

Park Hill PTA District Council

General Meeting Meetings

March 16th, 2017

District Council President Bobbi Woodward called the meeting to order at 9:34am. The list of twelve members attending is attached and a quorum was met. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and filed.

District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, stated only activity was the auction and we need to distribute cash.

Sherri Scott – Auction was a success with 133 people attending. Made goal of 20K and spent less than in the past. Money will be used for this year's after prom.

Dr. Cowherd voiced her concern on Charter bill expansion narrowly passing in the House (83-76). Charter schools will receive federal funds with no accountability. Have spent money on Charter schools in the past and do not work. Will see a division in our schools and community. Thanked Sherri for a job well done on the auction. Thanked PTAs for endorsing the No Tax Increase Bond Issue. April 1st is the ethnic festival and Board of Education election is April 4th.

Michael Atchison - Clothing Center. Open mornings, but nights are slowing down. Have \$7700 budgeted for next year. Looking for people to take over the clothing center. Encourage your members to vote.

Susan Van Hooser: Education Foundation – 3-400 people attended Night with the stars to recognize teachers and students. Grants provided with donations not district money. Teachers can ask for grants through Invest Now.

Bobbi Woodward reported for Bonnie Cannon. March is national reading month. Digital kits are available at PTA.ORG. National PTA continues to speak out on its disappointment with the new ESSA guidelines. PTA recently celebrated the grand opening of the National PTA Legacy Room at headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

Angie Barton - Reflections finalists are out.

Maria Acosta reported on 2017-18 board members. President: Layla Barbur, VP: Emily Bornheimer, Treasurer: Angie Barton, Recording Secretary: Maria Acosta, Corresponding Secretary: Sara Monsees

Sara Monsees – How does PTA deal with suicide prevention. PTA sponsored a talk at Lakeview. District will have a liaison with a mental health counselor for students to talk to.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 am.

Prepared by Maria Acosta

Recording Secretary