

SCPTAs General Meeting Minutes December 4 2013

Patty Dunn, President called the meeting to order at 9:15 am at Jeffries Elementary. A quorum was present.

A music program was provided by the 3rd grade students and four students from the Student Council lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent's Report: Dr Ridder shared his thoughts on the PEACE Report that came out yesterday, and explained the process of how the District decides when to cancel school due to bad weather.

Jeffries Principal Dr. Liz Cooper welcomed us to the new Safe Room and Gym. PTA President Shannon Gonzales introduced her husband Frank who told about the WATCH Dog program at the School.

Susan Blakey from OTC spoke about the OTC High School programs that are available to SPS students. There are 19 programs of half day classes, Career Center, and Middle College to help students look to the future.

Treasurer's Report: Jeremiah Mee gave the financial report and reminded all PTAs to get their 990's filed, and audit reports in to State to remain a unit in good standing. The financial overview is on page 4 of the Council News.

Vice Presidents Reports:

Dot Atkinson asked all units to prepare a basket for a silent auction at Founders Day. Proceeds of the Auction will benefit the CARE Fund. She reminded the units to review the requirements to remain a Unit in Good Standing. These will be used to determine if a unit can participate in the Reflections Contest and receive funds from the CARE Fund and Scholarships. The proposed School Calendar looks similar to this years. Dot also reported on the JC/DC Legislative sign up and the Every Child Promise community feedback sessions.

Carrie Windes reported the Founders Day Banquet will be February 20 at Central HS. She reminded Principals to check the SPS mail in January for two copies of the Council News, one for them and to give one to the PTA President. With no meeting in January this will be the only way to get the information out to the units. Catherine Schmittling and Carrie drew names for the Membership challenge. Bowerman won both drawings.

Kim Wrinkle reported on the Clothing Bank. They received 3 pallets of Jeans from Bass Pro, \$1,000 donation and clothes from Wilson Creek, \$400 and clothes from H Mann, Sunshine held a sock hop , and Greenwood gave a grant of \$500 and send 15-25 volunteers to help on their work days. The Clothing Bank will be open this Sat Dec 7 from 9-11, then closed until January. They will be sorting and working on Tuesdays if anyone would like to come bay and help at 12:30.

Jana Hansen reported 150 Reflections entries were turned in. The Showcase will be January 19 at Battlefield Mall from 1-4, with the awards program at 3:00. RIF events are listed on page 5 of the Council News. RIF also has a new Facebook page where you can check to see the latest information.

New Business: Election of the Nominating Committee.

Chairman- Kim Wrinkle - Parkview area

Carrie Windes-Glendale area
Jonna Howes- Kickapoo area
Aaron Mirad- Central area
Jennifer Shotwell- Hillcrest area

Sergeant at Arms report: Kirk Elmquist reported 24 units were in attendance with 57 total attendance. He encouraged units to send representatives to the Council meetings.

Next meeting is February 5 at Sunshine Elementary.
Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Mary Christiano
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