

## PTA Meeting

February 14, 2023

### Steele Elementary School

1. Principal Update
  - a. Marti gave a safety update from last week's incident
  - b. Staff and students did an incredible job!
  - c. Denver PD has done a great job supporting the school and staff
  - d. Marti is not able to share any specifics from the incident as requested by DPS
  - e. Marti acknowledges there was confusion based on the automated text sent out by DPS that had misinformation, but the school staff were focused on safety and were not able to provide any clarifying information at that time. Marti shared what she could via ReachWell after the incident.
2. President Update- Mary
  - a. Mary gave an update on recruitment efforts for School Choice
  - b. School Choice is extended another week
  - c. Proposed an additional \$500 to the Steele Community Cares fund- was approved by PTA meeting attendees
  - d. Emphasized the importance of the Wash Park Home Tour for fundraising!
3. Treasurer Update- Kelli
  - a. Opened a Business Premier time saving account with primary bank to earn higher rate of interest on money that has been committed to Steele over next 6-8 months
  - b. Need \$38K to meet fundraising goal for this year, hoping for a great turnout at WPHT!
4. VP Fundraising- Brandi (not present)
  - a. Next WPHT meeting tomorrow (Wednesday 2/15) at 7pm, 215 S. Corona St
  - b. They are in need of artisans for the Mother's Day Street Market- please email [SteeleWPHT2023@gmail.com](mailto:SteeleWPHT2023@gmail.com)
  - c. Spring Mixer will be Thursday April 13th- stay tuned for more info
5. VP Volunteers- Danella
  - a. Staff in need of RECESS volunteers specifically
  - b. Motion to combine Green Team and cafeteria volunteers for next year
  - c. Volunteers needed for Talent Show prep room
  - d. Family Programs committee working on Spring Carnival and possible Bike-a-thon