

February PTO Meeting Minutes
Corron Elementary School
February 21, 2017
7:00pm

1. Call to Order 7:02pm

- a. Megan Stone, President- not in attendance
- b. Nicole Fraser, Vice president- not in attendance
- c. Lisa Scott, Treasurer
- d. Stacy Rubly, Secretary
- e. Gina Wormley, Board Member
- f. Rachel Gundersen, Board Member
- g. Brent Todd, Board Member

2. Review of January's Minutes

3. Officers/ Committee Reports

- a. Committee Chairs' Reports

Brent Todd, Recap on Movie Night- Event went smoothly. About 300 people in attendance. All comfy cozy in café. Divider was still not fixed. Only downside was a little tight. Pizza got a little delayed. Next year have pizza start getting delivered a little earlier. Ordered 40 pizzas. Target will donate popcorn. Need 1 month notice. Will pop as much as we need. West suburban bank let us use their popcorn machine. Next year do we want to keep divider up? Limit to first 300 people that register. (something to consider).

RC Hutson, reporting on V-Day party and Just Shave It-Thank you to the teachers for guiding our students. Kids seem to have fun. But I did get some feed back on some unhappy kids not being able to go for seconds at the snack table and were forced to play dodge ball when they didn't want to. I hope to meet with the teachers before school ends so we can figure out a game plan for next year's party's. I have asked the teachers to redo a survey. Asked them to include the 3rd grade classes as they will be enjoying the combined party's next year. I will send a reminder to teachers for the survey again. Other than that it was a well planned party.

Reporting for cal's angels.

This year Corron is supporting Cal's Angels, instead of the St. Baldricks event. Corron is inspired by Ella Joy Won and Ben Srdanovich. I NEED YOUR HELP!! because this is a new event for Cal's Angels, we need the support from the teachers and our community. That is you!!!

We are in need of volunteers for the day of the event. I think it would be so nice to see our teachers involved.

<https://www.givegab.com/nonprofits/calsangels/opportunities/just-shave-it-st-charles-north>

I also would like to see if maybe we can do some type of contest in the school. Maybe have a classroom challenge? See which class can raise the most? Here is an incentive... class that wins can have a Chicken finger lunch party. Village Tavern and Grill will supply the Fingers to the winners. If you have any other ideas I would love to hear them.

The event is March 3rd at North.

Teams can sign up at the link here. <https://www.givegab.com/teams/corron>

We need to help spread the word. Not much time left!!

- With only not even 2 weeks left, should we table reward and contest for next year. Want this year's event to run well. Can we do a dine to donate for Cal's Angels? Maybe day before event

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Gina Wormley, Mixed Bags- Taking over Mixed Bags. Last year had \$700 profit. Not even done entering order, so far profit is already \$1300..... Thursday the 22nd is the last to turn in orders.

March 9th Donuts with Dads, 7:45-8:20am.

Charity Donations: Cal's Angels is the most popular charity our school donates to. Do we want to also promote and do a fundraiser for any other organizations?

Stacy Rubly, Business Partnerships- We are ready to go for McTeacher night next Tuesday, February 27th 5-8 pm. Slips, will be in teachers mailboxes on Friday to distribute on Monday. They will also have stickers to give to students day of event. Ms. Clark will be in apple pie costume. Staff will be behind counter, doing drive thru, walking around selling pies.

Laura Bachenburg, School Safety- Look at different options for safety measures in our classrooms. Make sure have right measures I place. Looking at devices that can put in classroom as a quick easy way to give security to the room. This one is called the sleeve. Range from \$79-83. Includes Hinge. For \$18 add additional handle. Would be happy to do the fundraising for this. John Baird will be point of contact. Additional recommendations ALICE training for staff.

Any way we can move back 2nd set of doors? So have to check in to office, and not expected to walk into office. "contained" between 2 sets of doors before having the ability to have free range of the schools.

