



General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2016 6:30-7:30

- I. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with 19 members present.
- II. Introductions/Approval of February Meeting Minutes
 - a. Introductions were made by the PTA Board and the General Membership.
 - b. Reading and approval of the February meeting minutes; motion was made by Jen Patel and the motion was seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- III. Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeanette Cowherd, Park Hill School District Superintendent
 - a. Dr. Cowherd spoke about the long-range facilities plan (see handout) and encouraged members to attend the Board of Education candidate forum on 3/29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Park Hill District Office.
 - b. Dr. Cowherd's phone number: 816-359-4050
- IV. Reports of Officers
 - a. Principal's Report – Dr. Archer
 - i. Read Across America week was a success. Due to generous family contributions to the coin drive and read-a-thon, Union Chapel was able to raise \$772 to donate to Hillcrest and \$3982 to purchase a new sound system for the UC gym.
 - ii. Thanks to PTA for getting the word out about kindergarten registration – UC has already received 43 registration packets. Pick up your packet in the UC front office.
 - b. President's Report – Kyla Yamada
 - i. April will be our last General Membership meeting.
 - ii. Michael Atchison, Plaza PTA President, will attend our April meeting to speak to UC 5th grade parents.
 - c. Treasurer's Report – Jen Patel
 - i. Review of monthly treasurer's report (see handout).
 - d. Vice-President's Report – Amy Schneider
 - e. Finance Coordinator's Report – Allyson Berberich
 - i. PTA has sold 389 yearbooks; need to sell 400 in order to meet our contractual obligation with the printer. The purchase deadline has been extended to 3/11.
 - ii. Box Tops: March was the last submission month for the school year. Year-to-date totals (16,736 box tops; \$1673.60) exceeded \$1500 goal. Keep collecting for fall submissions!
 - f. Program Coordinator's Report – Jodie Gerken and Shannon Lakes
 - i. Cultural Arts: great feedback from the Ukraine presentation.
 - ii. Healthy Lifestyles:
 - 1. over 70 students/families/staff turned in participation cards for the February "no soda" challenge.
 - 2. Caroline Heckman organizing a UC team to participate in the Sophie's Run 5K on Saturday, 5/7 at 9 a.m. at Lake Waukomis. Proceeds will raise funds for Park Hill District Special Education tech support. Contact Caroline for more info: caroline.heckman@yahoo.com

iii. Reflections: 4 UC students placed at the State Reflections contest and will be moving on to the National competition.

g. Volunteer Coordinators' Report – Lynsey Curtis and Elizabeth Swanson

h. Secretary's Report – Jaime Pruitt

V. Old Business

a. Family Dance/Silent Auction 4/15

i. Planning underway and going well; PTA has received many good donations for the auction.

VI. New Business

a. Election of Officers

i. Rules and slate read by nominating committee; no new nominations were submitted.

ii. All proposed officers were elected unanimously.

1. 2016-17 UC PTA Board Officers:

a. President – Shannon Burns

b. Vice-President – Kyla Yamada

c. Secretary – Christine Vander Weerd

d. Treasurer – Jen Patel

e. Finance Coordinator – Allyson Berberich

f. Program Coordinators – Shannon Lakes & Jodie Gerken

g. Volunteers Coordinators – Amy Schneider & Caroline Heckman

VII. Other Business

a. Art Showcase 3/31 5:30-7:30

i. Every student will showcase one piece of framed art in the gym (available for purchase - \$25; cash or check only) and one piece of art hung in hallways.

ii. Some clay projects will be available to pick up (more info tbd).

iii. Mrs. Haney is working to upload student art to artsonia and would like parent volunteers to help tear down after the art show. Thanks to PTA for help getting the word out!

VIII. Calendar of Events

a. Thursday, 3/10 @ 1:30 p.m. - early release day for students

b. Friday, 3/18 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Work Day

c. Monday, 3/21 - Friday, 3/25 - NO SCHOOL/Spring Break

d. Tuesday, 3/29 @ 6:30 p.m. - Park Hill Board of Education Candidates Forum (District Office)

e. Thursday, 3/31 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Art Showcase (Gym)

f. Friday, 4/1 4-8 p.m. - FroYo First Friday at Yogurtini

g. Monday, 4/4 @ 6:30 p.m. - PTA Board Meeting (UC Conf Room)

h. Tuesday, 4/8 @ 6:30 p.m. - PTA General Membership Meeting (UC Media Center; childcare provided)

IX. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

