

Park Hill District Council PTA Meeting
November 17, 2016
General Meeting – Minutes

Maria Acosta, on behalf of President Bobbi Woodward, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The list of 11 members attending is attached, and a quorum was met.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as printed.

Financial Report: District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, reviewed the financials. Clothing Center received a \$200 donation from Tiffany Ridge. Report attached.

Michael Atchison, Feed Northland Kids: Michael reported the program sends home a backpack of shelf stable food with children in need on the weekend. They are serving 2500 children in Clay and Platte County. Every school K-6 in our district with the exception of the Jones Center uses the program. They are happy to attend any event to explain the program in detail. Donations can be made on the website. Information and flyers were made available.

Clothing Center: Michael Atchison reported the Clothing Center had 623 visitors as of November. They are open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month. The Center will need to do a fundraiser during second semester. As always, they need coats, scarves, hats, and gloves.

After Prom: Maria reported to watch for an email from Sherri Scott with auction information.

Education Foundation: Julie Kloeppel reported the Major Savor Campaign is coming to an end, but cards are still available to anyone that would like to purchase one.

Regional Director: Dorothy Gardner reported 990's should have been filed by November 15. If deadline was missed, complete now. Reflections program closed on November 1. Email Dorothy if any unit missed the deadline as there is a grace period. Dorothy recommended everyone read Contact Magazine from PTA. Convention will be April 28-30 with the Reflections Presentation on Sunday. Both the peaceful school bus program and a parent friendly guide for emergency situations will be unveiled soon. National Convention will be held in June in Las Vegas.

Board of Education: no report.

National PTA: Maria reported for Bonnie that there are two webinars online on Bullying and Cyber-Bullying.

Administration Report: Dr. Cowherd shared that an Academic Celebration will be the week of November 28 through December 2. Nicole Kirby added that Park Hill families are encouraged to share a success on social media using #ParkHillProud on that Friday. A No-Tax Increase Bond Issue will be placed on the ballot on April 2017. This would fund a new elementary school, a new middle school, a facility for high-school students, improvement projects at existing schools, and, if economic conditions permit, a transportation facility and other maintenance projects. Dr. Paul Kelly reported on the facilities located in the underground and our current needs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Prepared by Linda Burr for Recording Secretary Maria Acosta

