



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting  
5.7.2021  
Cory Playground**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Dana Schoonover (President). Alison Durnavich (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

Cory representation: Joan Wieser

Also in attendance: See attached list

*Savannah Graham moved to approve the PTA meeting minutes from April. Motion was seconded by Travis Wanger. Motion approved.*

**3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joan Wieser**

- Teacher appreciation week has been great and much appreciated.
- Fall return to school plans
  - Elementary school students will likely have to still wear masks, but no cohorting required
  - Still do field trips, whole school gatherings, but hopefully normally
  - Still keep kids outside as much as possible
  - Mask breaks still planned
  - Remote teaches this year will be back in person next year
  - Virtual option will be district option and not tied to Cory
- More information is to come re: heat days, but one thought is that those would be virtual
- Anastasia Glennie asked that if the mask requirement is dependent on whether kids can receive the vaccine and case numbers are low?
  - Joan believes this to be the case, but not sure on the exact metric DPS is looking at

- Laura Quartarone asked about the status of hiring the 4th and 5th grade math teacher
  - Joan said that an offer has been made and she is waiting to hear back
  - Joan is still actively trying to hire a GT teacher, but that has been difficult
- There are 3 open seats for parents on the CSC, if anyone is interested - Contact Joan if so.

#### **4. BOARD ELECTIONS**

- Treasurer - *Debbie Fimple moved to nominate Danielle Gooden for the board position of treasurer. Motion was seconded by Laura Quartarone. Motion approved.*
- Vice President - *Michelle Shamis moved to nominate herself for the board position of Vice President. Motion was seconded by Anastasia Glennie. Motion approved.*
- Secretary - *Alison Durnavich moved to nominate Melissa Viola for the board position of secretary. Motion was seconded by Leisa Sollenberger. Motion approved.*

#### **5. BUDGET UPDATE - Debbie Fimple**

- Last expenses of the school year include Field Day, 5th Grade Continuation and the Auction

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

- Teacher Appreciation - Big success
- Dine Out - Erlen Marsh and Mark Smiley
  - Mod Market - a lot of issues with ordering, but still raised almost \$230
  - The Bookies might do one next - waiting on confirmation.
- School supplies - Stefanie Fox
  - Using a new vendor, link to order will come in future communications
- Auction - Danielle Gooden
  - Early bidding link next Saturday if you've purchased dinner and/or VIP
  - One more week for star families - at 91 and close to goal of 100
  - Stock the cellar was a success - a lot more than last year
  - Kelly Hanson has done great with class projects - baskets for every grade or every class
- Garden and Chicken Coop - Skeeter Buck
  - A lot of families outside of Cory are engaging with the chickens
  - For the auction, we are going to get 5 additional chickens and have them auctioned off
  - Garden is ready for classrooms to start coming and planting
  - Looking for a volunteer(s) to make wooden signs for each class and its respective garden bed - Contact Skeeter if interested
  - Will do 8 CSA baskets for Friday Farmers Markets to be auctioned off at auction
  - Will continue to think about opening coop, Farmers Market, etc. to Merrill

- Fun Run/Walk - Dana Schoonover
  - May 22 (morning of auction) - Close to 200 people have registered, which is amazing
  - Entire event is free, except for Kona Ice (people will need to purchase)

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

- Dana Schoonover noted that there have been a couple of questions, via email, regarding our PTA meeting times, so the PTA will be sending a survey out this fall to see what the best meeting time is for most people.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned by Dana Schoonover at 9:40am.

**Alison Durnavich**

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Secretary

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

Approved:

Attachment: Roll Call

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