- b. Treasurer's Report-Cash on hand \$25,991.49
Recent income: Talent Show \$2375.00
Recent Expenses:
Movie Night: \$692.00-\$343.50 (drink/candy sales) = \$348.50
Math Night Supplies: \$155.29
\$5th grade Books- \$37.04
LRC Books \$191.23
Spend Down: \$1383.83 remaining that has not been allocated.
Still have \$58.17 on target gift card (\$16.17 spent for movie night)
- c. President's Report- no new news to report

4. Principal's Report-

Thank you for the amazing Valentine's Day parties on Friday, Feb. 14. Kids had a great time in their classrooms for Grades K – 3 and the 4th and 5th graders had a BLAST with the Dodgeball games, Bingo, lots of sweet treats, crafts, and the high-energy DJ who facilitated the Cupid Shuffle, Chicken Dance, Electric Slide, and lots of great dancing excitement. A special thanks to Mary DeRosa and RC Hutson for their genius coordinating with the signupgenius.com and all of the behind-the-scenes work. It was a great time for all of our students! Teachers put a plan in place. Had an assembly with expectations of 4th and 5th graders. To show respect, made posters for parents. Students exceeded expectations.

5. Corron Math Carnival Night: Bring the whole family to our Corron Math Night on Monday, March 5 from 6 till 7:15. Participate with your child in Eureka math activities while enjoying the carnival atmosphere with cotton candy and popcorn! Experience engaging math activities including games, sprints, real-world math problems, number talks, online games, books, coding, and more! Learn from your child about how they can represent a math problem using number bonds, tape diagrams, area models, arrays, five group rows, rekenreks, linking cubes and much more! Raffle baskets , bucket of Math tools, Math t-shirts, take-home swag bags, and a variety of stations for families to work through and have "Grab-N-Gos" with resource handouts for families to use at home. Please RSVP by Thursday March 1.
6. **MARCH 2– TEACHER WORK DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**
7. **SPRING BREAK:** MARCH 26– MARCH 30 School resumes on Monday, April 2.
8. **PARCC TESTING FOR GRADES 3 - 5: APRIL 4 - 13.** Please schedule vacations and doctor's/dentist's appointments outside of this testing window. Students have as many as 7 total tests to make up if they are absent.
9. **Parent-Teacher PM conferences ONLY are APRIL 26 - AM ½ DAY Students ARE in Session. APRIL 27 – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**
10. **Student Attendance:** If your child is going to be absent, it is very important that you notify the school before 9:00 AM. Please call our attendance line, 331-228-6900, to report an absence. You may leave a message even the night before if you know your child will be absent. Thank you for your cooperation.

Corron Calendar:

2/21/18 7:00 pm	PTO Meeting (LRC)
2/23/18 7:30am	MakerSpace
2/23/18 6:30-8:30pm	Mother-Son Dodgeball
2/27/18 5-8:00pm	McTeacher Night at McDonalds
2/28/18 9:30-2:30pm	KDG Registration
3/1/18	End of 2nd Trimester
3/1/18 1:45-2:45pm	3rd Grade World Culture Day
3/2/18	Teacher Work Day (No Students)
4:30pm	Rehearsal and Pizza for students
3/2/18	Fiddle Fest at East High School
7:00pm	Concert
3/3/18 5pm	Just Shave It! event at SCN
3/5/18 6-7:15pm	Math Night at Corron
3/6/18 3-4pm	Winter Chess Club ends

3/9/18 7:30am	MakerSpace
3/9/18 7:45 am - 8:20 am	Donuts with Dads
3/12/18 3pm	Speed Club
3/13/18 3-4pm	Student Council
3/14/18 8am	Report Cards available on HAC
3/14/18 3-4pm	Winter Let's Build It Engineering Club ends
3/14/18 9-12:30	AVIC 2,4,K
3/15/18 9-12:30	AVIC 3,1,5

11. New Business- Mixed bags gave us some bags to give away. Where do we want to use them? Raffle? Staff appreciation?

12. Announcements- none

13. Adjournment 8:11pm

Attendance

Lisa Scott
Brent Todd
Rachel Gunderson
Gina Wormley
Amanda Clark
Laura Bachenburg
Ms. Moriarty
Stacy Rubly