

Springfield Council of PTAs General Meeting Agenda

December 6, 2023

Rountree Elementary School

- I. Welcome – Allison England, Treasurer SCPTA**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance by First Grade & Program from 4th Grade students at Rountree Elementary**
- III. Superintendent – Dr. Woodard, on behalf of Dr. Lathan**
 - A. Demographic study completed and recommendation will be presented at the next meeting Dec 19.
 - B. 1,158 vouchers for food, clothes, laundry, hair cuts have been distributed to-date. The entire school year 2022-2023 we gave out 1,500.
 - C. Attendance push - 92.3% which is up from 89.9% last year. Yard signs are around schools. Attendance impacts funding for every 1% decrease, SPS loses \$3 million in funding.
 - D. Ozarks Food Harvest 68,400 meals distributed for weekends.
- IV. Council Leaders**
 - A. SCPTA VP of Public Services – PTA Clothing Bank**
 1. We run on donations and volunteers, please help out. Remind your units to volunteer. Thanks to Rountree and Cowden for helping recently!
 2. Received funds/grants recently - \$2,750 from SPS Foundation and \$3,000 from Mercy Force for Good, and SRC \$2,500
 3. Needs: Coats, underwear, socks

B. Sandi Haustein, SCPTA VP of Programs – Reflections update

1. 56 entries, 10 schools participated. Jan 8 awards at the Art Creamery

C. Kristina Wilmoth, SCPTA VP of Promotions – MOPTA update

1. Celebration of Pershing Elementary and Hillcrest High School for being the only two schools in the district to be awarded National PTA grants! Pershing for Internet Safety and Hillcrest for Tobacco cessation.
2. MOPTA - Convention 2024 will be one (1) day to be fiscally responsible, in Independence, MO. Regional trainings will take place in 2024 TBD dates but in the Ozark region.
3. Founders Day - Feb 1, 2024 at Glendale. Online payments only this year.

V. Financial Reports – Allison England, SCPTA Treasurer

- A. 1099s are due Dec 1. Please turn in them in - they are very easy to complete.
- B. Membership dues are to be submitted monthly. Council Dues are \$35.00 due December 1.
- C. Bank balances - General Account: \$30,504.62 and Clothing Bank: \$17,409.57.
- D. SCPTA needs to hold a fundraiser next year. Please share ideas. Two brought up - restaurant coupon fundraiser and a Globetrotter similar group performance. Ticket sales would go to SCPTA.

VI. New Business

- A. CARE and McBride funds are available for buildings to use for attendance incentives.
- B. Nominating Committee begins in February. Please serve on the committee to find officers for the next school year.
- C. No January council meeting, but remember Jan 8 Reflections Celebration at the Creamery. 6:30 doors open, 7:00 Ceremony.

VII. Adjournment: Thank you to Rountree PTA for hosting the meeting

Reminders:

SCPTA Nominating Committee will be elected at our February meeting. Please let us know if you are interested in being part of Springfield Council of PTAs. Please use this form to let us know of your interest=><https://forms.gle/rDhzg5FbzTCo3LwTA>

Council Dues: Remit \$35 to SCPTA annually, please use this form to remit Council Dues=>[Dues & Donations Form](#)

Membership Dues: Due to Missouri PTA monthly, use this form to remit dues=>State & National Dues Form: [Membership Dues Form](#)

Treasurer's Report:

Springfield Council of PTAs uses MoneyMinder for our financial reporting. To see our online reports use this link: <https://moneyminder.com/> **username: council@scptamo.com**
password: SCPTA.658