



# United Steele Workers PTA Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.  
Virtual meeting

## Attendees

Trudi Jackson  
Kate Hume  
Ann Griner  
Meg Ford  
Shanna Weaver  
Courtney Hertner  
Ryan Capp

## Governance

President Trudi Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

No new members.

Secretary Ann Griner moved to approve the April 2021 meeting minutes, and Treasurer Meg Ford seconded. Motion carried.

Trudi presented the slate of board member nominations for next year:

- Trudi: President
- Kate: Vice President
- Meg: Secretary
- Mark Perrault: Treasurer

Courtney Hertner moved to accept the proposed slate of officers for the 2021-2022 school year, and Shanna Weaver seconded. Motion carried.

## Principal's Report

Principal Ryan Capp provided the Principal's Report.

- The Steele the Show event was a great success! Very pleased about the way this brought the Steele community together.
- We are trying to plan and wrap up the end of the year.
- We have a group of 6 teachers on the innovation and improvement group. They are working on the school improvement plan. Two surveys (the Panorama Survey – focusing on social-emotional development, the Five Essentials Survey – focusing on 5 areas of school development) inform the improvement goals. We will also look at student data, including Galileo tests

and DIBELS results. We'll work on progress monitoring kids right away at the beginning of next year to identify any gaps. Galileo testing used to be a way to measure Steele student performance against national results. Then was measured against District 11. This year, we are back to national comparisons, but it's difficult to understand the implications because of the way COVID has interfered with testing and student performance. District 11 would like to see those tests used as a predictor for CMAS testing as well as a measure of the effectiveness of our in-school teaching.

- Field Day is the 19<sup>th</sup>, and information will be coming out soon. We'll run 6 stations and parents can observe from outside the school fence.
- The American Heart Association fundraiser earned a lot of money. Mr. Marchiani will get "slimed" on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> by the top fundraisers.
- Considering putting 4 6-week units in place for next year, with half being integrated learning units and half focusing on social-emotional issues.
- Shanna asked what equipment and supplies on-line students will need to return. Mr. Capp will check on this.

## Budget

Meg presented the budget report.

- We are in very good shape going into next year.
- Available balance of just over \$19,000. We have no major expenses left for the year.
- King Soopers is another great passive fundraiser. We have just over \$3,400 over the year.
- Goat Patch raised \$143.
- Steele the Show raised just over \$7,000.
- We spent some money on staff appreciation for Teacher Appreciation Work. We have a little left in that fund, so we may try to do something for the end of the year.
- Courtney affirmed the bank report reconciles.
- Courtney moved to approve the monthly budget report, and Shanna seconded. Motion carried.

## Calendar

Kate and Trudi presented the calendar report.

- Kate said Focus Day was great.
- Trudi reiterated what a success Steele the Show was, both as a fundraiser and a community builder.
- The book fair went really well.
- Trudi talked with Ryan about whether we could do any sort of year-end event or gift, but we will discuss that later, since the end of the year is coming up so soon.

- For Teacher Appreciation week, Shauna Prince and Michelle Patchen let the PTA partner with their plans, so we were able to contribute coffee and bagels, a school supply and snack card, and pastries.

## New Business

Trudi presented the volunteer awards.

- Volunteer of the Year is Naomi Skee. She put an incredible amount of work into Steele the Show, and we would not be in such a good financial position going into the next school year without the money raised through that event.
- Legacy Volunteer of the Year is Courtney, for years of work on the board, organizing the Someone Special Dance, and volunteer coordinator, among many, many other contributions.
- Shanna mentioned that at Chipeta Elementary, volunteer awards get a book in the school library dedicated to them. We might try and incorporate a similar tradition.

Trudi said she got a message asking if schools would be willing to keep an eye on the school's Little Library over the summer. Ann said she would be able to take care of that.

Courtney said this was a very hard year to hold events, to fundraise, and to be a PTA, but it was still a success.

Trudi adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.