***MINUTES***

Steck Elementary PTSA

General Meeting

***March 19, 2019 / 8:15 am / Steck Cafeteria***

***IN ATTENDANCE***

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

The minutes were read from the February 19, 2019 meeting and approved. See below.

***CALL TO ORDER***

Jen Monks called the meeting to order at 8:15 (MST) and Laura Guggenheimer recorded the minutes.

***BUSINESS***

**REPORTS**

Jen Monks – President Report

* Elections are in May
* Need a nominating committee – Jen Monks cannot be on this committee
	+ These people need to actively recruit
	+ 60 days needed prior to the election
* Budget reviewed (proposed) in April and approve in May
	+ As long as auction goes well, the budget will be the same
	+ Give checks the first day of school with this done prior to school year starting
* Passed around sign-up sheets for possible interest in board positions and upcoming dance

Robin Kline – Principal Report

* Field closed – May 15th (Field day is May 10th)
	+ Someone drove over it and it needs to get repaired
* Zach Lovato is in charge of grounds
* Hiring update
	+ Music – Aileen Vartanian
	+ Mark Gabriel – New PE teacher
	+ Laurie long term sub
	+ 5th math and science – hired
	+ Early lit – Kat Wallach (1st semester) - Pam Newton (2nd semester)
	+ 5th and 2nd grade Lit – open
	+ Office Support – need a new secretary - new principal to hire this position
	+ Financial Specialist – District will determine
	+ New Teacher Ambassador – Natalie King
	+ Paras – down a half para
* CMAS coming up

New Principal – Leticia Jara-Leeke

* Jen Monks to invite to our last board or general PTSA meeting once she gets contact information

Auction Update - Courtney Levkulich

* We are at $10k in sponsorship
* Donations due at end of this week

King Soopers Update

* No longer a re-chargeable gift card
* Now attached to the Soopers card
* Will be paid quarterly instead of monthly
* Uncertain as to how much King Soopers will bring in from now on
* Add instructions to the newsletter and to the room parents’ email, etc

Fundraising - Derek Zunker

* Chipotle dine around 33%, tonight Tues, March 19th.

Teacher Update - Mr. Almon

* Technology into a paddle raise
	+ Chromebooks are the focus
	+ New Promethean Board option as part of this

Secretary – Laura Guggenheimer

* Liz Kaplansky made motion to approve the February 19, 2019 meeting, JM seconded to approve minutes and they were approved without dissent.

MISC

* Late starts
	+ Most parents don’t like the late starts
	+ This needs to be discussed with the new principal
	+ The teachers said that enrichments should be offered during this time
* Streamlining communication
	+ Use one app across the entire school
	+ Flyer? SchoolWay?

Adjournment at 8:45am