



We need you to vote!

Due to the closure of schools because of the pandemic, Perry Hall High School PTSA was unable to hold a general membership meeting in May, a requirement of our bylaws. An important piece of business occurs annually at this meeting, the election of PTSA officers for the following school year. As a Maryland nonprofit organization, we must abide by Maryland law, which does not allow for the election of officers electronically. Our options for moving forward per Maryland PTA guidelines are to either hold an in-person meeting able to accommodate all of our members, of which there are a few hundred, or to mail or through some other way make sure every eligible member is physically presented with a ballot and has an opportunity to vote.

We ask our members to please take a minute to review the ballot and either vote for the officer candidates presented by our board of directors, or write in the names of alternate candidates.

And help us approve our budget!

The same rules that prevent us from holding a general membership meeting are affecting approval of our annual budget. Typically, the PTSA holds a meeting at Back to School Night at which we provide a financial report and propose a categorial budget for the new school year. The budget is created over the summer by our PTSA board who then approves it for presentation to our members. Those members in attendance at the fall general membership meeting are asked to motion to approve the budget, or to present their concerns. Since we are unable to meet, we are presenting our financial plan to you in writing. Following is the proposed budget. Please vote to let us know if you are in favor of it.

Ballot

Following are Perry Hall High School PTSA's slate of officer candidates for the 2020-2021 school year. Please check those you are voting for or write in the names of alternate candidates.

President

Chris Hagan

1st Vice President

Maggie Kazmierski

2nd Vice President

Karyn Polk

Treasurer

Ellen Neff

Secretary

Laurie Schattall

Interested in learning more about any of these positions?
Contact the Nominating Committee at nominating@phhsptsa.org

Budget

Income Categories

Carryover from prior year

Interest Income

Membership

Fundraisers: Craft Fair, Raffles, Clothing Drive

Donations: Greg's Driving School, Avenue Concerts, The Answer Class, General Donations

Total Income

Expense Categories

Organizational: PTA Dues, Leadership Training, Insurance

Operational: Postage, Copying, Charitable Registration, Website, Banking

PTSA Objectives: Scholarships, Recognitions, Hospitality, Class Level & Special Events, Teacher Grants, Etc.

Fundraiser Expenses

Carryover

Total Expenses

2020-2021 Proposed Budget

\$39,490.12

\$5

\$4000

\$12,650

\$8000

\$64,145.12

\$2,518

\$1370

\$35,700

\$4500

\$20,057.12

\$64,145.12

Do you approve of the budget as presented? Yes No

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Connect with us!

This year will be a challenge. We look forward to working with the Perry Hall High School community—our members, the students, their parents, and the teachers and staff—to make the most of the school year, and rise to that challenge.

Visit our website, www.phhsptsa.org, for links to join, donate, get involved and learn about our programs. Click the “Connect Gator” on the homepage to sign up for the *Gator Gazette* if you don’t already receive our e-newsletter. Or if you prefer, text “PHHSPTSA” to 22828 to add yourself to the distribution list by phone.



Also, for timely updates about all our PTSA is doing and other PHHS happenings

- ▶ Like us on Facebook
- ▶ Follow us on Twitter
- ▶ Look for us on Instagram



Next steps...
 Please return this ballot by Monday, September 21, 2020. Simply fold this sheet, tape it closed, stamp and mail it. Or, if you prefer, e-mail it to election@phhsptsa.org. We will provide the results and address any questions we receive in the *Gator Gazette*, the PTSA's e-newsletter.

Questions or comments?

Reach out to us at anytime. E-mail addresses for all officers and committee chairs can be found on our website, www.phhsptsa.org, under the “About Us” tab. Prefer to submit your question in writing? Include your name and an e-mail address if you would like us to follow up with you directly. Thank you!

Name (optional): _____

E-mail (optional): _____

Your question or comment: _____
