

# SCPTA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021

10:00 am

Delaware Elementary

Welcome and Call To Order – Mandy Mitchell, VP, called the meeting to order and introduced Council.

1) Superintendent's Report – Dr. Methvin shared about SPS University where there is still time to register for event being hosted at Parkview High School. Confirmed winter break dates and informed that district offices will be closed. Survey is out about start/end times of school where feedback is helpful in determining needs for next year. Explore planning is underway and dates have been set, sessions are both seated and virtual. Next year's school calendar is being proposed to the School Board with possible fall break during the week of Thanksgiving, first day of school will be Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending May 25<sup>th</sup>. Partnership with Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Greene County Health and SPS District to stage vaccination clinics.

2) Guest Speaker/Presentation; Brad Brummel and Julie Neely(?) with Greene County Tobacco & Vape Coalition share statistics about the harmful effects of vaping/smoking and resources schools are provided to help students quit.

3) Treasurer Report; Becky Volz shared current balances, 23 units paid dues to Council. Reminded units about good standing requirements with MOPTA and MO Dept of Revenue sales tax forms.

4) VP Reports:

The PTA Clothing Bank; Taryn Reidel reported the clothing bank in need of men's sized socks, new underwear, machine washable coats. Drop off available at the Wash House locations, if you need a tax receipt email Taryn directly. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

Reflections; Jessica Rosa, VP of Programs, shares how Reflections is a wonderful opportunity for PTA units & teachers to engage students through an artistic competition. This year's theme is "I will change the world by". Register your PTA unit online and submit the top 3 entries by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to the state Reflections website. Collection for Council is Jan 14<sup>th</sup> if we can host an in-person ceremony.

5) New Business; Creation of Election of Nominating Committee\*, Jessica Rosa will serve as chair (Council Executive Committee), Stephanie Young (Principal) and Carla Weise (MOPTA) will serve as advisors.

- Bernadette Adley (Parkview)
- Lisa Harley (Central)
- Courtney Goings (Glendale)
- Becky Holcomb (Hillcrest)
- Beth Spillman (Kickapoo)

\*\* Notice of Proposed Bylaws Changes has been posted to the Council website (scptamo.com) regarding recommendations from the Executive Committee for Scholarships and membership quorums. At the next general meeting, we will be voting on these changes.

6)Adjournment at 11:14am

\*A nominating committee consisting of five (5) members shall be elected by the council at the regular December meeting.

The first elected member shall be an elected officer of the executive committee and shall serve as chairman.

The additional four (4) members shall be elected from the remaining high school attendance areas. No two members shall live in the same senior high attendance area.

No one person shall serve two consecutive years on this committee.