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

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 6th and 7th 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.