

SCPTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

5/2/2018

Discovery Center

The Pledge of Allegiance, lead by Discovery Center AOE students

President Becky Volz, called the meeting to order at 9:15am

Superintendent's report: Dr. Mike Dawson on behalf of Dr. John Jungmann

Dr. John Jungmann is in Jefferson City still finalizing funding bill. Approaching Commencements for Seniors Thursday and Friday of this week. Thanks to PTA for sponsoring Teachers Appreciation. "Teacher of the year" Jean Lawson/Truman was honored for her work. Teaching children who have Autism. School is out on May 22nd. Explore has registered 10,500 students for the summer. There is also an online learning environment offered this summer. Board started a community task force to look at facilities. Groups are forming to look at facilities. Everything will be on the table to give board feedback. Architecture has begun the work of looking at buildings for structure or renovation. Will have the feedback sometimes in July. Board is looking at Safety priorities. Will look at what everyone affected wants, including kids, teachers, parents, community. Thank you to PTA Clothing Bank for providing the beautiful PROM dresses to kids. Board has made the decision to repurpose Campbell for early childhood. Process of hiring counselors, nurse, leaders, teachers all is coming together. Interest forms for 4 year olds are out. List of 745 early childhood students.

Treasurers report: given by Becky Volz. \$250.00 attendance award given. Voted for general meeting incentive to increase the amount to 2017 Budget Financial year to \$6,000.00. from \$3,750.00 moved to increase by Mary Christiano question asked Will we be increasing next years budget? Becky Volz answered: We will discuss any increase to the budget next year. Increase was 2nd all were in favor increase was approved and amended. The Proposed Budget was explained; Additions, decreases. increases additions promotions/marketing \$200.00, added/ clothing bank expense \$500.00, added safety program,\$500.00 motioned made by Quila with Truman, Mary Christiano 2nd, none opposed, approved 2018 financial budget.

Allison Lawson VP/Health and Public Services: reported that Safety was chaired by Mary Christiano last year and Sarah Whitten/Horace Mann PTA will the chair for 2018. Looking for a parent representative. The Clothing Bank budget added \$500.00. Jennifer Penny, chair Patty Dunn and Jennifer Penny. Jennifer shared that Donna Petiford got SRC committee to donate \$2000.00 to The Clothing Bank. We now have SRC on our team. See page 8 of newsletter for more details.

Laura Erwin VP/Programs shared that their were over 2000 + fourth graders from 36 elementary schools attend the musical "Elf Jr." Thanks to SPS transportation, PTA Council and Marty Moore for making this event happen. RIF gave 15,000 books for 1st and 2nd graders. See page 9 for additional highlights.

Donna Petiford Legislative Chair: In the November regular council meeting council presented a Legislative Rally/Town Hall Meeting. At convention Council was awarded the Missouri PTA Advocacy through Legislation Outstanding Council Award. Encouraged to go the

Jefferson City Museum. Vouchers make sure to get an understanding of what you are voting on for public schools. Be careful about what's being proposed and vote. See page 7 of newsletter for more specific details.

VP Organization and Development Julia Stalder presented Dale Krumm Major savor. Thanks for all the schools who participated. Dale Krumm handed out awards/checks for annual Major Savor raiser. Campaigned overall raised \$43,162.00, \$21,618.75 to SPC \$3,000.00 to The Clothing Bank. Individual Schools as follows; Bisset \$307.50, Disney \$6,322.00, Harrison \$1,788.75, Horace Mann \$2,302.50, Jeffries \$1,567.50, Mark Twain, \$1,207.50, Pershing, \$997.50, Pittman, \$1,995.00, Pleasant View Elementary \$55.00, Pleasant View Middle 191.25, Portland, \$1,005.00, Watkins, \$825.75 Wilson Creek \$675.00, York \$352.50, Jarrett Middle \$420.00, Pershing \$420.50, Cherokee Middle \$600.00 Walt Disney \$500.00 highest sales

Discovery Center/Academy of Exploration: Rob Blevin, Executive Director and Jackie Douglas Education Director shared that the Discovery Center is a non-profit. Provides STEM education and Field trips for schools. Summer Flyer programs were presented. You can book field trips online for Discovery Center, additional discounts are given for online booking. Discovery Center will help provide PTA's with a online giveaway for online visibility. Discovery ticket give away. An effort to help gain online presence for PTA's. Discovery Center can take classes outside; also distance learning for students. Asked PTA to help with field trips for school scholarships. Discovery is in need of donors. 40 fifth graders are attending the AOE class at Discovery Center.

Awards and Accomplishments: See page 13 of newsletter for details:

Becky Volz, President Thanks to Carrie Windes, and Donna Petiford as past Presidents who give so much help to Springfield Council.

Donna Petiford: "Installation of Officers" for 2018/2019. read the Mission of PTA and core values. All officers, advisors were asked to stand and be recognized.

2018/2019 Officers School Year: Becky Volz, President, Julia Stalder VP of Promotions, Allison Lawson VP of Health and Public Services, Laura Erwin VP of Programs Toi Allen, Secretary

Units who have increased their PTA membership

24 units with 100% attendance

Central, Glendale, Kickapoo, Parkview, Reed, Pershing, Jarrett, Cherokee, Pleasant View, York, Sherwood, Sequita, Portland, Pershing, McBride, Horace Mann, Jeffries, Hickory Hills, Disney, Cowden, Wilder, Truman, Sunshine

Sergeant At Arms: Heather Buckner: reported

56 attendance

43 PTSA/PTA

4 Principals

16 Guests

30 units representatives

Door Prize winners: Leslie Norman, Lynne Miller, Leslie Frerking

Adjourned at 10:32 am

recording secretary Toi Allen