

KPATA meeting 9/15/15

Hilary Koehn called the meeting to order at 4:14 pm.

Those in attendance were: Hilary Koehn, Shona Sherraden, Pam May, Leah Shapland, Mendy Howe, Cindy Shriwise, Yolanda Velestez, Amanda McGuire, Donna Trost, Cathy Griffie, Brandy Kirk, Suzy Green, Jennifer Cody, LaNell Keeler, Pam Meier, Tracy Suhler, Susan Damron, Stephanie Taylor, Emily Goetz, Bonnie Glaser, Rita Kancel, Nancy Keel, Jacki Himpel, Becky Stewart, Kicea Wagner, Robyn Elder, Cammie Braden, Rebecca Clancy, Joan Dunn, Leslie Sissel and Virginia Elguea

Leslie Sissel read the minutes from our last full board meeting of June 15, 2015.

Donna Trost distributed a Profit & Loss Statement to those in attendance and shared the balances for our various accounts. The balance of our CD is \$71,572.27, savings account balance is \$21,942.61 and the balance of the checking account is \$68,771.30 for a total of \$162,268.18. Donna also shared that money was transferred from the CD to cover this year's losses. An increase in the membership fees will hopefully increase revenue.

Hilary shared about the need for thoughts and prayers for Callie Benton and Christie Mai in the loss of Callie's very dear friend. Please also keep Sandy Ellsworth in your prayers as her husband is battling cancer.

Nancy Keel distributed copies of the **Executive Director's FY 2015 Annual Report**. In regards to the Grant that was written to the Kansas Health Foundation, it is a goal that once the trainers are trained they would in turn provide training to 350 Parent Educators and WIC staff at no cost! \$23,000 was asked for in this Grant.

Jacki Himpel shared that the KC KS area P.A.T.s sent out an email to legislators and representatives inviting them to Group Connections and Home Visits. She has had FOUR respond with an interest to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!! May 3-5, 2017 will be a joint conference held in Topeka at the Ramada Inn. This will be a joint conference with Child Care Aware, Head Start and Parents as Teachers.

Hilary announced those elected for the 2015-2016 year are: President – Callie Benton, President Elect – Rebecca Clancy, Vice President – Christy Mai, Treasurer – Rita Kancel, NE Regional Representatives – Robyn Elder and Suzy Green, SC Reg Rep – Stephanie Taylor and NW Reg Rep – Shona Sherraden.

Those recognized for serving this past year and leaving the board were: Crystal McGowen, Mendy Howe, Tracy Suhler and Hilary Koehn.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Sissel  
KPATA Secretary