



**Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting  
3/1/2018**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:** The Cory Elementary PTA general meeting was called to order at 0845 am by Kristine Hawthorne (President) and Ashley Mull (Secretary) recorded the minutes.

**2. ROLL CALL:** 4 Board Members were in attendance: Kristine Hawthorne (President), Stephanie Campbell (treasurer), Anastasia Glennie (VP), and Ashley Mull (Secretary).

Cory Representation: Joan Weiser (Principal), Amber Bourgeois, Brendan Doyle, Dawn Miller

Meeting minutes approved from February.

Also in attendance: see attached list

**3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE (Joan):**

- SKCEE collaboration w/ 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers going over to visit kinder kids
- Wax museum coming along – 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids donating to kids in need
- Strike update: Cory culture so respectful and understanding; all is well now and back to work; thank you to parents for your support
- Exploring idea of 0.5 GT teacher

**4. AUCTION UPDATE (Leisa):**

- Everything going well
- We have brochure coming out (Jack)
- Looking for higher bid items (bronco tickets, Broadmoor etc)
- Wine night coming up

***Paddle Raise:***

- Joan: school asks are centered around technology and how kids can leverage that to make change. This includes 60 Chrome books. We are looking at “Innovator Technology.” We also want to promote STEAM – this process is still in process. Want to connect to next generation science Standards.
- Stephanie: we did discuss the front area (reading area) renovation as a paddle raise item, but think we can pay for that now. In regard to fans, the costs and questions around how functional this will be have lead us to believe that we shouldn’t put this forward as a paddle raise this year. It also isn’t an ask from the school/teachers.

*Comment from parent: we have been working hard w/ CSC to get quotes for fans and address this issue. We would like some funding from PTA to trial fans.*

*Comment from Brendan Doyle: Teachers want the technology over fans at this point*

Call for vote: Items for the Paddle Raise

*Vote: by confidential ballot. See attached for totals.*

*#1 Chrome Carts*

*#2 STEAM*

*#3 Fans*

**5. BUDGET UPDATE (Stephanie):**

- Multiple iterations of the budget
- Going forward, we will ask small registration fee for arts events/field trips
- Call for Vote: Should we reallocate excess funds from Arts committee for the front entryway renovation?*  
*Majority agree*
- Detailed review of the budget: the teacher salaries went up this year, so our support for the school is higher next year, approximately \$170K
- Will vote on budget at one of the end of year meetings

**6. DINE OUT EVENTS (Erlen):**

- \$1200 raised from Viale
- Chipotle and Mod market coming soon
- Little India also interested in contributing; possible food truck?

**7. CSC UPDATE (Jennifer):**

- CSC just approved budget
- 2 openings for next year: PTA rep (PTA vote); and all school Rep (applications going out soon); if anyone is interested please contact me

**8. COMMITTEE UPDATES (Anastasia):**

- Art night was a great success. About 200 kids came. Addition of mobile arts gallery and 5<sup>th</sup> grade docents was a great success. Took all colored placemats to Children’s Hospital. Hearts delivered to Retirement Center.
- We are still looking for representative to work w/ Christmas w/ the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade band  
*Debbie volunteered*
- Need help for May 3<sup>rd</sup> dance, Chair is Renee Garcia but if anybody else is interested please let us know; theme is “Grease”

**9. SPONSORSHIPS (Travis):**

- We have had a few businesses interested; cycle for some companies are Sept-Oct
- Marti has a confirmed donation of \$2500
- Figuring out how to include in-kind donations from corporate
- Alignment w/ Auction; there is more success in marketing sponsorship as April-April (rather than Sept-Sept) due to Auction promotion

**10. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Stephanie: There is a move to enhance collaboration between Merrill, C3, Cory, and SKEE.
- Joan: collaboration w/ Merrill is going well, particularly around GT education. We are having lunch w/ Merrill and C3 staff on Monday.
- Anastasia: Merrill would like to host a fun community event (obstacle course/BBQ) for Cory/Merrill/C3 campus, in the evening on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Kristine: Openings on PTA board next year. Kristine and Marti are continuing. Potentially 3 open positions (VP of Internal Communications, Treasurer, Secretary)

**11. ADJOURNMENT:** March PTA Meeting 3/1. Anastasia adjourned the meeting at 0955

**Ashley Mull**

Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attachment: Roll Call

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Attachment: Vote for Paddle Raise Items

*Confidential vote of PTA members; members were asked to rank their preference for paddle raise items in order of priority #1, priority #2, priority #3. Options were funding for Chromebooks; creating a general fund for Science/technology/education/arts/math (STEAM); and funding cooling options for the school such as Fans.*

Chromebooks	STEAM	Fans
1	1	2
1	1	2
1	3	2
3	2	3
2	1	2
1	2	2
1	2	2
1	2	3
1	2	3
2	2	1
1	2	3
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19 people want Chrome Carts #1  
 3 people want STEAM #1  
 2 people want Fans #1

#1 ask is Chrome carts

11 people want STEAM #2 + 3 people want STEAM #1 = 14  
 9 people want Fans #2 + 2 people want Fans #1 = 11

#2 ask is STEAM

#3 ask is Fans