



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting  
2.5.2021  
Via Zoom**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order, via Zoom, at 9:15am by Dana Schoonover (President). Alison Durnavich (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

**2. ROLL CALL**

5 Board Members were in attendance via Zoom: Dana Schoonover (President), Anastasia Glennie (VP), Savannah Graham (VP) and Alison Durnavich (Secretary).

Cory representation via Zoom: Joan Wieser

Also in attendance via Zoom: See attached list

*Travis Wanger moved to approve the PTA meeting minutes from January. Motion was seconded by Mark Smiley. Motion approved.*

**3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joan Wieser**

- Express gratitude to PTA and parents for helping out with Kiss and Go - it is much appreciated.
- The budget is looking good - Cory is budgeted for typical enrollment.
  - We are 15 kids down, but think we can reach a benchmark of 410 kids.
  - We are not looking at cutting any resources, programa, or people - great news.
  - Looking to add a psych intern for social/emotional needs 3 days/week.
  - Will be increasing math interventions and adding another para. We want to nip any loss of learning due to Covid in the bud - Not a huge issue at Cory, but we want to be on top of it.
  - Cory received \$60,000 in Covid relief funds. Joan feels we could sustain the 2 new positions regardless of Covid funds, but they are earmarked for that.
- CMAS Update
  - It looks like CMAS testing is going to happen, but if parents want to opt out, it will not penalize the school.
  - Joan will be sending out a survey to see who is planning to opt out or planning on taking CMAS.
- Parking Issues

- Cory's parking lot is dangerous - Joan is meeting next week with DPS and city planning department to problem-solve to make the parking situation less stressful and safer.
- Some parents have expressed the concern that paid auction parking spots are not contributing to an inclusive community - Is there a way to address this, as these spots are a huge fundraiser for the school?

#### **4. BUDGET UPDATE**

- No new updates from January.

#### **5. COMMITTEE UPDATES - Anastasia Glennie**

- Yearbook - Will be happening, can have pics taken by Dorian or submit your own pictures.
- Dine out - Erlen Marsh and Mark Smiley
  - Raised \$600 at Bull and Bush, good takeout.
  - Next dine out is February 24th at Raising Canes - Have to mention Cory.
  - Open to suggestions for March dates.
- Auction - Naurin Gilger and Danielle Gooden
  - Shared auction logo - Cory MASKerade.
  - Food for purchase, including kids meals.
  - Send out an email focused on planning for Auction - requesting auction items, ideas, etc.
- Teacher Appreciation in May - First week of May
- Edukit - Stefanie Fox
  - Getting quotes from 2 different companies, hopes to be able to present info to PTA next month.
- Direct Corporate Sponsorships - Contact Savannah Graham at [savannahsgraham@gmail.com](mailto:savannahsgraham@gmail.com) to help out.

#### **6. MERRILL INFORMATION SESSION - Christina Sylvester, Patrice Underwood, Sean Precious**

- See Merrill presentation at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BOYgByxEBupDhrFa\\_aVB48l13dbbcXvh/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BOYgByxEBupDhrFa_aVB48l13dbbcXvh/view?usp=sharing)
- Ask additional questions here: <https://forms.gle/zcP15Whbg3nr2wuE9>

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned by Dana Schoonover at 10:15am.

**Alison Durnavich**

Approved:

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Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment: Roll Call via Zoom

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