

# ***Springfield Council General Meeting Minutes***

## ***Wednesday November 3, 202, 10:00 am Via Zoom***

***Meeting called to Order by President, Sarah Whitten, at 10:00am.***

### **In Attendance:**

Sarah Whitten, Taryn Raidel, Becky Volz, Donna Petiford, Jessica Rosa, Bernadette Alday, Michael M, Bill Owen, Stephanie Young, Betsy Fogle, Craig F. John Black, Curtis Trent, Dr. Grenita Lathan, David Vailes (David Harrison), Courtney Goings (Pittman), Meredith Sargent, Jackie Wright Wigginton, Anne M (Hickory Hills H.S.).

**Bernadette Alday was appointed Secretary Pro Tem**

### **Superintendent Report:**

Springfield Public Schools update was given by Dr. Grenita Lathan current Superintendent. SPS Parent University is planned for December 14 at Parkview High School and SCPTA is encouraged to participate. Lottery applications for SPS choice programs are now open ([sps.org/choice](https://sps.org/choice)). Surveys will be launched via email through Thought Exchanges seeking input on the proposed 2022/2023 calendar and another seeking input on the Tier 3 Start times.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Becky Volz reported a balance of \$111,268.30 in all accounts. A detailed report is available on at Moneyminder.biz, User ID: [council@scptamo.com](mailto:council@scptamo.com), password: SCPTA.658. 15 of 44 units have paid their Council dues. Donations are coming in for the PTA Clothing Bank and are appreciated. December 1st is the deadline for Units to be in Good Standing to qualify for the Reflections program, grants, and scholarships. Submit dues, financial reports, 990's to Missouri PTA and have current bylaws to be in Good Standing.

### **VP Report:**

Taryn Raidel Clothing Bank VP presented her Report for The Clothing Bank. Athletic boys clothing is needed specifically boys/mens pants as well as new socks and undergarments. The Clothing Bank was open Nov. 11th and Saturday Nov. 13th. Volunteers are needed; ideas for helping included sorting, hanging, dusting and organizing clothing items donated. December 9th is the last day the clothing bank will be open until January 2022. The location of the clothing bank is @ Study Alternative School Door #13.

### **VP of Programs:**

Jessica Rosa Programs VP reported on Reflections which has kicked off and the national theme is "I will change the World by" ...The Reflections deadline for entry is Dec. 15th to MOPTA. Program updates have been added to the website: [sctamo.com](http://sctamo.com).

### **Meeting Adjourned at 10:15am**

A Q&A legislative forum was presented after the meeting. Area state representatives were in attendance.