



Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)

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Virtual Meeting

Date: Wednesday August 5, 2020

Starting time: 5:16 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

Absent: Bernadette Pierre-Past President

- Greetings
- Roll Call
- Motion to approve minutes made by Sabine, seconded by Marie Ocean.
- Read and discussed Daisy Gonzales' response to our letter. Unanimous opinion is that we are being told to stay away, they have everything under control.
- Questions: How do they plan to reach out to the Haitian parents? What are they doing differently? Did data indicate participation of Haitian parents?
- If they plan on using the same methods used (in March), the outcome will be the same

- Ms. Gonzalez stated that M. De Graff, of Haitian Affairs, will keep Haitian parents abreast of all necessary information. We need to keep in mind that when Radyo Lekol is on, most of our parents are at work.
- Consensus is we should give the office of Haitian Affairs a chance to execute what the District has in place
- Need to figure out our next move. Do we go back to our original plan?
- We need to have data showing our students are not striving
- Two views: a) Contact Coalition's Education Task Force and let them proceed with their plan b) Contact Gepsie Metellus first, since Ms. Gonzalez included her in her response
- The Board voted 5 to 1 to contact the Education Task Force
- Yverose stated that contacting the Coalition first does not mean we do not owe Gepsie a courtesy call
- Use all available resources to disseminate information (Help Desk, Parent Academy...)
- Ask City for monitors to be able to share information with parents on 8/15
- Prepare bookmarks with contact information to give to parents (will ask City to print bookmarks for us, Yverose has a laminating machine); need to tell Rosa what we will need
- To be included on PowerPoint: Help Desk number- reminder for parents to update child's profile, reminder to stay vigilant and stay connected with the school
- Deland will send the Parent Training Invitation to collaborate to the Board to their contribution
- Need to know what monitors we will be getting and what format to use
- Everything, including flyer must be ready by August 12th
- Motion to adjourned made by Marie Ocean, seconded by Dinah Gray-Dorvil

Adjournment: 6:53 PM

Next Meeting: Monday August 10, 2020@ 5 PM