



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting  
10.1.2020  
Via Zoom**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order, via Zoom, at 6:30pm by Kristine Hawthorne (Outgoing President). Debbie Fimple (Treasurer) recorded the minutes.

**2. ROLL CALL**

4 Board Members were in attendance via Zoom: Kristine Hawthorne (Outgoing President), Debbie Fimple (Treasurer), Anastasia Glennie (VP), and Savannah Graham (VP).

Cory representation via Zoom: Joan Wieser

Also in attendance via Zoom: See attached list

**3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joan Wieser**

- Excited to get back to school, wants to acknowledge that plans are not ideal but made with the best intentions.
- Specials: will send info tomorrow to clarify, but due to teacher requirements for lunch and planning times (45 min each) we are not able to have specials. If we had specials it would be virtual (kids at desks). Don't have manpower to provide teachers with health/safety guardrails. Specials will be offered at the end of day (after dismissal) and asynchronous.
  - Hoping in January to bring back specials (quarter 3).
  - Specials teachers are taking on different roles - Conklin & Miller teaching 1st grade remote
  - Para: 1 para will be remote, others will support classrooms.
- Arrival/dismissal procedures not yet finalized.
- Joan has maxed out her budget to meet in person and remote learners, it is good that we have the specials teachers to help support teachers.
- District took Joan's carry forward (\$60k).
- Cory will get funded fully regardless of final count.
- Kara Wilson resigned, but she can now re-hire (doesn't have to repay district).
- Oct 5-6: breakfast/lunch for teachers as they set up classrooms (Naurin & Kristine will head up)
- Safety needs:
  - Tent for outdoor learning
    - Joan is encouraging teachers to take kids outside
    - No formal schedule for tent usage

- DPS has signed off on tents from safety purpose, no heaters allowed
  - We will ask for a bid for 1 tent to hold 1 cohort
- Masks - they have enough. Kelly Hanson ordering 150 kid masks.
- Lanyards will be a need - for mask breaks
- Mark Smiley to provide a pallet of hand sanitizer

#### **4. ELECTION OF BOARD POSITIONS**

- President - Dana Schoonover
  - *Debbie Fimple moved to nominate Dana Schoonover for the position of President. Motion was seconded by Erlen Marsh. Motion is approved.*
- VP of Internal Communications - Position remains open
- CSC/PTA Liaison - Hilary Mathur

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATES - Anastasia Glennie**

- Garden/Chicken Updates
  - Lost a hen today (last of original flock)
  - Will visit getting some new chickens in the spring
  - Garden: done for this year, cold snap ruined crops, when kids back in school will try to get them out to put garden to bed
  - Need new chairs for the garden/chicken
- Fall Clean Up
  - If we are allowed to do it - will need to wear masks & distance
  - Anastasia will reach out to Joan to see what we need to do
  - Good opportunity to get together safely and put garden to bed
- Dine Out
  - Mark Smiley: 1st dine out at Bull & Bush this week, \$1,060 raised
  - Next: Esters
  - Also consider Brightmarten, Fire on the Mountain
- Virtual Book Fair
  - Week before Thanksgiving, Millie is managing
  - Scholastic doing a good job of marketing
- Friends of Cory - Travis Wanger
  - Dates: Oct 12 - Nov 6
  - Start while we are still online, capture excitement around return to school
  - Will use same online platform as last year
- Holiday money for support staff

- Even more important this year than previous, we will collect & distribute money in December, budget neutral
- Yearbook - Jennifer Lee
  - School pictures unsure
  - Please take pictures of your kids to send in
  - Danielle - set up Google share site to help collect pictures
- Next CSC meeting - Oct 8
- Halloween
  - Will wait to see if it makes sense/is safe to have an in person event
  - May put together goodie bags

**5. BUDGET UPDATE - Debbie Fimple**

- Budget approved at last meeting
- Biggest expense item is teachers/paras, expected to be \$230,000 last year
- Auction expenses will go down due to deposits from this year that will be applied to next year's event.

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Next meeting - in person? Consider meeting outdoors at Ink or a park. Will offer a remote option.

**7. ADJOURNMENT Meeting was adjourned by Dana Schoonover at 7:40 pm.**

**Debbie Fimple**

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Approved:

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Treasurer

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

Attachment: Roll Call via Zoom

Travis Wanger  
Cindy Schatz  
Kelly Hanson  
Stephanie Campbell  
Danielle Gooden  
Erika Lovato  
Mark Smiley

Jennifer Reed  
Beth  
Wendy Ralston  
Veronica Vecchio  
Erlen Marsh  
Seann  
Sharon Glode  
Hilary Mathur  
Summer Cooper Griffin  
Naurin Gilger  
Sandra Clemons  
Kristine Hawthorne  
Dana Schoonover  
Anastasia Glennie  
Debbie Fimple  
Savannah Graham