



Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)

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North Miami, Florida 33061

Virtual Meeting

Date: Monday July 27, 2020

Starting time: 5:05 PM

Present: Yverose Midy-Placide-President

Paul Fabre-Vice-President

Sabine Duval-Treasurer

Magda Prophete-Secretary

Dinah Dorvil-Member-at-Large

Bernadette Pierre-Past President

Deland Innocent-Advisor

Jean Robert Bertrand-Advisor

Absent: Marie Ocean-Public Relations

- Greetings
- Roll call
- Review and correction of minutes
- Motion to approve minutes by Dinah, Sabine second the motion. Board approved the minutes
- Covid 19 Coalition report by Yverose
- The Coalition is sending a letter to the superintendent. They're awaiting Gepsie Mettelus' approval.

- AHED had already decided to send a letter to Daisy Gonzalez offering our assistance but was awaiting the superintendent's decision on the opening of school. It would be counterproductive to send two letters with identical purposes
- Since AHED has already established rapport with the district, letter should come from AHED
- Concern: If the Coalition hands the baton to us, will we be able to handle the challenge?
- We are offering support to the district, we are telling Daisy Gonzalez we can assist her to do more—we have the means to communicate in our own language, we are offering an extension on what's being done. We are not trying to take anyone's load
- AHED's sole purpose is to deal with education
- Bernadette stated communication is key. AHED needs to have a conversation with the chair of the Coalition's Education Committee prior to their next meeting.
- We should also give Gepsie Metellus a courtesy call since she is the one who is going to approve the letter.
- Paul will contact Nadeige Theresias-Joisil tonight and relay our concerns, give a gentle reminder that AHED is an education resource and they should use us as such.
- Deland is going to create a spreadsheet where everyone will be able to write their availability on the following weekends: August 15/16; August 22/23; August 29/30
- Flyer asking for donations was approved. Magda will be sending it to all members, asking them to pass it along.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:34PM

Next Meeting: August 5, 2020, 5:00 PM