

FRIENDS OF  
**PULASKI**

The logo for Friends of Pulaski is integrated into the end of the word 'PULASKI'. It features a dark green circular arc at the top. Inside the arc, there are three stylized human figures. The two outer figures are yellow with white heads, and the central figure is dark green with a white head. The figures are positioned behind the letters 'K' and 'I' of 'PULASKI'.

December 11, 2024

# Agenda

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

## Current Board Members:

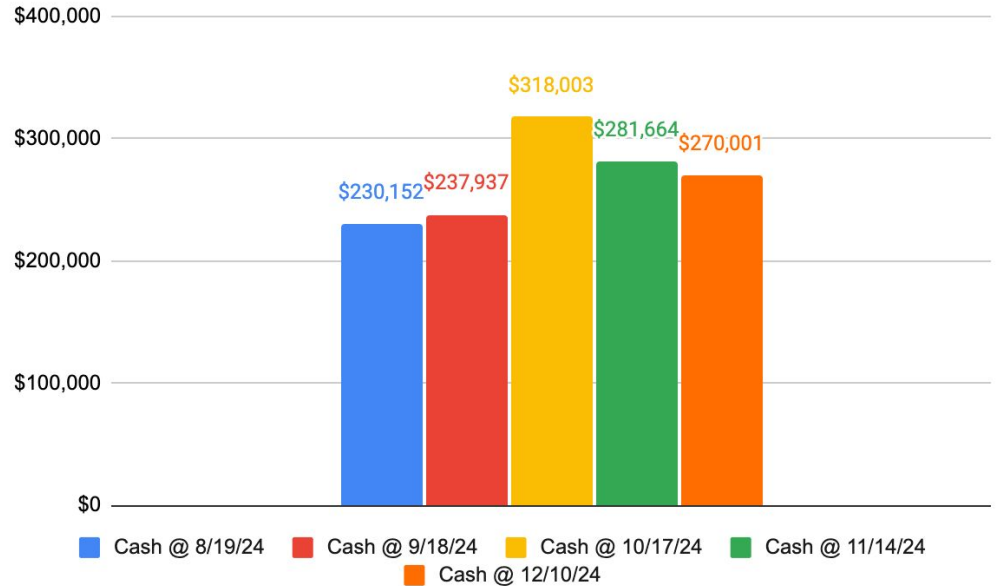
- Garry Alderman, Projects and Procurement
- Michelle Carlson, Fundraising
- Sonia Copeskey, Co-president
- Trini Alvarado De Leon, Secretary
- Rachel Feinberg, Events
- Brian Ng, Treasurer
- Nicole Wood, Co-president

# Funding Requests -

- Update from last meeting's requests
  - Fencing on big turf along Oakley - on hold because of potential CPS grant.
  - Teacher parking lot - lines were completed over Thanksgiving break
  - Whiteboards - the 2nd wave was installed over Thanksgiving break. Final round ordered and will be installed over winter break.
  - Logo entry mats were delivered and Sonia/Nicole put out!
  - Sink installation - we hit a hurdle over Thanksgiving break and now CPS is requiring us to do environmental testing:
    - Environmental testing - \$3474
    - Open/close wall - \$3900
    - Plumbing - \$4375
    - Environmental testing should begin this week

# Treasury

Financial position is at \$270,001, down from \$281,664 but this includes (~\$26k) in expenses for whiteboards and parking lot line work



# Events

- Saber Social at Door 24.



# Saber Soirée



- **February 22nd, 2025 \* 8pm-Midnight \* New Venue \* Sarabande, 2726 W. Roscoe**
- **Family Sponsorships and Single Tickets are now on sale for the 11th annual Saber Soirée! Option to purchase a community ticket too! Tickets can be purchased at [bidpal.net/sabers2025](https://bidpal.net/sabers2025)**
- **Donate to the Saber Soirée Silent Auction! If you have a vacation home you'd be willing to donate, a connection to local sport/event tickets or ideas for other auction items/experiences, please reach out to [auctions@friendsofpulaski.org](mailto:auctions@friendsofpulaski.org).**

# Fundraising

- **YTD Annual Sponsorships: \$47,000**
  - **Saber Sprint: \$10k**
  - **Saber Soiree: \$37k**
- **Recent Fundraising Event Summaries:**
  - **Uncorking for a Cause @ Vin: ~\$233**
  - **Rainbow Cone Dineout: \$22**
  - **Bingo @ Welcome Back Lounge: \$881**
  - **Play it Forward Shopping Event at Building Blocks: \$255.45**
  - **Minted Holiday Card Giveback: \$250+**

## **Upcoming Fundraising Event:**

- **Eskell Shopping Event 12/12: All day 10% back, discount + apps/cocktails 6-8pm**

## **Question for Group:**

- **Does anyone have interest in a family giveback event (altitude, climbzone, etc.) it has to be a weeknight (6-8pm).**



# Update from Sonia and Nicole

- Waiting on a quote for exterior lights around campus - Nicole sent a follow up earlier this week
- Holiday giving for staff - \$2k to holiday party, purchased books for homeroom classes; anything else? Donuts or similar for all staff next week?
- Discuss big projects that we may want to fundraise for:
  - Bathrooms? New stalls, paint, improve hand dryers, etc? - \$80k
  - Redo main office - \$30k
  - Upgrade auditorium - \$30k
  - Trim/remove dead trees
  - Air conditioner for auditorium/gym?

# Public comment/questions

Next FOP Meeting Dates:

January TBD