

On behalf of the PTO, I want to welcome every student and their families/guardians to the new school year. And what a special year it is – the very first year for the Hynes-UNO charter school! My wife, Rachel, and I are thrilled to be a part of this new school and look forward to a great first year for our kids, Benjamin and Abigail. I'd also like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has already gotten involved with the PTO. It is so important to the kids, their teachers, and the administration for us parents to get involved. Thank you for doing that already. Let me introduce you to your PTO Officers for the 2019 – 2020 school year:

Vice President = Kia Turner (daughter Cassidy Patterson)



Kia was born and raised in New Orleans. She currently resides in New Orleans East (Milneburg area), and is a Senior Tech Support Engineer for Apple Inc. Along with serving on the PTO Board, she is also the Hynes-UNO Girl Scout Troop Leader.

Treasurer = Jen Beougher



Jen and her family moved from Nashville to New Orleans (Lakeview) in December 2018 when Jen became the CFO of the Ruby Slipper Café. They were only in Nashville 1 year and prior to that lived on the west Coast of Florida (mostly Tampa) for 20+ years. She's been married to Walter for 8 years and they have three kids [Will (6), Ethan (5) and Katelyn (3)]. Along with serving on the PTO Board, she also supports several agencies who research and provide support for autism.

Secretary = Jazmine Clayton (Tristan Harper)



Jazmine is from Elton, La, and has been living in New Orleans for the past 5 years. She is an LPN at Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

Development Director = Kevin M Bart, MBA



Kevin was born and raised in New Orleans and currently lives in Lakewood South. He and his wife, Erica Broussard Bart, have twins, Nadia and Fallon, who both are attending Hynes-UNO. He works as a Project Manager at Entergy Corporation.

President-Elect (for 2020 – 2021 school year) = Erin Laurent



Erin is married to Varion and has three kids [Francesca (5), Sebastian, (3), and Valentina (1 1/2)]. She was born and raised in New Orleans and currently resides in New Orleans East. She has worked in Hospitality Management for 10+ years and is employed by Sonesta International Hotels Corporation.

President = Jacob Palmer



Jacob grew up on the Mississippi Coast and moved to Baton Rouge after college. He and his family moved to New Orleans (Lakeview) 5 years ago from Chicago. He's been married to Rachel for 13 years and they have 6-year old twins, Abigail and Benjamin. He has worked for Dow Chemical for 18 years and is currently a Production Leader at the Hahnville site.