

2017-2018 PTO

General PPE PTO Meeting
Minutes for November 14, 2017

**Welcome and Call to Order:** A general meeting of the PPE PTO was held at Percy Priest Elementary School on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. The meeting convened at 6:30pm. Co-Presidents Whitney Conyers and Courtney Evans presided.

**Guest Speaker: Lissa Taylor**

**Parent Advisory Council**

* Each school in our Hillsboro Cluster has 2 representatives that attend this meeting each quarter
* The goal of this committee is to advocate for the schools within the cluster and engage parents
* Lissa noted that 7.5M in scholarships were provided to those who graduated from Hillsboro High School in 2017

**Lissa Taylor Introduces Alecia Ford**

* JT Moore teacher, parent of Hillsboro graduate
* Ms. Ford addressed being successful in the world doesn’t come as “sameness” for all students
* She shared that parents and students are actively involved at JT Moore. If a child is interested in starting a club, the opportunity may be created
* Variety, diversity and learning others’ perspectives are all important at JT Moore
* Ms. Ford discussed the typical day at JT Moore
	+ Check-in
	+ Homeroom Advisory Discussions. Topics have included:
		- Managing Time
		- Social and emotional issues
		- Respect for self, property and others
		- Social intelligence issues
	+ Four core classes (ELA), Related Arts, Intervention/Enrichment
* Lissa thanked Ms. Ford and encouraged parents and students to mingle and have one-on-one discussions over ice cream set-up in the back of the room.

**Adjournment at 7:05pm**

Bonnie Paik

Recording Secretary

PPE PTO Executive Board