



Cory Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting 5/10/2019

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: 5 Board Members were in attendance: Kristine Hawthorne (President), Stephanie Campbell (treasurer), Anastasia Glennie (VP), Marti Freeman (VP), and Ashley Mull (Secretary).

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

Meeting minutes approved from April. Final meeting of the year.

Also in attendance: see attached list

3. PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

-Cory Merrill update (planning meeting): What would our expectations look like for a shared campus? Top priority for us is getting Kindergarten back. Sam: I attended the meeting. Trying to collect ideas for long term development of our shared campus. Lisa: primary voice at this time is C3. We would like more input from Cory and Merrill.

-Joan will commit to summarize these meetings in the parent post.

Amber: inviting everyone to end of year math museum (5/24@ 8:30-8:55)

-Joan would like to invite all volunteers to volunteer breakfast (5/21)

Joan: Safety update. emergency guidelines from DPS.

-Kelly Woodward: I would like to establish a Safety committee. South was on lockout recently and parents did not know. If you would like to be involved in that, contact Kelly. Joan: There is a safety committee operating w DPS. Parent: could we have a parent representative on this committee? Joan will look into it.

-Anastasia: Dawn Eddy is retiring; we have a gift for her on behalf of PTA.

4. COMMITTEE UPDATES:

-Auction update (Danielle): Auction was a great success this year; we raised \$170K after expenses.

-Band update (Debbie): Christmas says it's going well. Band concert next week. Band is helping build character, and be a competitive edge for Cory. We have applied for a grant for instruments that Cory will own (anticipating \$5000); we will rent these out to students. One fundraising event next year. We will introduce a scholarship program as well. Requesting a budget from PTA of appx \$2500 for next year. However, we anticipate that the program will be self sustaining in the future.

-Spring dance was fun, everyone enjoyed the theme.

-Garden update (Skeeter): We have plants we are getting ready for the garden. There is a garden sale going on. We also support the cafeteria. We would like people to help next year. Chicks are in Keldon's room, they are progressing nicely. We have 3 roosters which we will be taking back to farm and exchanging for hens. Naming ceremony soon.

-CSC (Jen): had to reschedule meeting yesterday. Erin Hegel (incoming 1st grade parent) will be incoming CSC rep. We still need PTA rep.

5. BOARD NOMINATIONS:

-Debbie Fimple interested in Treasurer position; Alison Durnavich interested in Secretary position
--Majority voted to approve these nominations.

6. BUDGET UPDATE (Stephanie):

-Line by line review of the budget. See attached. Bottom line: we will be net positive for next year due to surplus this year, of \$31K; however we plan to retain this due to anticipated expenses for increased teacher/para salaries and STEAM.
--Majority voted to approve budget for next year.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

-Thank you from Kristine to all the PTA volunteers and outgoing board members.

Ashley Mull

 Secretary

Approved: _____

Date: _____

Attachment: Roll Call

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