

Friends of  
**PULASKI**

The logo consists of a green circle containing three stylized human figures of varying heights, with their arms raised. The figures are colored in shades of green and yellow.

Monthly Board Meeting  
January 18, 2022

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Board Member and Guest Introductions
- Board Members for next election
- Approval of December Meeting Minutes
- Projects and Procurement Update
- Events Update
- Fundraising Update
- Playground Update
- Volunteers Update
- Financials Update

# Board Members

- Sonia Copeskey, Events Chair
- Jason Edelson, Fundraising Chair
- Lezlie Mackie, Volunteer Chair
- Matt Niemczak, Projects and Procurement Chair
- Luann Ray, President
- Jennifer Riccolo Debower, Liaison to CPS/LSC
- Michelle Sherman, Communications Chair
- Jeremy Sutton, Treasurer
- Nicole Wood, Secretary

# Projects & Procurement Update

- Met with Mr. W. regarding updates to auditorium
  - Received quote for black drapery
  - Received quote for sanding and painting flooring black (Update: Principal Racasi does not want this project completed)
- Received quotes for painting
  - Student bathrooms (sanding, primed, painted)
  - Cafeteria staff lunchroom
  - Main building and modular building cafeteria
  - (Update Waiting on painter to confirm February 3rd completion date)

# Events Update

- ▶ Irazu Dine-Out - \$158 giveback
- ▶ Pulaski Day at Chicago Wolves Hockey Game January 29 @ Allstate Arena, 3pm; tickets on sale [fevo.me/friendsofpulaski](https://fevo.me/friendsofpulaski); free beanies and food specials; Pulaski seats all together
- ▶ Family Fundraiser Night at Climbzone; TBD (looking at March 2023)
- ▶ Saber Soiree Feb 25, 2023 – BUY YOUR TICKETS!! Autumn's update next slide

# Saber Soiree Update

-WE NEED 3-4 CASES OF WINE. (Foley wines is under audit and can't donate this year)

-All vendors confirmed and under contract EXCEPT BALLOONS. We need balloons. Same vendors as last year except using a DJ this year.

-Hamilton tickets are confirmed again for Live Auction with a meet n greet with Miguel again.

-Auctions is looking for Buy-Ins, vacation homes, sports tickets

-Golden Hour will have a separate bar the whole night (over by the mural)

-Adding a cigar pull this year (30 cigars with a cutter and matches; \$10. All cigars are \$10+, with some really rare ones)

-Invite is at printer (and likely printed). It was supposed to be printed on Monday but we put a last minute halt to add "Cigar Pull". Will be in backpacks soon.

Bingo/Art Expo is Feb 21, doors open at 5 and games start at 5:30. We are selling bingo cards for a donation of \$5-\$10. The Art Projects will be on display there.

## Tickets:

-Ticket Sales: 171 (102 Early Bird, 16 GA, 20 Family Sponsors\*, 13 Donate Teacher); 46 Golden Hour (14 LEFT!)

-This time last year: 126 (65 EB, 0 GA, 24 Family Sponsors, 13 Donate Teacher)

*\*We encourage all FOP Members to purchase a \$300 Family Sponsor*

# Fundraising Update

- Sponsorship Guide is Complete!!
- Next Fundraising meeting next week
- Neon CRM discussion TBD currently doesn't meet our needs - there are more advanced levels at a \$\$ - JAE to discuss with LR post-next fundraising meeting

# Playground Update

We kicked off our engagement with the landscape architect (Juli Ordower) last week.

## What we've learned?

- The planters (part of a grant from Big Green) can be moved anywhere without restrictions, or donated.
- The existing middle playground equipment was installed in 2007 and still serviceable for repairs.

## What's next?

- Provide ideas to Juli to incorporate in the design
- Juli to put together two design options (targeting 2/25 for completion)
- Follow-up with Facilities Manager on the JOC process (she was not aware of the JOC process and planned to reach out to her supervisor)