

**PTA Meeting  
September 13, 2022  
In-person**

**AGENDA**

1. Presidents' Welcome in Garden
  - a. Theresa shared about the garden program and volunteer needs
2. Principal Update - Marti
  - a. Reviewed School Performance Framework (SPF) and changes
    - i. Transition from DPS SPF to state SPF
  - b. Fall in Love with Steele, Wednesday, September 21st 5 pm-7pm
3. Report of Officers
  - a. President Update - Mary and Maile
    - i. Introduction of board
    - ii. Fund Goal \$300,000
      1. \$250,000 directly to subsidizing staffing
      2. \$50,000 for PTA operational costs (special events for Steele community, monetary stipends for all teachers to purchase supplies, special funding requests, online school directory, school communications (Stallion Press, Steele PTA website)
      3. Fundraising through (but not limited to) Auction, Direct Gives, Wash Park Home Tour
  - b. Treasurer - Kelli
    - i. In the past PTA provided to Steele \$175K. Last year we provided \$250K and it is anticipated that \$250K will be the ongoing amount needed to sustain Steele's current structure.
    - ii. More community events are being planned post COVID
    - iii. Bringing back Wash Park Home Tour gives us another revenue stream that was not available during COVID.

- c. Budget passed (27 votes)- 34 attendance
- d. VP Fundraising - Brandi
  - i. Introduced Sponsorship Committee
  - ii. Sponsorship Opportunities/Banners
  - iii. Auction: Bootlegger's Ball
    - 1. Attire: roaring 20's/gangster/flapper/Prohibition
    - 2. All teachers and plus 1 come for free- you can sponsor a teacher through donation when you purchase your ticket
    - 3. After party will be happening
    - 4. The Source Hotel donated a free night which you can buy raffle tickets for at Fun Fridays.
    - 5. Classes will be creating baskets to be auctioned off
    - 6. With Handbid you can bid from anywhere
- e. Home Tour Update
  - i. Jen Walden and Trish Kelley are co-chairs
  - ii. Sept 22nd will be the Kick Off Meeting- more information coming soon
- f. VP Volunteers - Danella
  - i. Volunteer opportunities can be signed up for on
    - 1. Membership Toolkit- recess volunteers and garden opportunities
    - 2. Facebook Steele Private Group will also post opportunities
  - ii. Family Events Committee- (Jennifer Parnell and Katie Ginder)
    - 1. Movie night, Oct. 7th @ 5 pm- low commitment volunteer opportunity- most needs are for that evening
  - iii. Steele Community Cares- Community Liaison Lindsay Macglauglin

- a. [Steelecommunitycares@gmail.com](mailto:Steelecommunitycares@gmail.com) Will help organize support from someone from our Steele community who needs extra support.
- iv. Grocery Cards- easy way to fundraise for Steele. All the shopping you already do- you just need to sign up. (King Soopers, Amazon Smile, Safeway reloadable gift cards, box tops for education)
- v. SCAT- School Community Action Team
  - a. Parent led community action team for students
- vi. Parent Education Seminars- (contact Theresa Nuber)
  - a. Seminars will take place after condensed PTA meetings
- vii. Lost & Found (Lindsay Dougherty)
  - a. Items that have not been collected will be donated at the end of the month
- g. Communication Update - Tracy
  - i. Reachwell transition (100% of Steele families now receiving the newsletter. Reachwell offers translation services.)
  - ii. Directory on Membership Toolkit- phone app available. If you haven't signed up, sign up or update
  - iii. Business Directory- more information coming
- h. Next PTA meeting Oct. 11th