



Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting 4/5/2018

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), Marti Freeman (VP), and Ashley Mull (Secretary).

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

Meeting minutes approved from March.

Also in attendance: see attached list

3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE (Joan):

- Transitioning phase-out of Liz's role at Cory
- Capturing end of year data; will work at next year class placement at the end of April
- Building student portfolio to get to teachers next year
- Math museum coming up in May
- Mizel museum week coming up May 6-May 10 (Dawn); each class will rotate through cases; on Friday each grade will be assigned to learn a culture and then there will be a share out between classes
- Seeking 0.5 GT position
- Meeting w/ C3, Merrill, Cory shared campus coming up; if you feel strongly about a vision for our shared campus, we need to hear you on Friday Cory 9a-10, Thursday Merrill 6-7p

4. AUCTION UPDATE (Danielle):

- 1 week away from Auction!
- We need additional ticket sales
- Sign up genius coming out soon; we need help w/ set up and tear down
- We have a lot of teacher participation
- Auction catalog is almost ready; we have close to \$100K in merchandise
- Cory car is available again this year; heads/tails; tickets \$100. We are not allowed to park car on school lawn, but will be parking in the Durnavich spot in the parking lot after car is serviced
- Dawn to get in touch w/ South high school students for community service hours (help w/ games), 5-8 p at cable center.
- Kristine: we are considering having a comment box to solicit feedback on the PTA; we are getting Brendan to speak at the auction as well in support of the paddle raise
- Thank you to Travis for the stock the cellar event, we had 50 bottles donated

5. SPONSORSHIP UPDATE (Marti):

- Great team; first year we restarted this program

- \$18K at this point in cash sponsorships; additional in-kind sponsorships
- 12 silver, 3 gold, 1 platinum sponsorship; banners are printing and will be placed on the fence next week
- Friday folder flyers should come from "official" sponsors
- Clings w/ PTA logo for sponsors

6. COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- Dine outs (Kristine): we raised over \$500 at the recent dine out Bonnie Brae Tavern
- Band update (Debbie): we do have an ask from the band for about \$600 for music stands; Ms. Henry will also be able to use; about 30 kids in band right now (beginning band); next year we are hoping these kids will move up and will get new round of kids for beginning band. Christmas is applying for a grant to buy instruments, which can then be rented by the students. We do have a couple fundraisers coming up; we will discuss further when we vote on budget for next year
- School dance (Renee): food trucks are secured; 50s theme; needs help w/ co-chairing if anyone is available. May 3 6p-8p
- Chickens/Garden committee (Summer): the chicks are here. We are getting ready to do the naming ceremony the last week of school. We are also getting ready to start the garden up again. Chicken art for auction this year.

7. CSC UPDATE (Jennifer):

- Committee nomination forms are due today; we haven't received any yet
- May extend if we don't receive any nominations
- PTA liaison position is also open

8. MISCELLANEOUS:

- Teacher appreciation coming up; we will talk more about this soon
- Community engagement (Shawn): C3 and Merrill approached Cory about a whole campus BBQ; 4/26 Friday; immediately after school; we are looking for \$100 from the PTA to buy the food (this is available in our general fund)
 - Comment from parent: 4/26 is Buy a Shares; can we do 5/10?
 - Will check into moving it to 5/10
- Grocery cards (Jen): King Sooper has changed the program hopefully for the better. Will be linked to your #. We used to get 5% but we will now possibly get less. You do need to log-in to King Sooper next week and tag Cory
- Boxtops (Kiva): I have tried to reach out to student council to see if we can market this better; total appx \$400
- Amazon smile is bringing in more money; if you order Amazon fresh from your computer it will also benefit Cory

-Open opportunities:

- Kristine: Board Positions open next year Secretary, Treasurer
- Summer: Garden committee looking for new leaders to shadow them next year to transition in the next 2 years
- CSC PTA position is open

9. BUDGET UPDATE (Stephanie):

- Auction income is increasing; expenses are still not processed; we do have a pretty dramatic increase in our expenses for teacher/para support (\$150K → \$179K); will work on adding this rationale for auction support in today's parent blurb
- Uncategorized income is coin drive (we want to vote every year w/ the student council as to how to allocate the funds)
- Yearbook sales in progress now
- Added in Scholarship fund (budget \$5000 but may end up being more)

- Garden: Skeeter, Summer and I have increased the budget due to sale of eggs; more beds (built last year, but not planted until this year)
- Coin drive (very variable, \$2600 2018; \$1400 2019; budget \$1200)
- Band still in flux
- Next meeting: we will vote for the budget; and will have the final auction numbers then

10. ADJOURNMENT: Kristine adjourned the meeting at 0955

Ashley Mull

Secretary

Approved: _____

Date: _____

Attachment: Roll Call

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