



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

**P.O. Box 610091,**

**North Miami, Florida 33061**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Date:** Monday June 22, 2020

**Starting time:** 5:37 PM

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

Paul Fabre-Vice-President (Interim)

Sabine Duval-Treasurer

Magda Prophete-Public Relations

Deland Innocent-Advisor

Jean Robert Bertrand-Advisor

Marie Ocean-Member

Dinah Dorvil-Member

Natalie Charlot-Thomas-Member

Dr. Jacques E Pierre

**Absent:** Marie Viard-Member at Large

Bernadette Pierre-Past President

- Yverose participated in the weekly Covid Coalition's meeting. The Coalition was disappointed that some organizations whose logo appeared on the flyer did not take part in the March on June 19, 2020. Marlene Bastien took the time to let them know they had violated a lot of rules associated with protests.
- We're still awaiting an invitation from the Coalition's Education Task Force to attend one of their meetings.

- Yverose was asked if AHED would be willing to take the lead of the Education Task Force. AHED respectfully declined. We're willing to join but we need to know their plans.
- AHED's present goal is to help parents as they navigate through all the changes during the opening of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.
- The President listed the Board positions which were open: **Vice-President, Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Member at Large**. Yverose then stated she would be appointing members to fill the positions. Response to fill the positions was almost non-existent.

- Appointees:

Dinah Dorvil—Member at Large (6/22/20 at 6:18PM)

Marie Ocean—Public Relations Officer (6/22/20 at 6:19PM)

Paul Fabre—Vice-President (6/22/20 at 6:20PM)

Magda Prophete—Secretary (6/22/20 at 6:21PM)

Dr. Jacques E Pierre—has agreed to shadow Magda. If interest continues, he will apply for the position when Magda steps down. (6/22/20 at 6:23PM)

- Bertrand is trying to find a parent to be part of the Parent Advisory Board. He encouraged others to reach out to parents whom they believe might be a good fit for the Advisory Board. Parent cannot be an employee of Dade County School Board. Does not have to be fluent in English, School Board can provide translators.
- Parents joining the Parent Advisory Board will be invited to participate in some Board meetings. Parents will also receive technology assistance, if needed, to allow them to participate in virtual meetings.
- New Board members were asked to send a short bio and a picture to be added to the website (ahedflorida.org). If taking picture with a cell phone, use portrait mode. Send information ASAP as we would like everything uploaded to the website before June 29, 2020.
- Reminder to renew Sunbiz before June 30, 2020.
- Yverose will send email with AHED info to all new Board members.
- Volunteers are needed for the following committees: Parent Education Committee, Budget/Fundraising Committee, Recruitment/Retention Committee, Award/Scholarship Committee, Event Planning Committee
- Natalie Charlot-Thomas is willing to help (Parent Education Committee) whenever the need arises.
- Sant La has reached out to AHED regarding help with Parent Education. Yverose feels that now is the time for AHED to step up. She suggested that we volunteer one day a

week for an hour or 2. Two Board members could go to Sant la to help parents familiarize themselves with the new normal. Our parents are not ready for the opening of school.

- Several Board Members warned us to exercise caution when speaking to parents.
- Needs of Haitian Community as we get ready for the opening of school:

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- Need to schedule meeting to introduce the new Board
- Yverose announced that if anyone knows students who are looking for jobs, Dade County will pay for students to intern with different establishments. She will send the website to all interested parties.
- Next Meeting: Thursday June 25,2020
- Meeting Adjourned: 6:51PM