

## Minutes for the YMA General Meeting with Elections 09/30/2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:41pm by Helen McCullagh

**Guests: Dr. Rivera, Principal of YMA along with Mr. DeMatteo, Asst. Principal were in attendance along with Robin Brumfield, YCPTA President and Russell Greenblatt YCPTA Corresponding Secretary**

### **Dr. Rivera called to speak**

- YMA is the 2nd largest school in the district and it is important to engage every family
- Stressed the importance of working in collaboration and relying on parent involvement
- Thanked Helen McCullagh for her years of service to the YMA PTSA

### **Welcome by Helen McCullagh**

- 01/12/2022 meeting minutes were approved (motion to approve by Kerrie Butler, 2nd by Zorana Curanaj). Unanimous approval
- 03/09/2022 meeting minutes were approved (motion to approve by Karen Dorian, 2nd by Kenia Gomez). Approved by majority of membership in attendance

### **Nominating Committee called to Speak**

- Kisha Skipper (Chairperson), Marisol Alcantara and Kerrie Butler presented the committees slate for the new Executive Board
- Slate listed as follows: Kisha Skipper, President; Margaret Sheehan, 1st Vice President; Marisol Alcantara, 2nd Vice President; Ebony Simmons, 3rd VicePresident; Debbie Butler, Treasurer; Andrea Vazquez, Recording Secretary; Andrea Vazquez, YCPTA Delegate
- Nomination made from the floor for President.  
Kerrie Butler was self nominated and 2nd was made by Karen Dorian
- Each member spoke stating why they wish to run for a position on the YMA PTSA Board

### **Elections**

- All Executive Board positions nominees were running unopposed except for President's position
- Ballots were distributed to all paid YMA PTSA members in attendance
- Ballots were collected by Russell Greenblatt, YCPTA Corresponding Secretary
- Ballots were counted by Robin Brumfied and Russell Greenblatt to determine the person who received the most votes for President
- Newly Elected Officers were announced by Russell Greenblatt
  - President: Kisha Skipper
  - 1st Vice President (Grades PK-3): Margaret Sheehan
  - 2nd Vice President(Grades 4-8): Marisol Alcantara
  - 3rd Vice President (Grades 9-12): Ebony Simmons
  - Treasurer: Debbie Butler
  - Recording Secretary: Andrea Vazquez

**Oath of Office**

- Helen McCullagh, immediate Past President gave the Oath of Office and swore in the newly elected YMA PTSA Executive Board

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM**