



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting**  
**1.7.22**  
**Via Zoom**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order, via Zoom, at 9:00am 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**
  - DPS does not have plans to move to remote learning, but there could be operational closures due to staffing issues. Cory can have 12 teachers absent before having to go virtual, but there has never been that many teachers out at one time.
  - Parents who are interested in substitute teaching are still needed to help with staffing shortages, and parents may also be asked to support recess and lunch duty.
  - A new COVID decision tree is available from DPS with five-day quarantine guidelines.
- **Lock Down/Out Procedures**
  - If there is a threat outside of the building and there are students outside, the students must come inside until the threat has passed but they can continue working inside as usual.
  - If a threat is inside the building, teachers lock doors, hide, shut off lights. Students who are outside go over to Merrill.
  - The staff is working on adjusting the language that is used during a time of emergency so they are careful about tone.
- **Bond Update**
  - All classrooms are receiving new furniture and the cafeteria and hallways will be painted.
  - There is still \$35-30k in bond money left over, which will likely be used on flexible seating, magnetic white boards, and other items that will make it possible for students to collaborate and work together.

**4. COMMITTEE UPDATES - Michelle Shamis**

- Auction: The board plans to split up auction duties, and there will be a kickoff meeting on January 20 at 7pm to discuss committee roles and responsibilities.
- Yearbook: Kristen Swindell is chairing this committee and is starting to look for photos to include.
- Dine Outs:
  - Wednesday, January 19 at Viale
  - Discussing other locations including Raising Canes and Fire on the Mountain.
  - Need to find new Dine Out chairs for 2022-2023.

**5. BUDGET UPDATE - Danielle Gooden**

- Staff holiday gift fund raised \$5,700 and the contributions were very appreciated by staff.
- Friends of Cory has raised \$67,737, and recurring donations will help us meet our goal.
- PTA allocated a mini grant for 4th and 5th graders to participate in workshops through the Shakespeare Outreach Foundation.
- We received the first sponsorship check of the year for \$1,000.

**6. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Cory gear is going out to students and families this week.
- Bailey Manning from DSST Byers attended the meeting to provide an overview of the school. Anyone who is interested in learning more can email her at [bailey.manning@scienceandteach.org](mailto:bailey.manning@scienceandteach.org).

**7. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned by Dana Schoonover at 10am.

**Melissa Viola**

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Secretary

Approved:

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

Attachment: Roll Call via Zoom

- Dana Schoonover
- Michelle Shamis
- Melissa Viola
- Naurin Gilger
- Danielle Gooden
- Kelly Hanson
- Erlen Marsh
- Mark SMiley
- Savannah Graham
- Stephanie Campbell

- Travis Wanger
- Tyler Keely
- Jennifer Reed
- Alison Durnavich
- Dana Simkins
- Brittney Frye
- Liz Kellermeyer
- Marti Freeman
- Anastasia Glennie