

General Membership Meeting
September 3, 2014
Wilder Elementary

Patty Dunn called the meeting to order at 9:20 am. Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Steingraber introduced the Wilder Elementary performers who performed “Baseball Craze.”

Patty introduced new Springfield Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. John Jungmann. Dr. Jungmann provided a “pop quiz” that he encouraged parents to fill out. He’s from Lamar. He’s a father of 3 girls, ages 13, 9 and 2 1/2 . He has been married 18 years to his high school sweetheart. He’s an educator. Is youngest of 6 kids from a blue-collar family. He was a high school teacher and coach back at Lamar. His principal in Lamar suggested he start his path in administration. He spent 10 years in Monett in administration, and then relocated to Liberty as deputy superintendent and then superintendent.

Dr. Jungmann is trying to get a cultural understanding of the Springfield Public School System before putting a new plan in place.

Dr. Jungmann asked for everyone to talk among themselves and answer the following questions:

“What is the first word that pops in your mind when you think Springfield Public Schools?”

“What do our students think of when they think of SPS?”

“What is the biggest opportunity for SPS?”

President’s Report, Patty Dunn: Patty thanked Wilder for hosting and asked LaToya Collins, Wilder PTA President to talk briefly about Wilder PTA. LaToya noted that Wilder will be celebrating their 50th anniversary next week. She noted that their PTA works to be creative as classes are getting larger. They had a Kindergarten orientation and a separate Kindergarten open house. Wilder also has a strong WatchDOGS program.

Patty noted that the calendar for the fall is in the newsletter.

Patty introduced the SCPTA officers for the year.
Jennifer Penny, VP Organization & Development
Carrie Windes, VP Promotions
Jana Hansen, VP Programs
Jeremiah Mee, Treasurer
Michele Boswell, Secretary

Missouri PTA meeting is October 17-19 in St. Louis. Patty encouraged all PTA members to attend.

There is a new incentive program for attending SCPTA meetings: if you send someone from your school to every meeting for the year, you will receive \$250 from SCPTA.

The EFG Program made \$13,000 last year for the SCPTA. Disney sold the most cards per student, and they received a check for \$500 for their SIP.

Financial Report, Jeremiah Mee: Jeremiah would encourage all treasurers to contact him if they need any assistance.

Ended the year with \$147,055. \$46,000 is restricted for scholarships. \$74,000 is in the general fund in the checking account.

On behalf of the Budget Committee, Patty presented the budget for approval. 2014-15 budget was approved.

On behalf of the Financial Review Committee, Patty presented their report for approval. The financial review report was approved.

Peggy Stepp, RIF: She thanked SCPTA for their contribution to RIF. She asked for each school to pick up a poster to place in their school to promote RIF's fundraiser on CrowdIt.

Council Reports: Due to the extended program from Dr. Jungmann, SCPTA reports are printed in the Council Newsletter.

Next meeting at Disney on October 1.

Sergeant at Arms, Lori Nelson: 92 attendees total, 52 units represented, 9 were not. Lori drew for prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Boswell, Secretary