

KPATA Full Board meeting – 3-12-17

Those in Attendance: Callie, Cammie, Jacki, Rita, Suzy, Brandi, Joelle, Tabitha, Misty, Kristen, Leslie, Joan and Pam

3:25 pm Suzy called the meeting to order and read the minutes from the meeting on January 20, 2017 for Leslie.

Treasurer's Report - \$10,000 was transferred to pay the balance due to John our consultant. The balance in the CD is \$62,040.01.

Jacki made a motion to approve the minutes and treasurer's report, seconded by Joelle. Motion passed.

Jacki lead a quick 3-day shirt sale, which brings total profits to date of \$1953.79. 155 shirts have been sold so far, with 148 sold in the first round of sales. She is considering offering another campaign, before the conference in May. If she launches today and ends the campaign on April 1st the order would be done on April 23rd. Cammie suggested maybe including a t-shirt with a KPATA membership.

Regional Reps need to reach out to coordinators and encourage questions that they may have about the changes to TANF funding that was announced. These questions need to be directed to Callie and Suzy as they prepare for an upcoming meeting.

May Conference – Registration is open, without a requirement to register for sessions, as the rooms are large enough to hold as many attendants as desired. Cammie and Shonna will lead the ASQ training on the Wednesday prior as part of pre-conference. Enhancing family relationships, post partum, attachment, brain development and child development are just a few of the sessions that will be offered.

Other trainings – Foundational training and 3-K training is something that Callie and Suzy will be visiting with Ryan at the state level about possible offerings. There is Health Foundation training in Wichita on April 6 and 7. Callie will be attending a REACH training offered by trainer, Melinda Lewis, and welcomed others to attend with her.

Notes of interest – the Salina Region is discussing affiliate fees with PATNC in hopes to get a better rate. The Early Learning Date/Advocacy Date for Head Start is in March. Kristen, Parent Educator with Paola is going to package their event Little Sports to sell.

Callie shared that she met with Nis to negotiate the pay that KSDE receives from PATNC, because of the list of responsibilities that KPATA is and has been taking care

of. She also acknowledged that it is her understanding that as Director of KPATA it is her responsibility to raise funds for her salary.

Cammie brought up the concern that Callie is putting in so many (hours) efforts with KSDE and National Center and we need to make sure she is compensated for that time. This brought up the issue of raising KPATA membership fees, which led to the discussion that we now have 55 new legislators that will need to be educated in regards to our program. Callie shared her perspective that P.A.T. is as state statute and we should be state funded. It was also pointed out that TANF has a \$60 million pot, which KS is receiving \$2 each year. Keep in mind that P.A.T. is a \$7.2 million/year program.

The board then discussed and proposed 3 talking points for educators to make sure and share with legislators tomorrow. Cammie will print for tomorrow's distribution.

5:25PM – meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Sissel
KPATA Secretary