

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

October 15, 2015

District Council Vice President Dawn Cornelius 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 are still receiving dues from PTAs. We are financially doing well.

Interim Superintendent, Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, talked about how we have had a 3.7% growth in enrollment this year. She also said that Park Hill has been selected for the Cyber audit, which will happen in March or April. She and the Board of Education met to talk about overcrowding in our schools.

Susan Van Hooser, Executive Director of the Education Foundation, talked about the Community Breakfast which is being held at the KCI Hilton. Now the Foundation is on Amazon Smile. In November, the Major Saver cards come out. Half of the money goes back to your school. They are also working on getting applications online for scholarships and teachers.

As for the Committee Reports, Michael Atchison reported for the clothing center. He said it is in decent shape money wise. They will be in need of coats soon. Starting in November, the center is open only the first night of the month.

Regional Director, Dorothy Gardner, reminded everyone that their 990s are due November 15. National PTA is hosting a webinar on assessments and scoring for school reports. The week of November 19 is 'Say Something' week to make awareness of Sandy Hook Elementary. Plus November is Healthy Kids Campaign.

For the Board of Education, Susan Newburger and Bart Klein reported that in December they will host focus groups to sit with the Superintendent candidates. They just got back from a School Board Conference which was very helpful.

At the end, there was a question about how much the district would be paying for field trips. Dr. Cowherd answered that the district would be paying for one field trip for every student for this year with the criteria that the field trip links with the student's curriculum.

Meeting adjourned.

Prepared by Kelly Hrisak, Recording Secretary