

Friends of Pulaski Board of Directors Meeting January 20, 2016

The Board meeting was called to order by the President at 7:37 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Laura Stein
Mr. Scott Suckow
Ms. Michelle Maher
Mr. David Benson
Mr. Bob Fox
Ms. Debbie Gibbons

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Ms. Sarah Harris
Mr. James Sowka

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2015 Board Meeting by Scott Suckow and seconded by Debbie Gibbons. The motion passed unanimously.

- **PRINCIPAL UPDATES**
 - No updates this month – still in a holding pattern.

- **LSC UPDATES**
 - ELL and Bilingual Presentation
 - ELL/Gifted/Bilingual update and descriptions
 - TRC Findings
 - K Beginning of Year (BOY) scores show that 20% are more proficient this year than K BOY scores last year.
 - K-2 TRC measures literacy
 - K-2 MPG measures math at BOY but 2nd grade will use MAP test for Middle of the year (MOY).
 - 2nd grade BOY math scores were higher than last year 2nd grade BOY scores
 - 2nd grade BOY reading scores were lower than last year 2nd grade BOY scores
 - NWEA MOY testing
 - is currently taking place
 - Read to Me event
 - Friday 1/22, 10 AM
 - IB Parent Focus Group on Student Individualized Learning

- First meeting 1/20, 8 AM
- TREASURER
 - Total income just over \$103k for 2015.
- PROJECTS AND PROCUREMENT
 - Art
 - \$550 in art supplies in lieu of the document camera ordered.
 - Music
 - \$350 in supplies for Mr. Green have been delivered.
- VOLUNTEERS
 - Pulaski Party with a Purpose: Volunteers needed for night of the event
 - 1/25/16: Class Art projects has volunteer spots still to fill ○ Library assistance needed
 - Teacher Treats still has slots available later in the year
 - Lunch//Recess volunteers needed – contact Michelle Sherman if interested; michellemcclung@hotmail.com
 - Interested in Kiss n’Go? Contact bob@friendsofpulaski.org ○ Contact tbob Fox for these and future volunteer opportunities – bob@friendsofpulaski.org
- COMMUNICATIONS
 - Jen Arnquist will take over the eblast in the near future.
 - New websites for FOP and the school are well underway.
 - Student pictures for the website near complete (big and successful undertaking).
 - Facebook/Auction paid ad
 - \$6
 - Brought us 1069 in paid reach (great exposure) and helped with ticket sales.
 - Will run another paid ad for Auction in a few weeks.
 - Our messaging reach has increase now that the school is sending our eblasts in English and Spanish via Classroom Messenger
- FUNDRAISING
 - No update
- OUTREACH
 - Upcoming
 - Dad’s Saber Social Jan 28th at Floyds
- PARTY WITH A PURPOSE 2016
 - Committee: Leah Gray, Kate Barthel, Natalie Fox, Bridget Brosnan, Laura Stein
 - Saturday February 20, 2016 at Nick’s Fishmarket, 7:30-11PM ○ Party with a Purpose website ○ Link to buy tickets, sponsor logos displayed ○ <http://www.friendsofpulaski.org/party-with-a-purpose/>

- Raised 3k in corporate sponsorship to date. Logos are on website, will be on silent auction bidding site and in printed ad book at event. ○ Sold 98 event tickets at early bird price plus 7 teacher sponsored tickets. Ticket price is now \$75 and will be on sale through 2/14/15. As of now, 113 tickets sold. ○ Complimentary tickets to any teacher who offered an experience or had a classroom art project completed. ○ Donating 4 tickets, up to 10 tickets to be raffled off. Bilingual gifted committee is handling the raffle and making sure the tickets are available to all parents, not just bilingual gifted.
- We have some great auction items! Come out and join us!
- TEACHER LIAISON
 - 22 teacher experiences donated for the silent auction! ○ 15 teachers volunteered to have their students create art projects for the silent auction.
 - 8 teachers volunteered to have their students photographed for the FOP and school website.
- Open Meeting Topics ○ Next Meeting February 17th, Pulaski library

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at approximately 8:28 PM.