

**SCPTAs General Meeting Minutes
Holland Elementary
December 5, 2012**

Mary Christiano, President, called the meeting to order at 9:19 at Holland Elementary. A quorum was present. Mary led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed everyone in attendance. Mrs. Gott's 2-3rd grade performed.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Knight announced the Council's financial review can be found on page 4 of the Council News. The treasurer's report will be filed for review.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Ridder thanked everyone for coming. He said they are looking for ways to support our future based on the current economic situation. The Springfield district is continuing to grow and this affects where we go from here in our responsibility to the children. Happy Holidays.

President's Report: Mary Christiano announced the need to take nominations for the SCPTSA Nominating committee. Patty Dunn read the guidelines from the By-laws. Angela Knight nominated Patty Dunn from the council. She was elected without opposition. The others nominated were Susie Howers (PHS), Stephanie Aarons (GHS), Kim Horton (CHS), and Kirk Elmquist (KHS). Mary called for a vote to elect these people to the Nominating committee. They were elected without opposition.

Angela nominated Donna Petiford to be the Missouri elected representative on the Nominating Committee. She was elected without opposition.

Vice President's Reports: There were no Vice President reports due to the Kids' First Town Hall Meeting. Kim Horton did give a report. Mary asked everyone to look for their reports in the Council News. She also thanked Alice for her work on Reflections and reminded people to turn in their entries today.

VP of Promotions: Kim Horton wanted to acknowledge the winners of the membership challenge. Ten schools qualified for Individual memberships sold. They are Bingham, Campbell, Central H.S., Field, Cowden, Holland, Jarrett MS, Pleasant View, Sequiota, and Truman. Seven schools qualified for the drawing with business memberships sold. They are Campbell, Central HS, Horace Mann, Portland, Sherwood, Truman, and Weller. Kim also announced Founders' Day is at PHS and schools should submit their volunteers of the year by February 9th. This year's theme is *The PTA Legacy, A Century of Believing in Children*.

New Business – See the "President's report" and electing the Nominating Committee. Mary introduced Donna Petiford to moderate the Town Hall Meeting. Donna thanked the guests for attending and being the voice of the children. There were six legislators. They were Eric Burlison, Jay Wasson, Bob Dixon, Charlie Norr, Dan Waddlington for Senator Roy Blunt, and David Rough for Senator Claire McCaskill.

Sergeant at Arms - Beth Finke: 52 in attendance, 25 units represented, 14 Principals, and 14 PTA representatives, 26 units were not represented.

Patty Dunn
Secretary