

**PTA Meeting**  
**September 12, 2023**  
**Steele Elementary School**

**Meeting started at 6:15 pm**

1. Marti Rosenberg - Principal Update
  - a. Budget
    - i. Explanation of Fall Adjustment
    - ii. Carried forward \$124,000 which will fund
      1. GT position increased to 1.0
      2. Opened 2 para positions
      3. Added .5 intervention
  - b. Fall in Love With Steele Potluck 9/20
2. Mary Thomas- President's Report
  - a. Executive Board Turnover in 2024
    - i. Potential President/Co-Presidents to Shadow- contact Mary if you're curious
  - b. 22/23 Fundraising success- High Parent Involvement Community
  - c. Steele Meals- New Program to support our Steele community
  - d. Steele Community Cares- successful last year, continuing this year
  - e. Beginning recruitment- compete with private schools, support public schools
3. Brandi Kraus- VP Fundraising
  - a. VP of fundraising position is open next year if you're interested!
  - b. Sponsor a banner! If you or someone you know has a local business- a banner at Steele is great exposure!
  - c. Studio 54 Auction needs your donations!
  - d. Auction is November 11th! Save the date and get a babysitter!
  - e. May 11th- Wash Park Home Tour
4. Jen Walden- Wash Park Home Tour Chair
  - a. Looking for leads for Volunteer, Street Fair, Operations- contact her at [jiwalden81@gmail.com](mailto:jiwalden81@gmail.com) if you're interested.
  - b. This year will be in 100-200 blocks of the East Side (Country Club)
5. M'Lynn Mooney- fundraising events- Shop and portion comes to Steele!

- a. October 8th Shop for Steele Event at a Blanchard Family Wines
- b. October 17th Evereve

6. Danella Pochman- VP Volunteers

- a. VP of volunteers position is open next year if you're interested!
- b. Thank you to all of the great volunteers- we are 99% full!
- c. Current Volunteer vacancies:
  - i. Spring Mixer Assistant
  - ii. Spring Mixer Student Art Chiar
  - iii. S.C.A.T. Co-Chair
  - iv. Yearbook Assistant
  - v. Crossing Guard
  - vi. Recess
  - vii. Green Team

7. Kelli Wein- Treasurer Update

- a. VP of fundraising position is open next year if you're interested!
- b. Bulk of the money we raise goes to support specials program, GT, paras
- c. Last year we surpassed our fundraising goals!
- d. We opened a Time Savings Account and a Money Market account- both of which earn us interest!
- e. Last Spring we voted to give Steele additional funds to alleviate the pressure of severely cutting the programs we love at Steele.
- f. We are proposing to increase operating expenses. With our solid position, we can spend more on new programs (Steele Meals), special events, help within the community an special requests to make Steele even more amazing!

8. Jenine Camins - Secretary

- a. Secretary position is open next year if you're interested!
- b. Budget passed unanimously

**Meeting closed at 7 pm.**