

# STEELE ELEMENTARY

## PTA MEETING MINUTES



Tuesday, May 8th, 2018  
6:00-7:30pm  
MINUTES

- Welcome 5 mins
- Approval of November Minutes (Mary Beth)  
*Minutes Approved*
  
- **New Business** 45 mins
  - Update on Fall Enrichments 10 mins  
*Jen Horn spoke about the plan to have DPS manage our enrichment program starting in the Fall. This will address student safety concerns as well as strain on the front office. Parents may see a small increase in the cost of the classes. Otherwise there will be an easier registration process and a consistent pick-up drop-off procedure across all classes. More information will be available over the summer*
  
  - Teacher Updates 15 mins  
*4/5- working on 5th continuation, and their last unit on sports in culture and how athletes can break barriers. 4 Math- decimals and geometry city, 5 Math- making videos of what they're learning*  
*3- discussing access to water, comparing and contrasting phases of the moon, 1& 2 digit multiplying*  
*2- presentations on plants & pollinators were presented at retirement home, working on fables and folk tales and understanding the moral of the story. Math- fractions and measurement, Science- Geology and researching earth materials*  
*1- making books all about birds, Math- using number lines to skip count and writing equations to match number lines*  
*K- compare ways to measure, persuasive unit on how to make our school & community better*  
*Principal- Key dates on the horizon—Art Show 5/110, Volunteer Breakfast 5/16, Field Day 5/18, EOY assembly 5/29, Continuation 5/30*
  
  - Other Committee Updates 15 mins
    - Home Tour (Carrie)  
*Ticket sales are higher than last year at this time. A volunteer table will be*

*held during the Steele art show to recruit final volunteers. The after party will be held next to the small playground in Wash Park*

- **Communications (Jim/Cynthia)**

*Jim Grimes recognized Cynthia Swanson for her years of service to the communications committee and to Steele in general. A proposal was brought up to start allowing new families to be in the directory prior to their start at Steele. There was support among those at the meeting*

- **Kids of Steele (Christy/MB)**

*KOS will be hosting a lemonade stand in conjunction with “Tristan’s Lemonade Stand” on the last day of school. Lemonades will be \$2 and proceeds will go to Children’s Hospital Colorado*

- **Garden (MB)**

*Dig it Day was a success. There are plenty of volunteers working not he garden at this time, however, a permanent lead is still open for next year*

- **Other Open Roles**

*5 mins*

- *See MSA for open roles*

- *Mary Beth Thacker was nominated and approved for Treasurer role*

**Adjourn - Have a great summer!**