***MINUTES***

Steck Elementary PTSA

General Meeting

***December 12, 2018 /8:15 am / Steck Cafeteria***

***IN ATTENDANCE***

Derek Zunker

Alicia Kintner

Laura Guggenheimer

Michelle Rothmann

Alecia Zunker

Elizabeth Kaplansky

Annie Self

Shawn Robinson

Magda Apodaca

Lisa Klinowski

Courtney Levkulich

Nichole Mize-Thorpe

Marie Lowe

Chrissi Brescoll

Robin Kline

Mirriah Elliott

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

The minutes were not read from the previous meeting.

***CALL TO ORDER***

Jen Monks called the meeting to order at 8:20 am (MST) and Laura Guggenheimer recorded the minutes.

***BUSINESS***

President’s Report – Jen Monks

* Kings Soopers spending going up and we get 5% of that.

Secretary Report – Laura Guggenheimer

* Robin Kline – post minutes to website and maybe on the cork board

Treasurer – Liz Kaplansky

* $500 to $600 coming in every month from Kings
* Dine arounds are bringing in quite a bit as well
* Auction expenses ramping up

Teacher Appreciation Chair – Alicia Kintner

* Nothing other than cookie exchange next week
* Robin Kline – appreciative of all that you do

Room Parent Coordinator – Chrissi Brescoll

* Chrissi Brescoll – Parent education – Bromwell showed a movie called “Screen-agers” for parents – addresses screen time. Something to explore via CSC.
  + Robin Kline – tour attendees ask “How much screen time is allowed?” What is the right balance.
* Mirriah Elliott- Feb 6, 2018 6-7pm – on mindfulness. At CSC discussed childcare to get more parent involvement.
  + Robin Kline – This is part of empowering education. More info coming
* Chrissi Brescoll – Holiday teacher gifts – talked with DPS legal department.
  + Room parents will be giving. December, 18th Cheddarup link closes, Tuesday Room parnets get money.
  + Limit to giving – limit legally is $54 due to inflation and money distributed equally amoung groups.

Fundraising - Derek Zunker

* Amazon Smile – are we getting checks? Checks are small but hopefully more with holiday shopping.
* Dine outs – Chipotle is 50% Tonight!! Once a year only. Have to say from Steck
  + We have made $3k now that all the dine outs are over
* Corp donations – still working
* New dine outs for the new year – in progress

Membership – Alecia Zunker

* No report
* Asked new parent to join, etc

Sponsorship - Courtney Levkulich

* $27k auction budget
* DZ to help with sponsorships
* Trying to get $5k committed by end of year – several have come in so far
* Flyer to get more sponsorships going home with kids
  + $500 tax deduction + advertising around school
* Corporate leads – talk to Courtney Levkulich or Derek Zunker

Directory

* Sarah Wittford – not in the directory
* Reached out to parents in 4th grade to see if people wanted to be in the directory
* Issues with the format
* Robin Kline wants to know when it will be available, link?
* Communications Director needs to get the directory disseminated
* Send email to Robin Kline with directory details

Community Service Chair – Jenny Shaver (Jen Monks gave report)

* 1000 food items collected for the T’giving food drive
  + Combine with Hill to do a big T’gving food drive next year
* Next event is the valentine for Children’s hospital
  + Annie Self has a relationship with Children’s Hospital and has done this before
* Robin Kline has a conflict with Show of Hands ?? Partner with Carson, kids make cards and the cards are purchased at the store and there is a kick back to Steck.

***EVENTS***

Jen Monks - 23 of Feb – DiscoSteck

***AUCTION***

Auction – Annie self

* Reaching out to get volunteers to get descriptions for people
  + Tomorrow – a table will be set up to solicit for the volunteer opportunities
  + Friday 8:15am – refreshment in the cafeteria for volunteers
* Spoke to previous auctioneer –
  + Parent auctioneer will do it for free
  + Saving the money would be great
  + Will have decision at the end of the week

***MISC***

Neighborhood official for Cranmer – Hilltop Association Joanne Moldow

* We can put stuff up on Nextdoor
  + Jen Monks – can we post kings cards on Nextdoor? Yes
* Joanne Moldow asks for a rep from Steck PTSA for annual meeting to share to the group – The meeting is when?
* Redevelopment at 9th and Colorado - 10000 N Colo Blvd Marybeth (district rep) Thursday night information meeting.

T-shirts Spirit Wear – Jen Monks

* Annie and Ron will be outside with volunteer opportunities and Jen Monks will be out there with T-shirts
* Lisa Klinowski will hang a T-shirt with prices on the bulletin board

Derek Zunker – Question

* Any feedback from Robin Kline and Mirriah Elliott
  + Robin Kline met with Jen Monks to discuss expectations – to honor history about what has happened before. Robin Kline talks with Liz often to discuss budget. Traditions important to Steck. Commicating prior to projects helps keep Steck, Steck.
  + Mirriah Elliott– Living document with events in the office – we can ask to add information or events

Meeting adjourned @ 9am