PTSA

Minutes
October 25, 2023 at 6:30pm
South High School

PTSA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

6:30pm **Welcome and thank you- Crissy**

6:31pm **Approval of September 27th Minutes - Jenifer**
Minutes were approved with no changes.

6:32pm **Treasurer's Report - Angie**
- **mini grants almost all approved for teachers (60K)**

6:34pm **Administration Update - Darius Ortega (Activites Director and Assistant Principal)**
- South has highest attendance- tied with East at 90 %. Goal is 94% but happy.
- December South will partner with Emily Griffith and students can have free haircuts!
- December 4-8 is Arts week ending with Culture fest on 12/8.
- December 6 is the art show with choir, band, orchestra and dance

6:45pm **Surprise Guest: Greg Cazelle School Safety for DPS**
- 250 staff in department of safety
- discussed role
- to reach him for further questions, google safety on DPS website

6:53pm **Stephanie Brazinsky from the Counseling Department**
- 1 of 6 counselors at South. Counselors are severely understaffed. 250:1 recommended but at South, each counselors has a caseload of 300-330 students
- will give presentation to Crissy who will share it in the mailer

7:24 **Suzanne Bruce CSC Update**
- Discussed the propositions that were on the ballot affecting public education.

7:28 **Committee Updates**

- I AM DENVER SOUTH - Crissy
  - Thursday November 16 big Fundraiser.
  - tickets are $75 a person.

- Mini-Grants - Krista
  - Almost all 60K has been approved
  - Mental health department has asked for a lot of supplies
  - They are approving a lot of good mini grants.

7:32pm Adjourn

Upcoming Important Dates

I AM DENVER SOUTH FUNDRAISER EVENT: Thursday, November 16

PTSA Meeting: Thursday, 11/29 at 6:30pm