

Friends of Pulaski Board of Directors Meeting December 21, 2016

The Board meeting was called to order by Jamie Ayers at 7:40 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Scott Suckow
Ms. Michelle Maher
Mr. Bob Fox
Ms. Leanne Sardiga
Ms. Jamie Ayers
Ms. Sarah Harris
Ms. Jen Arnquist

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Mr. David Benson
Ms. Laura Stein

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2016 meeting by Sarah Harris and seconded by Jen Arnquist. The motion passed.

TREASURER

- For the 2016 calendar year, just over 71K has been raised.
- Operating plan objectives and progress
- Annual fundraising plan and source/event specific budgets
- Opportunities for in kind donations, grants, sponsorships

PROJECTS AND PROCUREMENT

- All purchases approved at November meeting have been made.
- Mr. W. has everything that has arrived to date. May still be waiting on
- document cameras.
- Scott has iPad cases and will transfer to school to go with new iPads.

VOLUNTEERS

- Working toward getting room parent program started. First project for the room parents will be coordinating the Auction Class Art Projects
- Lunch/Recess volunteers needed – contact Michelle Sherman if interested:
michellemcluung@hotmail.com
- Contact Bob Fox for these and future volunteer opportunities –
bob@friendsofpulaski.org

COMMUNICATIONS

- Will start publicizing the Party with a Purpose in eblasts and Facebook this week. Will also set up an invite on Facebook.
- Will continue to promote and advertise the Chicago Wolves family day ticket sales.

FUNDRAISING

- Match Campaign was a HUGE success
 - \$14,249 has been raised to date that will be split amongst the single subject teachers!
- Chicago Wolves Family Day, January 22nd
 - Tickets on sale now
- Artificial Turf for playgrounds
 - David met with CPS facilities and legal on 12/2 to discuss
 - David is continuing work with CPS to explore how best to go about this project.

TEACHER LIAISON

- Sarah and Ms. Rosado have begun sending monthly joint LSC/FOP teacher liaison reminders and updates to the faculty.
- Sarah is working with Bridget Brosnan and Kate Barthel to coordinate “teacher experiences” for the auction/in-school raffle.
 - 17 teachers have volunteered to date to donate “experiences”
 - Mr. Klein and Mrs. Needleman have volunteered to help organize in the in-school raffle.
- Paper and toner drive coming in January! Details to be brainstormed and finalized over break.
- “Alternative” fundraising for STEM night presentation from NIU

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

- Saturday February 25th, 2017
- Committee: Leah Gray, Natalie Fox, Kate Barthel, Bridget Brosnan, Vanessa Sowka
- Flyers went home in backpacks
- Ticket sales are open and website is live
- Working on donations and sponsors
- Leah has contacted Lagunitas to see if they would be willing to donate again

NEW BUSINESS

- Andrea Tolzmann, shared her perspective on various topics related to the school, FOP, and LSC, with a focus on communications.

OPEN MEETING TOPICS

Next Meeting January 18th, Pulaski Library.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at approximately 8:56pm.