

SCPTAs General Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2013

Mary Christiano, President, called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m. at The Drury O'Reilly Center with Eugene Field hosting. A quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by a group of Field kids who repeated the pledge in Spanish. We watched a video produced by Eugene Field's 5th grades in honor of Principals' Day entitled "*What do Principals do?*" Mary reminded the Principals to pick up their gifts.

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Ridder encouraged everyone to vote April 2nd on the School Board candidates, the Bond and the Levy issues. In honor of Principal's day he said he was excited about the Principals in Springfield because when they get together there is a light hearted sense of competition but also a great deal of collaboration for common goals.

Treasurer's Report: Angela Knight reported that the financial information is on Page 4 of the Council News. With no questions the report will be filed for review.

President's Report: Mary announced that we will have a brief business meeting before the School Board Candidates Forum. She directed everyone to pick up a flyer on the EFG cards and said there was still time to sign up. She also announced there is a sign up list to host PTA meetings for next year.

VP of Promotions: Kim Horton reminded us that the new date for the Founders' Day Banquet is March 18, 2013. She said schools can still submit Volunteers of the Year's information until March 13th. She also reminded the group about the winter membership challenge *Lucky 13 in 2013*. There will be a \$50 prize from State and a drawing from the participants for gift certificates from 3 local restaurants.

New Business: Kim H. read the proposed slate of officers for the 2013-14 SCPTA board: President-Patty Dunn, Treasurer-Jeremiah Mee, Secretary-Michele Boswell, VP of Organization and Development-Dot Atkinson, VP of Programs-Jana Hansen, VP of Promotions-Carrie Windes, and VP of Health and Public Services-Kim Wrinkle. Mary asked for nominations from the floor for each candidate, hearing none, Kirk Elmquist moved to elect the slate of officers, by a voice vote the slate passed and was elected.

Mary referred everyone to pages 8 and 9 of the Council News for the proposed SCPTA bylaws' changes marking a 30 day notice before being voted on at the April meeting. She also reminded the schools to pick up their Reflections entries.

Sergeant at Arms - Beth Finke: 84 in attendance.

School Board Candidates Forum: Dot Atkinson introduced the School Board Candidates. Their personal information is in the Council News. The candidates present were Annie Busch, Gerry Lee, and Matt Simpson. Dot moderated the Forum and reminded everyone the deadline to register to vote is March 6th and to vote April 2nd. She thanked the candidates for attending.

Mary thanked everyone for attending and said the next meeting will be April 3rd at Robberson. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Patty Dunn
Secretary