



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting**  
**4.5.22**  
**Cory Elementary Cafeteria**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order at 9:00am by Dana Schoonover (President). Melissa Viola (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

Mark Smiley moved to approve the minutes from January 2022 and Jill Ozarski seconded.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

Cory representation: Joan Wieser

Also in attendance: See below list

**3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE - Joan Wieser**

- There are no longer any COVID-related restrictions for eating inside the building.
- The picnic tables that were purchased from last year's paddle raise are being installed near the chicken coops. Parent volunteers are needed to put them together.
- Interviews for the open library position have been ongoing and a candidate has been identified who has STEAM and library experience.

**4. COMMITTEE UPDATES - Michelle Shamis**

- **Yearbook:** Kristen Swindell is taking this over and using Bloom as the vendor. She is in the process of collecting photos.
- **Auction:** 247 people attending so far; 12 staff RSVPs; expenses and budget is based on 300, so hoping to get more attendees. There are 80 Star Families and sales have covered our costs of hosting. Silent auction items are due before spring break. Classroom projects are more personalized things this year like cornhole sets and chairs.
- **Dine Outs:** Campus Lounge on March 22 and Bookies in April.
- **Spring Dance:** May 6 in the cafeteria from 5:30-7:30pm.
- **Cory Works Out:** March is F45; April is Luxe Lagree.
- **Cory/C3/Merrill Day:** This is back on the books and Anastasia is coordinating.

- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** If anyone has ideas, please contact Naurin.

**5. BUDGET UPDATE - Danielle Gooden**

- Amazon Smile is still not earning as much as it did last year, so more outreach will happen to encourage parents to use them.
- Mini-grants are being used – 2 field trips, virtual speakers and One Book/One Cory.
- Chicken program needs additional funds for necessary maintenance that will mitigate issues. PTA will vote on the budget adjustment at the April meeting.

**6. CSC UPDATE - Naurin Gilger**

- Concerns were raised at the meeting about kiss-and-go safety, and a parent presented a plan for improving safety that included added two safety guards, blocking off traffic on the opposite side, and asking parents not to park there. PTA is soliciting volunteers to help with kiss-n-go as they have in the past. A SignUp Genius will go out and new volunteers will be trained by Joan and volunteers who have been done the job previously.
- CMAS dates are coming up. It's required this year, but parents have the option to opt their children out.
- There is interest in bringing back before/after school STEAM and math clubs.

**7. MISCELLANEOUS**

- The board is recruiting for two open positions in 2022-2023, President & Vice President. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to a current board member.
- Keyboards from last years paddle raise have been delivered.
- 4th graders are advocating for language instruction, but need to figure out what this could look like. It could be modeled after another DPS program or be an afterschool program.

**8. ADJOURNMENT** Meeting was adjourned by Dana Schoonover at 9:30am.

**Melissa Viola**

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Secretary

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

Approved:

Attachment: Roll Call

- Dana Schoonover
- Michelle Shamis
- Melissa Viola
- Naurin Gilger
- Danielle Gooden
- Kelly Hanson
- Erlen Marsh

- Mark Smiley
- Savannah Graham
- Brittney Frye
- Anastasia Glennie
- Brittany Frye
- Travis Wanger
- Marianne Lapuyade
- Katerine Burana
- Jill Ozarski