

Park Hill PTA District Council

General Meeting Meetings

October 20th, 2016

District Council President Bobbi Woodward called the meeting to order at 9:30am. Sixteen members were present and a quorum was met. Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and filed.

District Council Treasurer, Sharla Decker, stated all membership dues have been received. Purchased socks and underwear for this reporting period.

Dr. Klein, Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services, filled in for Dr. Cowherd. More students took ACT and scores went up. Four Phase plan was approved on October 13th. Visiting innovative high school facilities for Phase 3 designs. Board voted to refund bonds for a savings of \$800K to put towards education. Looking for 20,000 square feet to lease.

Dr. Redinger, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, stated Oct. 21st is the beginning of the staffing process for 2017-18 school year. Thanks to the board for allowing to interview putting Park Hill ahead of the curve. First candidate will be hired in December for the next school year. Enrollment increased by 1.2% to 11,287 students. This shows a typical growth pattern.

Susan Van Hooser reported the Community breakfast will highlight grants. Major Saver campaign kickoff is Nov. 7th. Half of the proceeds go to the school the other half goes to the Education Foundation grant program.

Amy Whorton reported on the clothing center. Had 9 new customers and 60 returning customers. Ninety people received flu shots. Nov. 1st will begin winter hours.

Bobbi Woodward spoke for Dorothy Gardner, MOPTA. Deadline to register for Reflections is Nov. 1st and submit entries by Dec. 17th. IRS 990 is due to IRS by Nov.15th and Dec. 1st to MOPTA if fiscal year ended 6/30. End of year financial report and annual review for 2015-16 due to MOTPA by 12/1. PTAs will be put in a drawing if memberships increased by 10, 15 or 20 percent. Convention is April 29th and 30th in Columbia.

Janice Bolin, Board of Education, Passed high school plan. Moving along.

Sherri Scott reported on the after prom committee. Date has changed to Feb. 25th. Same location. May have to charge for after prom.

Bonnie Cannon reported for National PTA. Complete surveys and register for family reading experience. Target is not donating to schools anymore when using their Red Card, so use Amazon Smile instead. Go to PTA.org to look at rules for endorsing common core. Bonnie is going to the Dominican Republic to help build schools.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07am.

Prepared by Maria Acosta

Recording Secretary