

FRIENDS OF  
**PULASKI**

The logo for Friends of Pulaski features the word "PULASKI" in a large, dark green, serif font. The letter "K" is partially overlaid by a circular graphic. This graphic consists of a dark green outer arc and a yellow inner arc. Inside the yellow arc are three stylized human figures: two yellow figures on the left and one dark green figure on the right, all with white circular heads.

January 15, 2025

# Agenda

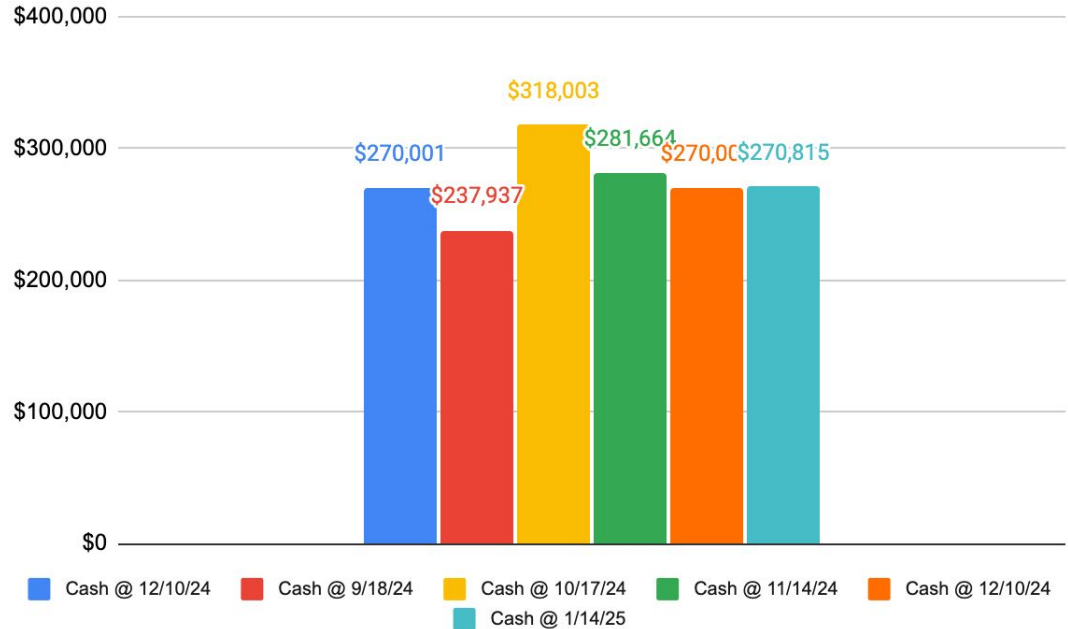
- Welcome
- Board member and guest introductions
- Approval of December minutes
- Treasury Update
- Events
- Saber Soiree Update
- Fundraising
- Update from Sonia and Nicole
- Public comments/concerns

## Current Board Members:

- Garry Alderman, Projects and Procurement
- Michelle Carlson, Fundraising
- Sonia Copeskey, Co-president
- Trini Alvarado De Leon, Secretary
- Rachel Feinberg, Events
- Brian Ng, Treasurer
- Nicole Wood, Co-president

# Treasury

- Cash position is nearly flat from last month
- ~\$31k in inflows so nearly equal amount of outflows
- Outflows consists mainly of staff holiday party, whiteboards, and collected funds for DC trip
- Expect typical substantial inflows over the next month with Soiree soon



# Events

## Latest Events

- Only Speaker Series and Fundraising events were held in December

## Upcoming Events thru March 2025

- Moms Saber Social - Thursday, January 23
- Dads Saber Social - Thursday, January 30
- **SABER SOIREE - Saturday, February 22**
- Crockpot Cookoff - Saturday, March 1
- Spring Fling - March 13th (planned)
- March Madness Social @ Floyd's - March 20

## **RGC Crockpot Cookoff - DATE SET!**

- Saturday, March 1st from 12-2 at Art of Chicken
- Marketing and Signups coming soon

# Saber Soirée



- **February 22nd \* 8pm-Midnight \* New Venue \* Sarabande, 2726 W. Roscoe. Free Parking, Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts, Cocktails, DJ, Dancing, Silent Auction, Paddle Raise, Wine Pull and More!**
- **Family Sponsorships and Single Tickets on sale. Option to purchase a community ticket. Tickets can be purchased at [bidpal.net/sabers2025](https://bidpal.net/sabers2025) Visit the FAQs on the ticket website for more information**
- **Donate to the Saber Soirée Silent Auction or host a Buy-IN Party! [auctions@friendsofpulaski.org](mailto:auctions@friendsofpulaski.org).**
- **Art Expo - Wednesday 2/13 4-6pm. View the student masterpieces for a sneak peak before they go live on the auction website.**

# Fundraising

- **YTD Annual Sponsorships: \$49,500**
  - **Saber Sprint: \$10k**
  - **Saber Soiree: \$39.5k**
  
- **Recent Fundraising Event Summaries:**
  - **Uncorking for a Cause @ Vin: \$400**
  - **Eskell Shopping Event: \$200**
  - **Dineout @ Irazu: TBD**

## Upcoming Fundraising Events:

- **Wolves Hockey Game January 19th @ 3pm:** No activity so far. If this sounds fun to you, please purchase tickets ASAP and encourage others!

# Update from Sonia and Nicole

- Whiteboard project is \*nearly\* done
  - 3 boards need to be replaced by the contractor. Should be complete this weekend
  - Some stats that will be shared in our newsletter this week:
    - This project cost nearly \$50k
    - 100% of teachers who requested new boards received them
    - 24 classrooms received the new boards - 63% of classrooms
- Sink was installed in the 6th grade science lab!!
- Still have not received a quote regarding outdoor lighting
  - Nicole and Sonia will engage our new facilities manager to find other companies to contact
- We'd like to create 2 surveys (1 for community members and 1 for staff) asking what projects they would like to see in the next year.
  - Hoping to have this out by the end of the month
  - Please participate and spread the word. This will help us in our next steps in bettering Pulaski!



# Public comment/questions

Next FOP Meeting Date:

February 23, 2025