

## SCPTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

11/7/2018

Hickory Hills K-8

**President Becky Volz:** called meeting to order at 9:16am

**The Pledge of Allegiance:** lead by Student Council

**Hickory Hills Principal:** Mr. Tracy Williams/Principal Welcomed everyone and shared a brief overview about Hickory Hills; introduced PTA Presidents/Jenilee Russell-PTA-Elementary and April Steele-Clem PTSA-Middle introduced Kristen Westerman/Vice President, Allison Farmer/treasurer, Amanda Squires/Secretary;. Hickory had a successful Undie 500 drive for the clothing bank. Music teacher and 1st grade class for a song as well as a musical selection from the 4th grade class and 8th grade choir

**Superintendent's report:** Mr. Steven Hall/CEO presented on behalf of Dr. John Jungman, The task force has approved 30 members which includes, parents, teachers, students and feeder patterns and on October 15th they gave the school board a list of projects that were Identified as critical facility needs.( 400 million dollars worth) Focused on safety, and equity. Projects to be completed in three phases. Phase 1; Secure entrances, Hillcrest High major renovation (24.7 million), Jarrett Middle School, Delaware Elementary new facilities, Sunshine and Williams renovations, Early childhood hub to be located on the north side of the community. Early childhood has been expanded to 200 more students next year and the year after; along with a early childhood center on the southwest side; (170 million) in projects. The board will consider the recommendations and make decisions mid January. The .Facility Plan and overview can be downloaded SPS.org. A new app is available SPS.org/App till November 12th to make sure SPS has most current contact information. Students will receive free flu shots. Parent teacher conferences are all done. 12 schools served as polling sites. Transitional transfers open November 1 close November 30.Wolf applications open will close November 30

**Guest Speaker:** Mrs. Marty Moore/Executive Director Learning Support and Partnership: Represents 3 teams that are behind the scenes that support the relative learning for students everyday. 1st Team/Curriculum, works with teachers to implement the daily lessons and daily materials. Makes sure that the best resources for assessments are in place to show what the kids know this is revised every year. 2nd team is Equity and Access. They find resources that support the diverse learning environment of students that look a little different than the majority peers. 8% African American, 5% Latino and a large special education program..Safe and supported. Mentoring programs, Off hour heroes, reading buddies,and Mentors matters Work to engage the student. Empowerment opportunities are in 6 facilities. 3rd Partnership team works with the community, Painting partners/ Ready Set Supply to pull together to build relationships and provide needs.The teams also use data to make sure needs across the district are met in the.classroom..

**Health and Public Services:** Allison Lawson/VP: Mandy Mitchell/chairperson reported that fundraiser items will be available in December; all funds raised will go towards the purchase of

socks and underwear. Raised \$80 so far. Thanks for all coats, hoodies Donations from Hickory Hills Undies 500 drive donations came in and out the same day. Served 109 kiddos . .

**Programs:** Laura Erwin/VP reported that December 6th thursday will be cookie baking day, bakers needed, packers on Friday. Also Friday will be delivery day. Pen Mac and Holland Building are selling areas East Park Central Square. Reading Is Fundamental has changed the logo. National level has decided to spell out Reading Is Fundamentals Inc. Springfield.

**Reflections:** Jessica Rosa/ Chair encouraged all to bring art to the Art museum on Saturday from 10am to 3pm. Will help upload and judge if needed, or just drop off .entries. Judges are also needed. January 20th is the Art museum showcase..

**Parliamentarian:** Donna Petiford encouraged all to help educate our Officials, what's best for our kids. We will have local issues,a bond on the ballot. Next month we will invite community task force and district officials to our meeting to answer questions. Encouraged all to share the important things happening in our community. Asked to bring two or three people to ask questions . Asking parents to get on a email list to pass the important legislative issues. MO PTA website sends out National PTA Legislative alerts. Pre-Set emails to be customized.

**Organization and Development:** Jennifer Penny/VP encouraged those who can to join Council. Challenged all to get parents to pass along all information shared at the meetings. Dec 1, good standing units Principals can put in applications for Care and McBride scholarships.

**Treasurer:** Leslie Norman reported (16) units paid dues. Financial Report is in the newsletter. Encourage units to pay dues. \$35 dues for SCPTA not to be confused with \$25 Missouri dues.

**Promotions:** Julia Spiva/VP November 20th is the deadline for Memberships, Founders Day is set for February 11, 2018 at 6:30pm

**Sergeant At Arms: Heather Buckner: reported**

52 attendance

36 PTSA/PTA

7 Principals

15 Guests

26 units representatives

Hosting gift presented to Principal Mr. Tracy Williams

Door Prize winners: Liz Bruzler, April Steal, Lynn Miller

Adjourned at 10:21 am meeting adjourned

recording secretary Toi Allen