

Minutes of
Park Hill PTA District Council
General Meeting

August 21, 2014

District Council President Michael Atchison called the meeting to order at 9:33am. The following members that were present are attached and a quorum was met. Introductions of each member were made.

District Council Treasurer, Aimee Claassen, reviewed the budget and setting of dues. She made a motion that unit dues be changed from \$240 for the year to \$175 for the year, while the Russell Jones Education Center and Gerner Family Early Education Center PTA unit dues stay the same. Seconded. Motion carried.

District Council Treasurer, Aimee Claassen, made a motion to approve the budget. The budget was approved by the majority.

District Council Treasurer, Aimee Claassen, reviewed the district annual financial report audit. Nicole Francis, District PTA Member, made a motion to approve the review. Seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Springston, Park Hill Superintendent, reported that there has been a small growth of students in the district this year. Also, during the summer, many buildings in the district were updated using school bond funds. He expressed excitement for Northland CAPS (externship for high schoolers) this year having over 250 students participating. He also asked that PTAs would work with principals to help with course fees.

Director of Communication Services, Nicole Kirby, informed us that the district will soon launch a new website. She also reminded us about getting screened to be a volunteer.

Susan Van Hooser, Executive Director of the Education Foundation, gave an overview of the InvestNOW program. Also she informed us that the Scholar Dollar fundraiser will be November 10-14. She said that 50% of the money goes to the individual schools and 50% goes to grants.

President Atchison asked for volunteers to be on the Bylaws committee as the district's updated bylaws are due in November. Richelle Hoy, Maria Acosta, and Kelly Hrisak volunteered.

For the Committee Reports, the clothing center is doing well with the reorganization of staff but needs a little more help. Every Thursday from 9-12 is sorting day. Richelle Hoy moved to get a debit card for Deanna Hansen to purchase socks and underwear for the clothing center.

Seconded. Motion carried.

Michael Atchison stated that the After-prom Auction and Dinner will be held March 7, 2015 at 6pm.

Rebecca Stone, Regional Director of MOPTA, gave some reminders. Make sure your local unit audit is in, bylaws checked and in on time, and memberships are due at the 1st of each month.

School Board President, Susan Newburger, said 'Thank You' for helping make possible all of the updating in the district.

President Atchison finished by announcing Reflection winners. The meeting adjourned at 10:28am.

Prepared by Kelly Hrisak

Recording Secretary