

SCPTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

The Discovery Center / January 8th, 2020 at 9:30 am

President Julia Spiva called the meeting to order 9:37 am. 27 people were in attendance.

- **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance**

- Given by Rob Blevins, Executive Director Discovery Center

- **Superintendent's Report – Dr John Jungmann**

- Looking to expand SPS choice learning.
- Basketball tournament of champions held at JQH hosted by SPS
- New Explore summer school information and registrations coming soon with new opportunities in learning.
- Searching for Principals for multiple schools, if your school has a new principal coming please ask your current staff how to ease and assist new staff to your building in the new school year.

Introduction of Chief Equity and Diversity Officer Yvania Garcia-Pusateri

- **Clothing Bank Update – Mandy Mitchell, VP of Health and Public Services**

- 1,700 students served last semester, have now served at least one student in each SPS.
- Encourage each school to have a gently used clothing drop off at your school or to drop off at The Wash House laundromat. Always asking for new packages of socks and underwear.
- Taryn Raidel is the new Clothing Bank chair.
- 4X4 Brewery is hosting a BINGO night fundraiser for the Clothing Bank on January 28th.

- **Reflections and RIF Update – Christi Matthews, VP of Programs**

- Reflections artwork has been sent to state, SPS state announcements will be mid to late march. SPS area winners will be formally announced on January 27th. All SPS reflection winners will be showcased at the Springfield Art Museum on February 23rd.
- RIF Christmas cookie sale went well with sufficient funds raised.
- Next RIF distribution dates:
 - Pick out books on January 14th and 15th.
 - Pick up what what selected for you on January 16th.

- **Founders Day Volunteer of the Year Banquet Update – Julia Spiva, President**
 - Order your tickets now and submit your VOY: Founders' Day will be hosted by Kickapoo High School Thursday, February 27th, 2020 @6pm with The Greatest Showman theme and encore performance by Disney and Wanda Gray Elementary Schools that was so spectacular at our October General Membership Meeting!!

- **Treasurer's Report – Leslie Norman, Treasurer**
 - Council dues \$35 were due on December 21st, some units were sent reminders.
 - Send in Founders Day tickets to SCPTA
 - Next month will send out \$100 checks to elementary principles for attendance incentives thru CARE fund and \$200 McBride fund for middle and highschool student needs.
 - Reminder to send state dues in to state.

- **Guest Speaker -Rob Blevins, Executive Director Discovery Center - Opiod Education for All Program Follow Up**

- **New Business – Nominating Committee to be Elected**
 - Sarah Whitten has agreed to be representative of Kickapoo.
 - Taryn Raidel has agreed to be representative of Glendale.
 - Heather Buckner has agreed to be representative of Parkcrest.
 - Bill Peterson has agreed to be representative of Hillcrest.
 - Leslie Frerking has agreed to be representative of Central.

At this time, we will be starting the Working Part of our meeting with our
PTAs/PTSAs.

Advisors and Administration are free to go. Thank you so much for being here!

- **Next General Membership Meeting: February 5th, 2020, 9:30am at Glendale High School**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:26 am. Minutes submitted by Sarah Whitten, SCPTA Secretary.

Minutes approved as written on January 15th, 2020 by SCPTA executive committee.