

Minutes of
Park Hill PTA District Council
General Meeting

November 20, 2014

District Council President Michael Atchison called the meeting to order at 9:31am. The following members that were present are attached and a quorum was met. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and filed.

District Council Treasurer, Aimee Claassen, reported that all PTA's dues have collected. Around \$8300 has been spent for the clothing center so far.

Dr. Springston, Park Hill Superintendent, talked about the Professional Studies program, which is aligning students with emerging professional markets. The Education Foundation has committed \$20,000 to the program.

Director of Communication Services, Nicole Kirby, informed us about Christmas on the River, November 21. The 1000 voice choir is back with updated logistics on getting the kids there.

President Atchison introduced speaker, Chris Evans, Executive Director of Feed Northland Kids. She explained that Feed Northland Kids works with Harvesters to provide a bag of non-perishable food items to kids in need every weekend called Backsnacks. The program started in 2009. One in 5 kids around you qualify for this program. Feed Northland Kids has a goal to raise enough funds to supply Backsnacks plus bridge the gap for kids on the wait list. You can sponsor a child or make a donation.

President Atchison informed us that the Nominating Committee needs to be in place by the January meeting because Executive District PTA positions need to be elected by March.

As for the Committee Reports, the clothing center reported still seeing new students, they are doing good on funding, and are in need of coats. The After Prom Silent Auction is set for March 7, 2015.

President Atchison reported that the District PTA Bylaws have been approved with changes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11am.

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Recording Secretary