

University Park Meeting Minutes
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the PTA Board and Membership
April 10, 2018
9:15 AM

Location of Meeting:

University Park Elementary School, Cafeteria

Present at Meeting: Stacey Hauhuth, Merrell Aspin, Jennifer Frenkel, Angela Rathbun, John Urbana, Meridith Burrows, Jennifer Lipke, Julie Tremont, Traci Samaras, Kath Quinn, Stephanie Donahue, Candace Kristensson.

The regular meeting of the PTA board and membership of University Park was called to order at 9:15 by Stacey Hauhuth.

- I. Principal and School Update: Grant was unable to join us due to CMAS Testing. Ideas were considered as far as going away gift for his services to our school.
- II. Great Education Colorado: Roberta Ritvo . Review of Great Schools, Thriving Communities Ballot Initiative. (For example when Gallagher Amendment passed personal property taxes were at 21%, but currently at 7.2% and falling). It was emphasized that money from proposed tax changes would be sequestered for Public Quality Education Fund and fall outside of TABOR limits. It was noted that HB1232 is stalled, and legislators are not moving forward with education funding reforms.
- III. Silent Auction: Stacey Hauhuth for Katie FitzGerald. The auction currently has over \$65,000 in confirmed donations. Sunday, April 15 is the last date to purchase tickets at \$45. After that time, tickets will only be available at the door for \$60. Key auction items were highlighted.
- IV. CSC (Collaborative School Committee): Candace Kristensson. The CSC currently has one immediate opening and two openings for the next school year for parents. Ideally, we would elect another individual from the PTA, and have someone from the community ([see here](#)). Individuals interested in submitting a nomination may do so here: [FORM](#).
- V. Budget Review-Jen Frenkel: Apple continues to earn money. Sponsorships are up significantly. Grocery card income has decreased slightly. The golf tournament will be another large budget item in the upcoming month. Meeting adjourned at 10:10.