

**PTA Executive Board Meeting
April 9, 2019
Steele Elementary Office**

GM MEETING MINUTES

Board present: Kim Kobernusz, Nisha Ashley, Mary Beth Thacker, Crissy Lucado, Maureen Savage, Pattie Welch, Cindy Kapeller

Attendees: 11 additional people

1. General meeting agenda items
 - a. Presentation: Raising Media Smart Kids
 - i. Presentation by Lisa Lund from Denver Public Schools
 - ii. Know your rules
 1. Who owns the tech? The parent, not the kid.
 2. Who are they allowed to talk to?
 3. Where are they allowed to use it?
 - iii. Common Sense Media:
 1. Family media agreement
 2. Rating websites that kids are often using
 3. Detailed parental pain points
 4. 5 Ways to Block Pornography online
 - iv. More issues with attention when they are on a device when they are younger // future risk of attention issues
 - v. Model the behavior you want.
 - vi. Parent controls have tons of options, up to you and your family
 - b. GM meeting minutes approval
 - i. Minutes approved. Deborah Ross motioned, Pattie Welch 2nd.
 - c. Principal update
 - i. Library plan update can be reviewed with Mrs. Kapeller if interested.
 - ii. .8 GT position has been posted / 25 applications
 - iii. 5 new para position posted
 - iv. Office support position posted
 - v. The game tag was reinstated today!
 - vi. CMAS is in full swing.
 - vii. Look at website and teacher newsletters for lots of upcoming events.
 - viii. No school on April 29th.
 - ix. End of year assembly on May 30th at 8:30am
 - x. Continuation on May 30th
 - xi. Last day of school is half day on May 31st.

- d. CSC update
 - i. Currently accepting nominations for 2 open positions.
 - ii. Change picture vendor to LifeTouch.
 - 1. Merged with Shutterfly so now have more options.
 - iii. Sex Education that happens at 4th and 5th grade - Rights, Respect, Responsibility. Information will be coming. Parents have to sign permission slip for child to participate.

- e. Other updates:
 - i. President Update:
 - 1. One more PTA meeting on May 14th
 - 2. VP Fundraising will be an open position next year // suggestion is that this be two people: oversees fundraising and sponsorships that are happening:
 - a. Stallion Fund
 - b. Year Around Banners
 - c. Auction
 - d. Home Tour

 - ii. Finance:
 - 1. Accounts are balanced.
 - 2. No funding requests at this time.

 - iii. Fundraising // Home Tour:
 - 1. Wine tasting will take place at one of the house sponsored by Bonnie Brae Liquors
 - 2. Tote Bag stuffing: April 25th // will most likely have something on April 26th as well // Saturday, April 27th is our back-up day.
 - 3. Tickets sales are just under way.
 - 4. Home Tour meeting April 23rd, 6-8pm at Nisha Ashley's house.

 - iv. Volunteers:
 - 1. Open positions:
 - a. School sign
 - b. Co-editor of Stallion Press
 - c. Auction co-chair with Dedra Haynie
 - 2. Kindergarten round up to help register parents: April 30th @ 5:30
 - 3. Home tour volunteers is going well // but mostly need house monitors
 - 4. Art show needs a bunch of volunteers // see MSA.

 - v. Communications:
 - 1. No updates.

vi. Grocery cards:

1. King Soopers: Connect your loyalty card number to Steele – Steele will then get money. Gift cards will no longer benefit Steele. Log into account // Community Partner
2. Safeway will still use the Gift Cards as normal.

f. Shout-outs:

- i. Dance was great.
- ii. Men of Steele event at Hazel's on Pearl, Thursday April 18th at 6pm.