



## **Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting 12.6.2019**

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### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order at 8:50am by Kristine Hawthorne (President). Alison Durnavich (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

5 Board Members were in attendance: Kristine Hawthorne (President), Debbie Fimple (Treasurer), Anastasia Glennie (VP), Marti Freeman (VP) and Alison Durnavich (Secretary).

Cory Representation: Joan Wieser (Principal), Amber Bourgeois

Also in attendance: see attached list

### **3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joan Wieser**

- Budget
  - We are in a good place - budget will allow us to pay for everything we want/need to pay for.
- Traffic and Campus Safety
  - Joan is working with C3 to get help with monitoring the crosswalk on Iowa - We can't hire anyone for the position, so the focus is on getting volunteers.
- Professional Development
  - Working on giving high quality feedback to students, including GT specific feedback.

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

- Book Fair was a huge success - exceeded our expectations.
  - \$2000 sitting in Scholastic account and used about \$1000 to refresh the 4th/5th grade book room.
  - We have money (scholastic dollars, mini-grants) to buy class books, etc.
    - Talk to Dawn Miller if you see a need.
- Dine Outs
  - We received about \$700 from Brightmarten
  - Bull and Bush is coming up on 12/10
  - Bonnie Brae Tavern is set for January, date TBD
  - Mark Smiley is working on February - Possibly Fire on the Mountain

- Garden/Chicken Coop - Summer Cooper Griffin
  - Volunteer trainings in January to get some more people up to help.
  - Working with Merrill to have older kids come and take Cory kids out - Maybe train paras too.
    - Goal is to have kids out engaging and working with chickens daily.
- Spooky Story Night will be rescheduled in January - A kindness/wellness/mindfulness event.
- Spring Auction
  - The date is secured (April 24, 2020), the auctioneer is secured, the venue is secured.
  - We need chairs for the event - Meeting the first week we are back to school in January?
- Sponsorship Committee - Marti Freeman
  - First meeting will be January 17 to get committee reengaged.

#### **5. COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Kiva Thompson**

- Parent Education Opportunities - Screenagers sequel in the spring?
  - Any particular topics parents want to see brought in? CSC wants feedback from parents.
  - Standing night every trimester so parents can plan ahead?
- Water fountains are fixed, but bottle fillers need a part to come in for repair.
- Dawn Miller - STEM/STEAM curriculum
  - iPads need to be replaced, as they are all around 8 years old and cannot support the apps and technology the students are needing/wanting to use.
    - Auction ask? Need about 30 new iPads.

#### **6. BUDGET - Debbie Fimple**

- Shopping cards - We are getting close to hitting or surpassing budgeted amounts.
- PTA Mini Grants have spent approximately \$1500 so far this school year.
- A to Z Grant is how Dawn Miller got additional funding to purchase A Boy Called Bat book.
  - Marti Freeman will meet with Joan to see what else teachers could apply for.

#### **7. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Looking at a Happy Hour in January to get 1st and 2nd grade parents involved and volunteering - date TBA.
- Art Walk and Winter Concert is Friday, 12/13 - Hot chocolate and cookies provided by PTA.
- Holiday Giving - PTA is collecting money and dividing up among staff. PTA members will write cards to staff.

#### **8. UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES**

12/10	Third Grade Stock the Lounge
12/10	Band Concert at 6pm
12/10	Dine Out at Bull and Bush
12/13	Art Walk and Winter Concert
12/23 - 1/6	Winter Break - No School

9. **ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned by Kristine Hawthorne at 9:45 am.

**Alison Durnavich**

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Secretary

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

Approved:

Attachment: Roll Call

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