

**Louisa Boren STEM K-8 PTA**  
Meeting Minutes  
March 3, 2016, 6:30-8:00pm in the Boren Library

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- I. Rebecca Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:36pm with 21 members present.**
- II. February meeting minutes were approved**
- III. PRINCIPAL UPDATE**
  1. Bell times – STEM is most likely to be in tier 3 next year with the current length of day (9:35am - 3:45pm).
  2. We are hiring a 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher for the 2016-17 school year.
  3. The 2016-2017 Budget was previewed.
- IV. Nominating Committee was voted in.**
- V. FUNDRAISING UPDATE**
  1. Auction (ticket sales are behind this year).
- VI. ADVOCACY UPDATE**
  1. The district is adopting a new literacy curriculum as a result of campaigning by our Advocacy Committee and other organizations.
  2. STEM PTA is partnering with Concord PTA for lecture and open discussion of standardized testing with Professor Wayne Au (author of "Unequal by Design"). March 24, 6-8pm South Park Community Center.
  3. Mary Bannister has applied to be on the committee for literacy adoption.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**
  1. Pi Day – There will be a Pi assembly on March 14. Pizza Pi Night Potluck (\$10 donation).
- VIII. Adjourned at 8:00pm.**

**Respectfully submitted by Helen Green, PTA Secretary.**