

## Park Hill PTA District Council

### General Meeting Meetings

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

District Council President Bobbi Woodward called the meeting to order at 9:32am. The list of fifteen members attending is attached and a quorum was met. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and filed.

District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, stated the auction has had several donations. Insurance of \$330 was paid and a donation of \$150 was given to the Clothing Center.

Dr. Cowherd spoke on House Bill 634 (Vouchers and Open enrollment). For more information please refer to the following websites:

<http://www.masaonline.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Charter%20School%20Expansion%7CCharter%20Schools%20FAQ>. <http://moparent.com>, and <http://www.senate.mo.gov/jced/index.htm>. Please call your state representatives to voice your opposition.

Karl Kraemer with Bike Walk KC. Non profit to make streets and sidewalks safe for walkers and cyclists. Promote healthy and active living. Programs available to teach students safety rules for cycling. Refer to following website: <http://bikewalkkc.org>

Clothing Center: No update

Susan Van Hooser: Surprise squad gave out 16 grants totaling over \$18K to 31 teacher in 8 schools. Donor gave an extra \$5k. Getting ready for Night with the Stars. There are 19 \$1K scholarships.

Sherri Scott: 10 days until auction. Contact Sherri to RSVP but will have to pay at the door. Have a square this year. Emcee cancelled so just using magician. Moving forward PHS may not have PTA so please ask friends. High Schools may have their own after prom and may have to charge more.

Boobi Woodward reported for Dorothy Gardner for MO PTA. March 1<sup>st</sup> is the membership deadline. Register for convention and watch for JC/DC alerts.

Bonnie Cannon: Founders Day is 2/17. PTA is 120 years old. Arts and Ed. Grants open until 3/17. Revamping personal finance curriculum. Health and Safety issues: 1. Sexting 2. Online bullying 3. Dating violence 4. Suicide PTA will advocate on Capitol Hill on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Janice Bolin: Spoke about Legislature day in Jeff City. Gave them positive things about public education.

Bobbi Woodward: Dawn Cornelius, Sharla Decker, Emily Bornheimer and Maria Acosta will be on the nominating committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 am.

Prepared by Maria Acosta

Recording Secretary