



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting  
12.3.21  
Via Zoom**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order, via Zoom, at 7:00pm by Dana Schoonover (President). Melissa Viola (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

**2. ROLL CALL**

5 Board Members were in attendance via Zoom: Dana Schoonover (President), Danielle Gooden (Treasurer), Michelle Shamis (VP), Savannah Graham (VP), Melissa Viola (Secretary), and Naurin Gilger (CSC Liaison).

Cory representation via Zoom: Joan Wieser

Also in attendance via Zoom: See attached list

**3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joan Wieser**

- **COVID Protocols**
  - Students must continue to wear masks outside until after winter break to keep everyone safe. This will be re-evaluated after winter break.
- **Bond Update**
  - Cory received \$100,000 in bond money to re-imagine what Cory could look like for the 21st century. Money could be used for the following: new painting in high-need areas, new furniture, murals to attach to walls that will be painted by students, a refresh of black top and mushroom area, paint on the street to create a safe kiss-and-go area.
  - All of this work will be done over summer break and it must be completed by January 2023

**4. COMMITTEE UPDATES - Michelle Shamis**

- Chair positions that still need to be filled include: Spring dance; yearbook; and school kits.
- 2022-2023 chairs are needed for the book fair and Friends of Cory campaign.
- Amazon Smile: Be sure to ensure Cory is your charity of choice before doing holiday shopping.
- Dine Outs: Esters on December 6.

**5. BUDGET UPDATE - Danielle Gooden**

- Friends of Cory campaign raised \$65,000 and with recurring payments and company matching, we will likely make it to the \$70,000 goal.
- Book Fair earned \$7,000 in Scholastic Dollars, which is better than projected.
- Cory Works Out is exceeding its goals.
- PTA will be asking for families to contribute to a staff holiday fund. Last year generated \$3,500 in contributions, so we hope to raise the same amount.
- Ms. Alexander requested a mini-grant to attend a conference next year.
- The auction paddle raise spending on music upgrades is in the process of being fulfilled.

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Cory Gear Drive is happening between now and December 10, and they will be delivered the first week of January.

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8. **ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned by Dana Schoonover at 7:34 pm.

**Alison Durnavich**

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Secretary

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

Approved:

Attachment: Roll Call via Zoom

- Dana Schoonover
- Michelle Shamis
- Melissa Viola
- Brieanne Stanke
- Kady Lahona
- Kyara Harris
- Naurin Gilger
- Danielle Gooden
- Kelly Hanson
- Giri Vedula
- Erlen Marsh
- Elizabeth Rowan
- Mary Love
- Leisa Sollenberger
- Mark SMiley
- Savannah Graham
- Stephanie Campbell
- Debbie Fimple

- Travis Wanger
- Julianne Maron