



Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)

P.O. Box 610091,

North Miami, Florida 33061

Virtual General Assembly

Date: Thursday November 19, 2020

Starting time: 5:10 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

Bernadette Pierre-Past President

- Greetings
- Purpose of meeting: To reconnect
 - To share experiences
 - To talk about what we can do to weather the storm together
 - To offer support to move forward
- Introductions
- Yverose attended a meeting chaired by the Deans of UM & FIU. Schools of Education Colleges are closing. They would like to work with AHED to recruit people willing to teach.
- SPED has lots of free website to keep students engaged:

Age explorer.com
Live Worksheets.com
DCMP.org
GCF Learning
Commonsense.org
Typing Club.com

- It is extremely important AHED stays relevant within the schools and the community
- Carl Nicoleau was in attendance. He stated that he tries to find ways to give opportunities to hard working people
- Mr. Nicoleau is willing to have a virtual meeting with AHED members to discuss different career paths and opportunities within the district
- Maintenance questions can be addressed to Mr. Nicoleau, however one must go through the legitimate process. Must have documentation that service was requested. Do not blindside administrators, let them know you would like to reach out
- Bernadette stated we need to brainstorm to see how to move the organization forward. She's anticipating what's next for AHED
- Engagement of Haitian parents is still limited
- Our students are among the lower 25 percentile
- Deland will forward list of seminars offered to parents, for teachers to disseminate
- Accentuate and see how we can motivate parents to benefit our children
- We are not tapping into our resources
- It was suggested the Board meets once a month—invite guests—share knowledge
- Deland has volunteered to create a google form, where anyone will be able to post topics of interest which could be discussed during meetings
- Nancy St. Leger spoke at the School Board meeting and brought up the fact that many of our Haitian parents are oral, they re not reading information sent by the district
- AHED need to find a way to include parents among us. We need to have a conversation with the community-based organizations—ask if we can help, offer to collaborate
- In the past, AHED has collaborated with many community organizations to help educate parents
- The president thanked all members for attending the General Assembly, and hope they will be active participants
- Concern: No screening in certain schools

Attendees:

Deland Innocent

Beulah Gray

Bernadette Pierre	Diane Loubeau
Sabine Duval	Josue Polycarpe
Josee Gregoire	Yolande Pierre
Cindy Jolicoeur	Dinah Dorvil
Marie Ocean	Paul Fabre
Martine Simon	Magda Prophete
Carl Nicoleau	Michelle Gilles
Jean Robert Bertrand	

Meeting Dates:

December 10, 2020

January 21, 2021

February 18, 2021

April 15, 2021

May 20, 2021