

MINUTES

STECK PTSA

November 7th, 2023 | Meeting called to order at 7:45am by [Amy O'Brien](#), PTSA President

Attendance

See attendance log for list of attendees

Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by Amy O'Brien and seconded by Lindsay Washington

Board

President: Amy O'Brien amy.y.obrien1@gmail.com

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Co-Secretaries: Stephanie Walton steph.cave@gmail.com and Lindsay Washington veronicaleo@gmail.com

Treasurer: Crista Kuhn crista.kuhn@gmail.com

Welcome to New Families!

- If anyone has not yet paid their \$10 PTSA dues, please do so at your earliest convenience (<https://member-dues-2023-2024.cheddarup.com>)
 - New members are asked to put an asterisk next to their name on the sign-up sheet at the first meeting they attend
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Budget

- **Budget Summary (Crista Kuhn)**
 - Auction so far has raised \$12K, some sponsorship funds may still be coming in
 - 52K in our account
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Principal's Report

- **Ron Salazar Update**
 - CSC will be meeting next week to talk about changing school start times and sending out a petition to the school community
 - Because we are a Tier 1 school, our only option to switch is to move to an 8:50-9:15am start time
 - We will be able to vote on whether we want to request this change or whether we want to keep our current start time
 - The district will make the final decision on whether a request is granted or not
 - It is possible that morning Discovery Link may reopen
 - Veteran's Day Celebration is on 11/10 at 7am on the playground and then refreshments will be provided inside the school
 - We continue to add students in the upper grades, Ron is monitoring the class sizes, particularly in 2nd grade
 - Parent support has been very helpful in 2nd grade so teachers can focus on instruction
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Committee Reports

- **Fundraising (Molly Babineaux):**
 - No updates

- **Communications (Katie Neff):**
 - Lauren Cook has taken over managing the Instagram account
- **Annual Auction (Katie Fogarty)**
 - Event is on 11/10 at Woods Boss Brewing Company – theme is Après Ski
 - Tickets are sold out
 - Katie is looking for volunteers to help set up at 6pm
 - Needs volunteers for shot skis - \$10 per shot
 - Folks who are hosting buy-a-share can reach out to Katie if they are able to increase their capacity
- **Room Parents (Ramona Harris)**
 - No updates
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation (Stacie Loucks)**
 - Looking for additional volunteers!
- **Garden Club/Beautification Committee (Stacie Loucks)**
 - Pole banners have been replaced with the Steck Star pledge
 - Stacie applied for a grant to purchase additional bike racks for Steck and Hill

Additional Items

- Recess volunteers are always appreciated – sign-up link is on ClassTag ([Recess Volunteers](#))

Walk On Items/Follow Ups

- We are trying to locate our decorations and event supplies from last year
 - Ron will be following up with a staff member to see if they have been stored somewhere else in building
 - A new arch has been purchased
- One of the slides on the playground needs repair
 - A representative from the district has come out to look at the damage and the repair order has been put in but we do not have an estimated timeline on when the materials will arrive
- The student council is hosting a coat drive, details TBD

Upcoming Events

11/10/23: Steck Auction at Woods Boss Brewing Company, 7-10pm

Next Meeting: December 6th at 5pm at Culinary Dropout (4141 E. 9th Ave)

Meeting was voted to be adjourned by Amy O'Brien @ 8:14am