

## CSC Nov 8 Meeting Notes

- This meeting was held in the auditorium due to the agenda.

Attendees: Rebecca Thomas (President), Principal Kline, Assistant Principal Elliott, Natalie Keane (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher), Ms. Moya, Stacey Harris, Liz Kerplansky, Anne Hunt, Julie Bielenberg, Polly Dicker (community representative), Jennifer Monks? (PTSA Chair), Derek Zunker, Alecia Zunker, Alise Kermisch, and other Steck parents. (We forgot a sign up sheet for meeting)

Becca welcomed everyone to the meeting and laid out the agenda of items to be discussed.

We reviewed the success of the Halloween Parade, the total amount raised in the Jog A Thong (roughly \$11,000) which is nearly \$2K over last year's efforts.

This year involved members of the PTSA have added more community dinners to help raise funds for the school at local eateries. This has consistently been bringing in \$300+ an event.

There is a new community service initiative at Steck led by a volunteer parent. Opportunities to donate food, service hours and other items will now be promoted and offered throughout the year.

We are going to begin posting the CSC minutes on the website.

Principal Klein reported on the following items:

- **SPF Results. We are the #1 school in all DPS. HUGE HUGE HONOR AND CONGRATS!**
- There is room for improvement within the SPF and Steck is taking initiatives to help move these parameters towards a higher performing level. These items included parent involvement and education.
- The Unified Improvement Plan was discussed and the needs to the school were itemized in a document. This also ties in with the bond money that was given to Steck to be used specifically for technological improvements.
- Some improvements such as carpet, desks, chairs, etc. will begin this school year.
- A copy of the SPF Results and the Unified Improvement Plan can be found in the Principal's office.

The traffic issue was brought up again. Steck is located in an extremely dense part of the Hilltop neighborhood, with commuters looking to take short cuts one block off of Colorado Blvd where the school is located. We have more presence now with crossing guards, but it has been noted that at the next meeting we shall assign someone to contact our local legislator.

