

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

November 19, 2015

District Council President Bobbi Woodward called the meeting to order at 9:33am. The following members that were present are attached and a quorum was met. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and filed.

District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, stated that we collected another PTA's dues. We spent \$1900 on socks and underwear for the Clothing Center.

Interim Superintendent, Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, said that the superintendent search is in the late stages. She also said that the district is partnering with Kansas City and putting in fiber optic cable. This upgrade will help the entire community. She attended the CEO luncheon sponsored by Platte County EDC, which was helpful to get connections for curriculum and professional studies. She also met with Park Hill Partners and Coffee for Retirees.

As for the Committee Reports, Michael Atchison reported for the clothing center. Starting now, the center is open only the first night of the month. He said 'Thank You' to Congress PTA for their donation to the center. He was happy to report that they have received a good amount of coats and have plenty of help.

Sherrri Scott, Committee Chair for After Prom, brought to the members an idea of revising the Silent Auction. Wanting the changes to begin in the fall.

Regional Director, Dorothy Gardner, reminded everyone that their PTA's annual financial review and audit are due December 1. Also, Missouri PTA would like to know how our local PTA's are being promoted in our schools and can be featured in the Contact newsletter.

Bonnie Cannon, National PTA Board member, reported that Advocacy awards nominations are due December 18. The National Convention is June 30- July 3 in Orlando. Plus, the Our Children magazine is available online.

For the Board of Education, Susan Newburger stated that they are interviewing superintendent candidates. The three finalist will be interviewed in a group setting.

At the end, there was talk about cyber bullying and how we can play a part in awareness.

Meeting adjourned.

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