



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting
10/6/2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order 10/6/17 at 850 at by Ansastasia Glennie (VP); Ashley Mull (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

Evening meeting Oct 24, 2017. We will have Pizza. Next PTA meeting 2nd Friday in November due to school closure: 11/10/2017.

2. ROLL CALL: 3 Board Members were in attendance: Anastasia Glennie (VP-Community Events), Stephanie Campbell (Treasurer), Ashley Mull (Secretary).

Also in attendance: see attached list

3. AGENDA: The agenda (see attached) was approved.

4. SPIRIT GEAR Spirit Gear Direct Update from Bliss Barela. You can buy individually or whole-sale to sell at your own events. They also offer other opportunities to sell chocolate and other items. Information went home in Friday folders. There is also an app.

5. BUDGET UPDATE: Stephanie Campbell (Treasurer): total wish list \$17,700
Account balance is \$77,000 currently
Anticipate raising \$65,000 in Friends of Cory; and Auction \$110,000 though we don't have chair(s) yet
Principal's wish list (discretionary budget): \$1500 to cover breakfast for staff during special events
Plastic tables: brought up at last meeting; \$418.50 and already bought 10; would like additional \$ up to \$650 for additional tables
Mini grants: teachers going to GT seminar, cost is \$1840.00, need to increase budget to meet this
Outdoor PA system: still getting quotes for this
Teacher supplies: \$300/year for supplies normally; we gave \$100/teacher at beginning of year; if we are in a good place mid year we could come up with another \$200/teacher
Dine-outs: want \$275 for signs/stickers

6. CALL FOR VOTE Call for vote by Anastasia Glennie:
1. Approval of Principal discretionary budget –approved (\$1500)
2. Mini grant –approved (\$1840)
3. Plastic tables –approved (\$650)
4. Additional \$200/teacher –approved (\$4700)
5. Dine-outs –approved (\$275)

Approval of the 9/8/17 meeting minutes. Need to post on side wall and on the Cory website.

7. UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (Anastasia):
Ms. Tencate could not be here, but her updates are:

- Teacher representative from each grade going to GT conference
- New Para starting soon
- Interviewing for Special Ed teacher
- Walk to school day was a great success!
- Staff working on GT education

8. COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Anastasia: Haven not here to discuss fall Carnival, but it was rescheduled for Sunday, October 8 due to weather. Everything going smoothly.

Lisa (FOC): Will have table at the carnival. May have Tshirt for those that donate at the carnival. So far about 10% of the families have donated and we have raised about \$14,000. Ideas going forward:

- At Garden Farmer's market, could have a reminder to donate to FOC.
- There is a tax deduction for donations. This information is on the FOC page as well as on the letter that went home.
- FOC needs to be first on the parent post; need to post a recommended amount
- Need to have something in every Friday folder; give feedback to those who have donated (thank-you's)
- We could consider allowing people to donate monthly; and have lots of different options for payment (PayPal, Venmo, etc.)

Karen (Spooky Story Night): Friday, Oct 20. Using auditorium, gym, classrooms, and cafeteria. Need volunteers to help with decorations, crafts, snacks, clean-up. We did use left-overs from carnival last year, and will do so again.

Sam (Fall clean-up): Sunday November 5, starting at 9am. Coffee, donuts. Coordinated w/ garden activity. Will put a reminder in parent post.

Sam/Kristi/Milli (Book drive): Week of November 14, Mon-Thurs. Theme Wild-Wild West. Need lots of volunteers. Will start promoting beginning of November. Ideas for buying items for school from catalogue; and get \$ back: book replenishment for library; book binding machine.

Anastasia: We URGENTLY need Auction chair or co-chairs. We need to put together a description of the responsibility of to give to potential chair(s). Typically we have this event in April. We need to lock down a date, venue, and auctioneer by October 24th meeting.

Dana (Grocery cards): We will start publicizing this after FOC ends, around mid/end November. Last year we raised about \$250

Debbie (Dine-outs). Last event was successful, \$250 raised. Kitchen event coming up will give us 50%.

Mark (Directory): updated

Anastasia (teacher lounge): 5th graders stocked lounge; need more info about what they need

Jennifer (CSC): forming a committee for principal search. Need a vision statement. Need members for committee for principal search.

9. MISCELLANEOUS: Danielle: Denver City Budget: please write/call your city official to voice what you'd like to see happen around our school; will put in parent post

Aaron Lapedis will donate books (he is a children’s book author); can we bring to Carnival and Spooky Story night to start sale; and will Cory PTA will get 100% of the profits

Anastasia: we still need a VP of Fundraising. Eric might be interested.

Can we request to change providers for school pictures? – this isn’t a PTA responsibility; but member(s) can discuss with school administration

Need to advertise walk your child into school 1st Friday.

Thanks to our Dads for participating!

Nanno babysitting service: donated \$100 card which we could raffle off at the Thanksgiving luncheon.

Allison would like everyone to exit out of the Cafeteria.

10. ADJOURNMENT: Anastasia adjourned the meeting at 1000 am.

Ashley Mull

Secretary

Approved: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT 1: ROLL CALL

Roll Call Cory PTA General Meeting
10/6/2017

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Attachment: Agenda

Cory PTA Meeting Agenda

October 6, 2017

Meeting Dates – updated

- October 24 – evening meeting at 6pm
- November 10 (rescheduled from November 3 b/c there is no school)

Bliss Barela (paraprofessional) – Cory Spirit Gear fundraising opportunities

Budget

- Votes on added expenses:
 - o Discretionary budget for principal
 - o Folding tables

Committee Reviews

- Fall Carnival
- Friends of Cory
- Spooky Story Night (October 20)
- Fall Clean Up (November 5)
- Book Fair
- Auction
- Grocery Cards
- Cory Dines Out
- School Directory

Committees with Open Chairs: review status

Miscellaneous