

PTA Meeting
September 12, 2023
Steele Elementary School

Meeting started at 6 pm with some mingling

1. Marti Rosenberg - Principal Update
 - a. Emotional Screening System (BESS)
 - i. 3rd-5th grade students self assess
 - ii. This year parent report K-2
 - iii. Teacher report K-5
 - iv. Fall/Winter/Spring
2. Mary Thomas- President's Report
 - a. Budgeting background
 - v. Per pupil funding
 - vi. Funding goes to subsidize staffing- not specifically the arts
 - vii. PE, Music, Art- DPS funds .5, fundraising compensates for the additional .5
 - viii. In the future SLT and CSC teams may decide that funding goes to support other areas that are needed at Steele.
 - b. School Board Candidate Forum- Monday 10/23. 6-7:30
 - c. Middle School Night, 10/24
 - d. Parent Education: Parenting Safe Children after the 11/14 PTA Meeting at 6:30 pm \$10 per person
 - e. Potential 2024-2026 President/Co-Presidents, please reach out!
3. Brandi Kraus- VP Fundraising
 - a. Sponsor a banner- great visibility!
 - b. Steele Dines out is off to a strong start!
 - c. Sponsorships are being renewed
 - d. Auction, Nov. 11 Studio 54

- i. Class baskets- keep an eye out from Room Parents
- ii. Help procure donations from your favorite local businesses
- iii. If you have a business/ second home/season tickets- create a basket/donation to help raise money for Steele

4. Jen Walden - Wash Park Home Tour

- a. Meeting 10/25 at 7 pm - It's a fun way to meet new people while helping Steele!

4. Danella Pochman- VP Volunteers

- a. Thank you to all volunteers!
- b. Only on-going needs for Cafeteria and Recess. It's a great way to get involved and see the kids!
- c. Steele Meals- New to Steele, coordinated by Hillary Bennetts. Spread the word so families who may benefit can know about it. Participating is anonymous, but important that people know about it. Thinking of ways to make the holidays special.
Steelemealsdps@gmail.com
- d. Steele Garden- Stephanie Schaefer-
 - i. Room for more garden volunteers!
 - ii. Plans to work on the orchard area!
 - iii. Dig it Day will be coming soon- keep an eye out!
 - iv. They have applied for and received a grant for some of their amazing plans!

5. Kelli Wein- Treasurer Update

- a. Approved special funding request for Coach Welch's Community Ball Bin!!
- b. Vote: Budget Amendment- Add \$1500 to family programs for Valentine's Dance (Passed)
- c. Financial Update -
 - i. \$350,000 check to Steele in September for Staffing
 - ii. Still in a strong financial position
 - iii. Looking forward to another successful Steele Auction in November!

6. Kelly Gloeckler - Auction Update

- a. It's a great party!

- b. Money goes to staffing to support the needs at Steele
- c. Many ways to participate: bid on items, paddle raise, donate items/experiences, donate to the wine wall, come and be a part of the community!
- d. Tickets are on sale now!
- e. Contact Meredith or Kelly with any questions
- f. Share the link to family and friends so they can bid too!
- g. Dress in costume (encouraged)

Meeting closed at 6:59 pm