

PTA Meeting

March 12, 2024

Steele Elementary School

Started: 6:03 pm

Marti- Principal's Update

- CSC Elections
 - 3 open seats!
 - Great way to get involved
 - Mentor program
 - Recruitment
 - Community engagement
 - 1 meeting a month, 5 pm the 2nd Tuesday of each month before PTA

Mary- President's Update

- 3 Final Pushes:
 - Spring Mixer (same location as last year) and Art Raffle
 - Wash Park Home Tour- May 11th 10am-3pm
 - Volunteer Recruitment
- Remaining PTA Meetings
 - April 9th- Parent Education- Media Smart Kids
 - May 14th- Elect New Board, Happy Hour afterwards

Pamela Walshe- LOVVE Project,

- Contact info: pamela@thelovveproject.org, thelovveproject.org
- Shared the impact we have had so far. LOVVE Project is very appreciative.
- Serving Ellis Elementary, McMeen, and Place Bridge Academy Schools in Denver
- Was funded with the help of a grant- which is ending
- Currently 350 families enrolled- 1600 individuals
 - Full program has helped 1,400 families, 3,800 kids overall
 - Food 5x a month
- Highlights
 - Hosted 47 free choice markets- culturally relevant, farmers market style
 - Events- Back to School Fiesta, Joy of Toys, Community Garden Sale
- Upcoming event: Mayor Mike Johnston will join a Free Choice LOVVE Market, April 20th 8-9am
 - Collecting hygiene supplies- drop off locations at Cherry Creek Ace Hardware and Virginia Village Library

Danella- VP Volunteers

- Volunteer Mixer, Wednesday April 24th 6 pm at 977 S Gaylord St
 - Many opportunities to get involved with varying commitment levels

Brandi- VP of Fundraising

- Spring Mixer and Art Raffle Thursday, 4/4 6-9 pm, Space Annex

Jen Walsh- Home Tour

- Home Tour and Mother's Day Street Fair- Saturday, May 11th 10-3 pm
 - Sponsors needed- suggestions welcome!
 - Packet stuffing volunteers welcome for the last Monday of Spring Break
 - Ticket sales were great last year! Goal will be 6 per student.
 - Entire family can volunteer!
 - Childcare provided by Miss Jenny!

Meeting ended 6:34 pm