the Community Based Organization (CBO) meeting. An email was sent last Friday inviting us to attend the meeting, it went unnoticed until Yverose opened it. The email had been sent by someone we were not familiar with.
- Yverose sent a letter of apology and requested that they let us know when the next meeting will take place.
- Paul asked if it was possible for us to reach out to CBO and ask if they could forward us the meeting's minutes
- Paul volunteered to check AHED's email twice daily to keep up with correspondence.
- We received an email from Rosa stating the Book bag Give Away scheduled for 8/15/20 has been postponed. Further details will be forthcoming
- Deland created the PowerPoint outline since last week. It's on the Google Drive. He has updated it. The Board can make changes, give feedback
- Bernadette would like a copy of the PowerPoint to share with churches in the community. She suggested the PowerPoint be no longer than 2 minutes
- **Education Committee Update:** The committee has not met since our last meeting. Paul did forward letter to Nadeige, who will send it to the other committee members. Will be discussed at their next meeting on 8/18/20.
- **Coalition Committee Update:** Nadeige shared survey Education Committee is working on. Survey is in English; the committee would like help translating it to Haitian Creole. Survey was translated and sent back
- On September 5, 2020, a Caravan of Information will be riding between Little Haiti and North Miami. It would be a great opportunity for AHED to share info with parents. We NEED a mobile truck.
- Reminder: Send email to those who volunteered for August 15<sup>th</sup>, telling them the Book Bag Giveaway has been postponed.
- We need to send all information to the City, as soon as possible, to be approved
- Some parents from Homestead would like to have a dialogue with AHED. Some are complaining their children have received no education since March. We will invite them to one of our meetings.
- Many parents want their children physically in school. We need to keep in mind that for some of our children, home is not always a safe place.
- **Concern:** When we physically return to school, will Dade County provide cleaning supplies, or do we need to bring our own? Always remember some chemical products are banned from school grounds.
- **Guest:** Krystel Kanzki- children's author of "La Petite Petra" series. Books are in English/Creole, English/Spanish. She stated the books generated lots of interest from Children's Trust, Haiti Partners...She has made some changes to the Haiti Discovery Series: age specific groups, added a glossary to the books. She will come back and make a presentation

- Motion to adjourn made by Sabine, seconded by Marie

**Adjournment:** 7:56 PM

**Next Meeting:** Monday August 17, 2020, 5:00 PM