

Park Hill District Council PTA Meeting
September 17, 2015
General Meeting – Minutes

District Council President Bobbi Woodward called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. She informed the group that there would be some filming of the meeting to document parent involvement. The list of members attending is attached, and a quorum was met. Introductions of members were made.

Minutes: Minutes were approved with a possible correction to the After Prom comments (Meeting will be held with PTA president and not Dr. Kincheloe). President Woodward will confirm correction.

District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, reviewed the financials. Report attached. There are six schools that still need to pay dues. She reported the PTA dues have been paid to MO PTA. The Clothing Center received a \$5000 grant.

Resolution: Michael Atchison stated, "We authorize Michael Atchison, Susan Buckles, and Katherine Distefano to hold debit cards on the Park Hill District Council PTA Clothing Center bank account. The resolution received a second, all were in favor, and the resolution carried.

Dr. Cowherd shared that this week was Academic Achievement Week celebration. They have had celebrations at every school, Spirit Day celebrations, and watch for a letter to parents to be sent out to thank them for their support. The week will end with a tailgate at the Park Hill High School/Park Hill South High School football game on Friday night. Thanks to the Education Foundation, the skybox will be open to PTA to visit.

Dr. Paul Kelly presented the Enrollment Based Long-Range Facility Plan. Report attached.

Clothing Center: Michael Atchison reported there have been 883 total visits to the clothing center so far this year. They have had great volunteers to date. There will be a fundraising auction at Minsky's on Friday after the football game by the class of 1980 to benefit the clothing center. Financially, they are in good shape with the donations they have received.

After Prom: Sherri Scott reported they are looking at off campus options and different times of the year to hold the auction.

Regional Director: Dorothy Gardner reported that PTA can support bond issues. She encourages PTA to get patrons to register to vote and actually get out and vote on Election Day. Reflections program guide and checklist is online. The deadline for submissions is December 10. Units have received an email with a new log in and will show ID, EIN numbers, number of members turned in to State, and dates for Bylaws to be renewed.

Board of Education: Janice Bolin, School Board representative, reported that the Academic Achievement Celebration is going well, and the board has enjoyed helping out with that. The board is continuing the superintendent search.

National PTA: Bonnie Cannon reported there are e-learning courses available through National PTA. Also, there are member benefits available on the website. She mentioned there are several contests for PTA members with cash awards, free snacks, and a school kitchen makeover, a tech use program called Smart Talk, and a PTA Fundraising Marketplace with more details on each of these on the National PTA website, PTA.org.

President's report: Bobbi Woodward reported the Marshall the Dog presentation at Plaza was great. She received a thank you note from the presenter, and they are available to any other PTA units.

Education Foundation: Julie Kloeppe reported the Education Foundation Breakfast will be held on October 27 at the Hilton. The Foundation will benefit from any Amazon Smiles purchases if you select the Foundation as your charity.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m. The next District Council PTA meeting is October 22, 2015.

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