

**PTA General Meeting
October 10, 2019
6-7:30pm
Steele Elementary Office**

MEETING MINUTES

PTA Executive Board Present: Pattie Welch, Kim Kobernusz, Crissy Lucado, Marni Welch, Marti Rosenberg

Additional PTA Members: roughly 20 additional present

1. General meeting agenda items:

a. First 45 mins will be the school GM meeting.

i. Motion to approve last months meeting minutes:

1. Kim initiated. Marni 2nd the motion.

ii. Principal update

1. Visioning Process Update:

a. Came together on 9/19 – about 30 people, mix of people families and staff

b. Core values exercise – then took what everyone said and compiled common themes.

i. Community

ii. Arts

iii. Well-rounded kids

iv. Social, emotional growth

v. Parent/teacher collaboration

c. ILT met on 10/3 to craft mission and vision statements

d. Will send that back to vision committee next week for feedback and then it will go community wide for feedback

2. District Safety:

a. What happens in case of actual emergency.

b. Chief Eaton met with Principal about some updates:

i. 2-way radio: connect with DPD directly

ii. DPs already has this system in place, duress button in office, locks down people and goes to DPD and DPS security too.

iii. If that button goes off, SWAT is sent out immediately. It's not a

c. New fire alarm.

d. Installing PA system so that you can hear notifications outside.

- e. Installing blue strobe lights so you can visually see notification as well.
- f. These updates should be completed by end of year.

iii. CSC update: Ali Sweeney gave update

- 1. Budget has been balanced.
- 2. School attendance: projected at 486, final count was 489.
- 3. SPF will be out tomorrow and you can see this on the district website.

iv. Reports of officers

1. Finance

a. Funding request:

i. North side improvements / garden irrigation:

- 1. Melissa Peterson presented a presentation on this funding request:
 - a. All voted for with the exception of 2 people.
 - b. Budget was approved.
Pattie/MaryBeth to work with
Melissa to pay for this request.

ii. Nurse/health para:

- 1. Requesting \$6,500 for a health para, two hours per day.
- 2. Ongoing financing for this would be something Marti would plan for in the budgets going forward since \$6,500 is not sustainable every year from the PTA.
- 3. All were in favor.
- 4. Funding request was approved.

2. Fundraising and events

- a. Buy tickets for Clue.
- b. Call or wine over \$20 a bottle

3. Communications

- a. No updates.

4. President

a. Thanks were give:

- i. April/Sarah for garden
- ii. April/Nisha cleaning closets
- iii. Sean Jourdan/Carnival committee
- iv. Tawny/Railey additional ways to raise money

- v. Dave Iverson // school safety
 - 1. Gave a further, quick update on two-way radios with DPS and DPD.
 - 2. Will leave contact information for further information gun-safety with school and for the overall country.
 - 3. Keep discussion going about how we

b. Last 45 mins will be the Middle School night.

i. Middle School Presentations

- 1. Merrill
- 2. DSST – Byers
- 3. GALS
- 4. BOYS
- 5. Morey
- 6. DSA via Jen Horn