

**Minutes of
Park Hill PTA District Council
General Meeting**

February 18, 2016

District Council President Bobbi Woodward called the meeting to order at 9:30am. The following members that were present are attached and a quorum was met. Introductions were made. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and filed.

District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, stated that the clothing center had an expense of \$67. No other change.

Superintendent, Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, reminded everyone of the School Board Candidate forum on March 29, at 6:30pm, sponsored by PTA. She has attended and will be attending most of your school's PTA meeting to provide information and answer questions. She reviewed some Laws, House Bills, and Regulations that the district is interested in and will be affected by. She also said that summer school starts June 1.

As for the Committee Reports, Michael Atchison reported that on March 30-31 the clothing center will be open at night for formal dress shopping.

Regional Director, Dorothy Gardner, reminded everyone that their nominating committees should be in place and ready to elect officers. Missouri PTA Convention is in Columbia MO on April 22-24 and will have many great trainings for new officers.

Susan Newburger, School Board Member, went to a Missouri legislative session and she talked about all the activity going on with bills that will effect education. She also talked about the district's demographic study coming out in March. The board will then begin to put together next year's budget.

Susan Van Hooser, Executive Director of the Education Foundation, was excited to tell about the Surprise Squad handing out 9 grants totaling around \$14,000. Plus the Foundation was able to give money to 20 scholarships recipients.

President, Bobbi Woodward, reminded us to have our nominating committee in place and to check your PTA's bylaws. Dawn Cornelius, Richelle Hoy, and Sherri Scott volunteered to be the District Council PTA's nominating committee.

At the end, a reminder that Plaza Middle School is in need of officers still for their PTA.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05am.

Prepared by Kelly Hrisak, Recording Secretary