

Friends of Pulaski Board of Directors Meeting January 18, 2023 Meeting Notes

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IN ATTENDANCE

Board Members:

- ✔ - Luann Ray, President
- ✔ - Michelle Sherman, Communications Chair & Parent Resource Coordinator at Pulaski
- ✔ - Sonia Copeskey, Events Chairman
- ✔ - Jason Edelson, Fundraising Chair
- ✔ - Lezlie Mackie, Volunteer Coordinator
- ✔ - Nicole Wood, Secretary
- Matt Niemczak, Projects & Procurement
- ✔ - Jennifer Riccolo, Liaison to LSC and CPS

Guests:

- Melinda Green - 5th and 1st
- Faye Wells - 4th
- Emily Z - 3rd
- Autumn N - 1st
- Kristan Crabtree-Irons - 1st

Meeting called to order by Luann Ray at 9:07

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
 - a. Motion to approve December minutes passes, Luann, Michelle seconds the motion
2. Financials
 - a. Jeremy will be stepping away from the Treasurer role
 - b. Luann and Jeremy will meet soon to transfer responsibilities
3. Projects and Procurement Update
 - a. Matt is working on the locker quote
 - i. Received a quote on the custom cubbies and it came in around \$250k
 1. This was our dream design but we are confident we can find cheaper options
 - ii. We hope to have more information before the Saber Soiree
 - b. Auditorium update

- i. Racasi does not want to paint the floor black. She would prefer to refinish the wood floor.
 - 1. Maybe we can redo the floors with a darker stain?
 - ii. She approved the curtains and Luann received the quote.
 - iii. Need quotes on auditorium sound/light equipment
 - c. Paint student bathrooms
 - i. Luann received quotes on this - scheduled for February 3 and 4
 - 1. We will start with first floor bathrooms in both buildings to see how they hold up
 - 2. Will also paint the cafeteria lounge, window in mod teacher lounge, and main cafeteria
 - d. Other projects
 - i. Digital signage
 - 1. We hope to bring this project to the forefront after we gain a better understanding of our financials and commitments to Racasi for next year
 - ii. Mesh around middle playground soccer field
 - 1. We will explore options and report back!
4. Playground Update
 - a. Moving forward with our \$200k earmarked for these upgrades
 - b. Stephanie, Luann, and Nicole had a meeting with a landscape architect last week to discuss options
 - i. Looking to improve the planter area and 4 square area
 - c. Planters can be moved!
5. Events Update
 - a. See slides
6. Saber Soiree Update
 - a. See slides
 - b. Bingo night to see the art projects on 2/21
 - i. FOP will provide pizzas, bingo supplies, etc
 - c. Request for poster stands as well
7. Volunteer Update
 - a. We are looking for lunch monitors (paid position - \$15.04 p/hr)
 - i. Not many applicants at this point
 - b. In the meantime, we will put a call out for parent volunteers to help cover lunches where kids are having a hard time following the rules
8. Fundraising Update
 - a. See slides

Meeting adjourned at 10:52

Next FOP Meeting will be Wednesday, February 15, 2023 9a in the Library