

STEELE ELEMENTARY

PTA MEETING AGENDA



Tuesday, March 14th, 2017
6:00-7:30 pm

- **Welcome & Introductions (President Sarah Chapman)** 5 mins
 - Round Robin: Everyone give their name, kids' names, grade, teacher and spring break plans
 - Approval of minutes
 - Minutes were approved
 - There were 19 attendees

- **Principal Greeley and Teacher Updates (please see your child's teacher for detailed updates)**
 - Principal Greeley gave an update on Steele's receipt of the John C. Irwin award based on testing results
 - New teachers have been hired to replace Ms Turner (leaving) and Ms Nath (changing roles). A new part-time Special Education teacher has also been hired
 - CMAS practice has begun
 - Coffee with the principal to be held on 3/22
 - Kindergarteners are having a weather unit and working on non-fiction writing. They are doing a unit on weights and measure in math, and will begin the 5 senses in Social Studies after spring break
 - 1st graders are observing the sky and asking "why do the sun and moon capture our curiosity?" They are discussing how weather impacts us and counting by 10s beyond 100
 - 2nd graders are studying geometry, shapes, and area
 - 4th graders are working on geometry and multiplying and dividing by 2 digits. They are prepping for CMAS, studying suffragettes and Colorado history
 - 5th graders are working on multiplying and dividing fractions, CMAS prep, and suffragettes. They will begin ecosystems after spring break
 - Interventionists are working with students to ensure their lessons closely mirror what they are doing in the classroom. They are also focused on progress monitoring
 - GYM K-2 are working on motor movements and basketball. 3-5 are working with compasses and playing frisbee golf and basketball
 - Music K focused on melody, 1st working on a soundtrack to Dr Seuss story, 2nd grade playground songs, notes and pitch
 - Drama- 60/70 kids attended costume event hosted by DCPA. Students attended Golden Film Festival, focused on environmental films. Auditions underway for Shakespeare festival on 4/28

- **New Business**
 - Succession Planning/Cocktail Hour (Sarah)

- EB will hold a cocktail hour to fill vacant committee roles
- Budget Update (Patti Welch) 70 mins
- Committee Lead Updates
 - Home Tour (Maureen/Danielle)
 - Request to “like” and “share” on FB. This allows us to track data to entice sponsors for next year
 - Family Programs (Carrie)
 - Family Dance Party was a success. Looking to schedule an Earth Day activity
 - Parent Education (Theresa/Sarah)
 - 87 parents responded to the survey. Potential speaker this year on helping kids keep engaged over the summer
 - Community Outreach (Christy/Julie)
 - Plan to present a plan at May GM. In the meantime, attendees requested that committee look for ways to piggyback off of existing Steele events
 - Garden Committee CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS (Christy)
 - Seeking volunteers to water over spring break
- 5th Grade Continuation
 - Request will be made for 4th grade parents to serve food after ceremony

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

Adjourn - Social Gathering