

**PTA Meeting
May 10, 2022
In-Person**

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00pm
2. President's Update
 - a. Jaime - This is our final meeting. Thank you to everyone. Introductions of attendees and board
3. Principal's Update
 - a. School Bell Times - 8:05 - 3:05
 - i. Healthy Start Time Initiative doesn't affect us.
 - b. Same transportation
4. Volunteer Update:
 - a. So many opportunities - Book Fair, Continuation, Art Show
 - b. Encourage friends to volunteer!
 - c. How do we get more males involved?
 - d. Setting expectations on the culture of volunteerism at Steele
5. Home Tour/Spring Fundraiser Discussion
 - a. Ali - suggested reevaluating Home Tour - amount of work, elitist image. Does the burnout, the amount of money and image make sense.
 - i. Potentially have a builder partnership
 - ii. Brainstorm a spring fundraiser
 - iii. Brandi is looking into:
 1. setting up an endowment
 2. Getting kids involved - jog-a-thon on Count Day, read-a-thon, alumni

- b. Being aware of how much parents are being asked for money throughout the year. Teachers should utilize stipend prior to asking family to fulfill Amazon wishlists.
 - c. Parting words - all of these concerns and suggestions are heard and will be considered.
- 6. Field Trip Review - Thank you to Ali!
 - a. PTA should support again next year. (\$2,500)
 - b. Perhaps start in the fall.
- 7. Paul - Steele football teams are undefeated...somehow to volunteer to support Steel teams. More information to come.
- 8. Garden Update
 - a. This Saturday is the first Dig It Day.
 - b. Planting day is next weekend.
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm