

FRIENDS OF PULASKI



April 16, 2025

Agenda

- Welcome
- Board member and guest introductions
- Approval of March minutes
- Field Day Proposal
- Voting
- Treasury Update
- Events
- Fundraising
- Update from Sonia and Nicole
- Public comments/concerns

Current Board Members:

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

***We are looking for motivated individuals to join our board next year!

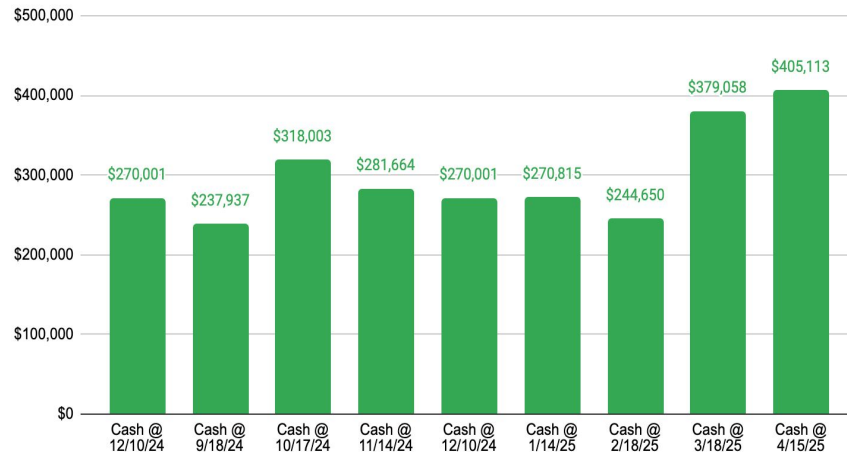
Field Day Proposal

Vote request

- 5th grade exhibition and 8th grade Community Projects on May 9
 - \$400 for snacks and beverages for students and parents/community
- International Night on 5/15
 - \$2400 for food truck, costumes for performances (used across years), and supplies
- Repair the large format laminator FOP purchased December 2022
 - Cost unknown - \$142 to have someone come to look at it, \$285 labor, unknown cost for parts (\$427+parts)
- Swag for Teacher Appreciation Week and new parent night
 - \$300-\$400 for TAW (gift canvas totes)
 - Reorder green ball caps to offer for donation at New Family Open House/community at large?

Treasury

- Limited spend of \$7.2k since last meeting on programs
- Cash balance remains strong after Soiree
- Focus has been on 990 Filing this past month



Events

Latest Events

- **Floyd's March Madness**

Upcoming Events in April

- Spring Fling, April 23rd
 - Pre-K thru 2nd Graders
 - Reach out to teachers

May Tentative Events

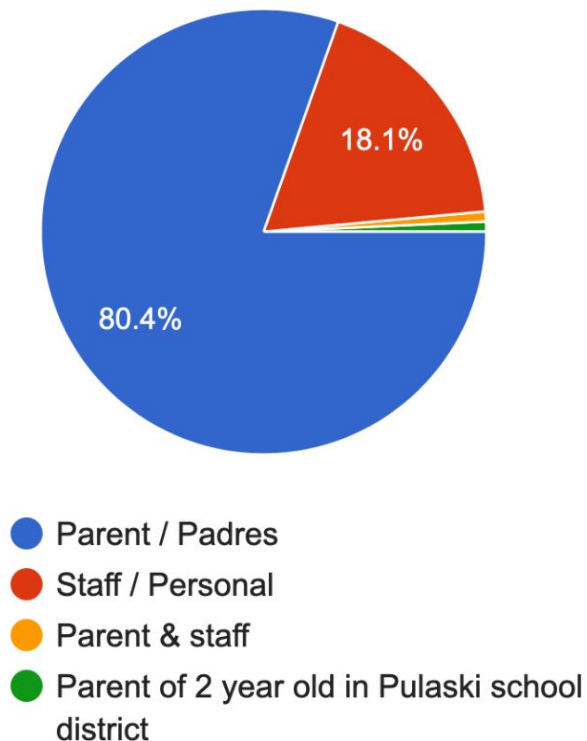
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9
 - Share ideas on Social Media
- Muffins with Mom (or Morning?) May 9

Fundraising

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

- Thursday, May 1st- All day giveback shopping event at Virtu. Sips & sweets 3-7pm.
- Wednesday, May 21st- Giveback dineout at Playa Bowls (tentative)

Survey Results



Demographics

Total Responses - 138

- ❖ Parents - 112
- ❖ Staff - 25
- ❖ Both - 1

Summary:

- We identified the projects people care about most.
- The community is excited about parent socials and grade level socials.
- There are some projects with a lot of interest that were not on the list.
- We got many positive comments on all the great support FOP provides to Pulaski (Thank you!).

Survey Results - Project Feedback

of Respondents who ranked these projects

Project	Score	Teacher Score	Most Important	Least Important
Air conditioning in auditorium / gym in main building	495	92		
Bottle filling stations with filtered water	484	85		
Bathroom upgrades in both buildings	483	79		
Teacher Grants	438	86		
Promethean boards for classrooms	373	80		
Audio/visual upgrades to auditorium	340	59		
Built in tables in the modular building gym / cafeteria	304			
Complete re-do of middle playground ~ \$1M	301			
Main office upgrades	299			

Update from Sonia and Nicole

- Emailed with Building Manager who is checking on status of lighting request for Entries 1-3 that were submitted under prior bldg mgr.
- Emailed with Building Manager to check status of digital signage submission with CPS from 2024; also emailed Alderman to get this back on track (hoping for zoning variance).
- Waiting on release of CPS Budget SY2025/26 which will help Racasi understand financial needs from FOP.

Public comment/questions

Next FOP Meeting Date:

May 21, 2025
