Arapahoe PTO 2025-2026

In Attendance: Staci Usagani, Lisa Kriss, Stacy Silberman, Nicole Bolger, Marina Montoya, Becky Delponte, Dan Villano, Natalie Pramenko, Christine Wright, Christina Closson,

January 13, 2026 — Board Agenda

Welcome & Call to Order at 8:33am — Staci Usagani

Secretary Report — Marina Montoya

- Agenda and minutes have been sent out. The website is updated within minutes.
- A HUGE thank you to Nicole for doing minutes last month so I could take care of family.
- Motion to approve minutes by Nicole, Second by Dan, All approved

President & Vice President Report — Staci Usagani / Christine Wright

- January 31st - Deadline for Teacher Grants, will be presented in Early March at Staff meeting
- Colorado Gives - $2330 in donations
- Nuggets Tickets with Foundation - March 20th and April 6th
- Spirit Celebration is May 1st, Baskets will be due Early April (approx 3 weeks before)- Check with Alicia and Athletics to see what they need
- Next PPC in February - will be discussing Finance
- Principal position has been posted

Treasury Report — Dan Villano

General Account

- Insurance added to bank fees
- Donations are ok, Hospitality donations are good. Regular donations feel light, but there is a large update. We got a few donations coming in that will be bringing those numbers up.
- We are getting payment issued out for JPTO Scholarships
- We issued payments for Pancake Breakfast

AfterProm

- Prizes have been purchased
- Bigger payments will be coming as we get closer to AfterProm

VIPS Report — Stacy Silberman

New Families Report — Lisa Kriss / Stacy Silberman

- Not really anything new to add.
- Looking to set up table at events with potential new parent traffic

- Spring Musical and Choir Concerts
- AfterProm meeting Feb 4th - Would be nice for New Families to be attending

Hospitality Report Becky Delponte / Christina Closson

- January - Christina is doing a Mint to Be Appreciated - Mints and Gum
- February - TBD
- On track with budget

After Prom Report Nicole Bolger

- Starting for the year
- Reached out to all committee members to see where people are at, offered support
- Last Drumbeat - Save the Date for meeting
- February 4th - PTO Info Night Meeting in Tiered classroom
  - Clean up Lead set
  - Ticket Lead set
- Building Prize pool
- February 18th - Art Nights on Wednesdays, potential for 2nd night (specifically after Spring Break)
- Blast being sent out out all grade levels
- IF Adults - SUG, District will do communications for students to sign up for background checks.
- Hallway Coordinators - Props, Decor, etc
- Tomorrow - meeting with the Fire Marshall to get basics and understand rules to make sure we aren't purchasing things that can't be used.
- Fire Marshall walk-through in the morning, Community Viewing, Fire Marshall will come back to follow up if needed.
- Reina - Send for Blast to After Prom General Meeting. Julie - for the website. Natalie will send email closer to if needed
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Principal Report Natalie Pramenko

Athletics - Winter Sports

- Boys BB 4 and 7
- Girls BB 10 and 1
- Girls Swim and Dive - 2 and 2, Tri-Meet today. Qualified 9 kids to go to state already
- Boys and Girls Wrestling - We took home - Team Championship in Boys wrestling. Host Eaglecrest on Thursday
- Spirit Teams - Toms missed finals by .5 Cheerleaders won State in December. Nationals are February 4th in Orlando

Activities

- Toy Drive - over $4000 and over 1000 toys.
- Theater had Performance in December

- Thespian Conference - 15 students qualified
- Winter Choir was beautiful celebration, Fun activity with Community event in cafeteria with face painting and photos with Santa
- Standing Room only - Great attendance
- Deliberate Acts of Love and Kindness December 13th - Purple out, cookies, tables with Bracelets
- Pancakes were moved to a different day
- Several students honored with Band Honors
- Upcoming events
    - January 20th Gap Year Fair at 6pm - Opportunity to see what they have. What can you do to be useful in a year between HS and College
    - January 27th Club Cafe
    - January 30th during Tribe - Pep Assembly - Teacher Dance
    - February 3rd -
    - February 10th Band and Orchestra Concert
- Honor Roll Letters and As are going out in February
- Junior Class meetings started with Registration today in Tribe, this will be rolled out to other grades in the days coming - Ryan Miwa will be doing this with counselors
- March 16-17: Wind River Trip. 5-6 staff members. Will be sending this out to students to fill the bus. Will be taking kids from all grades
- Open Enrollment is still being accepted.
- Budget and Staffing will be presented in the spring - Likely March
- National Merit Breakfast - coming up next week
- A Staff member is being hired to go from building to building to support ELD with AHS and Heritage.
- Principal search is under way - Opened January 5th. It will be open for 4 weeks, hoping to have the position named by the end of February.

Feedback/New Business

- Drumbeat deadline January 28th
- Next PTO February 3rd

Adjourn - At 9:40