

# STEELE ELEMENTARY

## PTA MEETING MINUTES



Tuesday, February 7, 2017  
6:00-7:30 pm

- **Welcome & Introductions** (Secretary Mary Beth Thacker) 5 mins
  - Round Robin: Everyone give their name, kids' names, grade, teacher
  - Approval of minutes
    - Minutes Approved
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- **Performance Framework & Teacher Updates** 45 mins
  - Principal Greeley Performance Framework
    - Principal Greeley did a detailed overview of the 2015/2016 Steele Performance Framework and answered questions
  - Teacher Updates (please see your child's teacher updates for more details)
    - Kindergarten- comparing and contrasting stories, addition and subtraction up to 10, and writing constructive feedback
    - 1st grade-structure and written responses, 2-digit addition and subtraction
    - 2nd grade- understanding class economy and creating a student market, addition and subtraction using money, point of view from different cultures
    - 3rd grade- fractions, problem solving, character traits and folk tales
    - 4th/5th grades- simple machines, persuasive writing, erosion, and women's suffrage
    - Intervention/ESL- mid year assessments complete
    - Music- K/1/2- musical instruments, writing & playing simple music
    - PE- Jumprope for Heart
    - Art- 4/5 mixed media exhibit outside of auditorium; 3rd grade- 3 dimensions; 2nd grade-African, Cuban, and Native American Cultures/Quilting; 1st grade Quilting for Jumprope for Heart; K- sculptures
    - Drama- 4/5 working on Shakespeare, 2/23 after-school costume workshop being held by DCPA. 2/24 Colorado Environmental Film Festival; 3rd grade completed casting for Romeo & Juliet
- **New Business**
  - Budget Update (Patti Welch) 45 mins
  - Committee Lead Updates
    - Home Tour (Maureen/Danielle)
      - 5 houses have been finalized and photos have been taken. The Street Fair

will be held on South Gaylord. Currently working with those businesses on their level of involvement. House Captains have been identified

- Stallion Fund
  - Co Gives funds increased from last year, but Corporate Matching is down. I Heart Steele Day will make the end of the Stallion campaign
- Fall Fundraiser
  - Looking to identify a co-chair. Contact Cristy Rimkus if interested
- Next Steps from PTA Parent Survey( Cristy Rimkus)
  - Met with Slovenes Community Action Team to identify best practices. Julie Boone has been identified to co-lead committee. Planning will start in April with a hope of implementing in fate fall
- Parent Education (Teresa Nuber)
  - The committee will send out a formal survey to identify topics of interest. The idea is to implement for next year, but committee will assess quick win possibilities for this year
- Family Programs (Carrie Gibson)
  - Family Dance Party 3/10 at South High School

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th, 2017**

**Adjourn - Social Gathering**