



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 (Activities 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 counselor 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