

**October PTO Meeting Minutes
Corron Elementary School
October 18, 2017
7:00 pm**

1. Call to Order 7:01pm

- a. Megan Stone, President
- b. Nicole Fraser, Vice president-
- c. Lisa Scott, Treasurer
- d. Stacy Rubly, Secretary
- e. Brent Todd
- f. Rachel Gundersen
- g. Gina Wormley

Review of September Minutes

Teacher Report

Mrs. Moriarty says kids are excited 3,4,5th grade will make a “wish list” for purchase with these funds.

Officers/Committee Reports

Committee Chairs' Reports

AVIC-Good Positive Feedback. Time was perfect for projects... Had additional engaging activities if needed.

Room Parties- Emails went out today to room moms. Parent Volunteers that went through training have been updated. Parent training was a success. Parties will be first. Parent sign in begins at 1:30. Parties first followed by parade at 2:45 pm. Last training Monday, October 23rd.

Fall Fest Update- Going Smoothly, packets went out last week. Ticket orders coming in. Pizza, Chili, Cookies, Raffle Basket, Games for kids, bounce houses. Possibly do Spirit Week for next week. Friday Super Hero Theme.....(costumes okay...). Will have photo booth again. Will have photo frame..... Email will go out this week.

Treasurer's Report- Current Cash on Hand- \$24,873.68

Recent Income: Village Tavern-Sept Dine out \$178.00

Spirit Wear: Amount pending, waiting on invoice

Magnets: \$311.50 received from American Eagle Bank

Recent Expenses- Die cut Supplies (spring spend down): \$93.91

Fall Spend Down: 1st grade bookshelves, 2nd grade bare books, 3rd grade wobble chairs, 3rd grade book bins, incubator/Schwartz, carpet/Schwartz, lunch carts, Ipad minis-Simon, book bins 1st, 2nd, 4th, LRC books/Moriarty

Approved: Purchase 2nd grade Lucy Culkins bookshelves \$1435, MakerSpace \$200 and dedicated Dine to Donate at Village Tavern of their Month Choice.

Yes-Dr. Scott,

Yes-Nicole

Yes-Gina,

Yes-Rachel

Yes-Brent

Yes-Stacy

Yes- Megan

Business Partnerships- McTeacher Night 1st Choice Tues.Feb 27th or Wed. Feb. 28th? Going to email for approval of date? 5-8pm

Parent/Child Dance- "Dress in your Best" flyer going out Monday the 30th. Date of Dance is Friday, November 10th. Have photographer, DJ. \$20 for first parent/child, \$10 each additional child, \$5 each additional parent. Children must go to Corron. 6-9pm.

Principal's Report

1. Our building-wide focus for academic learning this year is number sense. Students have been engaged in Eureka Math materials. Each elementary building has been assigned a part-time Math Specialist that works between two schools. Corron is partnered with Ferson Creek and we have the phenomenal Math Specialist named Matt Wollak. Teachers receive valuable information about each student's math abilities, are coached as to how to facilitate a student-led Number Talk, how to utilize the manipulatives, and how to build number sense and fluency through each grade level. Teachers are provided individual guidance through mini-lessons and the sequence of mathematics at each different grade level as needed. All Corron teachers were engaged in a 4-days of math implementation intensive training in August and a full day of training on Oct. 6 during the School Improvement Day to develop their understanding and expertise with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics standards and the pedagogy that is prevalent through Eureka Math.
2. Thank you very much for the generous donations for the literacy supplement purchases to support students and teachers with literacy learning skills.
3. On Tuesday, October 31, we will be celebrating our Fall Parties by having our annual costume parade and Fall Room Parties. In order to ensure the safety of all our students, we will be using the following guidelines for our school celebration. In choosing an appropriate costume for your child, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- No costumes depicting excessive violence (no fake blood, please)
- No weapons of any kind (squirt guns, chains, whips, plastic swords, etc.)
- No bare midriffs or scant clothing
- Please check the length of any robes, dresses, skirts, capes to make sure students can walk and travel safely without tripping during the parade
- Keep make-up to a minimum (there is only a short time given to students to get into costumes, so save the best for trick-or-treating)
- NO ONE MAY WEAR MAKE-UP TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING
(Kindergarten students are the exceptions)
- Be certain that your child can see through his/her mask and send your costume to school in a bag with your child's name on the outside so it is not lost

To ensure everyone's safety and fun, the following guidelines have been established:

- Volunteers may sign in at 1:30 to set up for the Fall Room parties at the front table in the foyer.
- If you have not attended one of the previous Volunteer trainings, the FINAL one will be held on Monday, Oct. 30 at 8:00 AM in the LRC. Any volunteers who have not attended one of the Volunteer trainings, will not be able to volunteer for our parties to ensure all students are safe and volunteers are aware of the expectations and information that was shared with everyone at the trainings.
- All Fall Room parties will begin at 1:45 PM and end by 2:45 PM.
- Because our lunch times are staggered, we will not need parental assistance getting the kids in their costumes. Students will have a typical lunch/recess and get prepared for the parties and parade on their own once they return to their classrooms.
- Our parade will begin at 2:45 PM.
- All parade spectators are asked to remain outside for the duration of the parade. (If raining, we will parade in the cafeteria and gym.)
- If you want to watch the parade, please find a location along the perimeter of the playground at the East(playground side), South (field side), and West (front of the building) sides of the building.
- Due to various allergies present in our classrooms, we would ask you to please refrain from sending any treats to school for your child to pass out to his/her classmates without approval and notification to your student's Fall Party Room Parent. Our PTO's classroom representatives will have treats planned for students here at school and will check with the classroom teacher and/or the school nurse in advance to ensure protection of students with serious food allergies. In preparation for the parties, classroom representatives are aware of any allergies/medical needs and will ensure that whatever is provided for our students will be safe for all of them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in following these guidelines and we hope all our students have a fun and safe Fall Party this year!
- **Two upcoming Parent Universities: *Thriving not Surviving the Fall Frenzy & A Presentation about Elementary Math***

October 23, 2017:

Thriving not Surviving the Fall Frenzy: a Back to School Tune-up Day

Back-to-school time is a major transition in the life of a family and there is no "how to" guide for navigating it. Parent University, in collaboration with Centennial Counseling Center and Creekwood Associates, will be offering expert strategies for the challenges facing parents this fall by presenting "Thriving not Surviving the Fall Frenzy: a Back to School Tune Up."

Join us in the upper room of The Office, [201 E. Main St.](#) in St. Charles on October 23, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. for appetizers, desserts, advice and a generous Q&A time. The cost is \$10 per person at the door; cash/checks only please.

To register for this event [click here](#). Please be sure to include your biggest concerns and issues on the registration form as the presentation will be focused around your input.

October 23, 25 & November 16:

That's Not How I Learned to do Math: Presentation about Elementary Math

Join the District 303 math instructional coaches as they walk you through the new math

resource called Great Minds Eureka Math. The program will focus on math instruction, the different math models that are used and the importance of number sense.

In addition, parents will be given ideas about how they can support their child's learning at home.

There will be three sessions in different schools in the District.

- Monday, October 23rd from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Bell-Graham
- Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Munhall
- Thursday, November 16 (BPAC Bilingual presentation) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Anderson
- **Kelly Gauld-Chief Academic Officer**- in charge of all curriculum and instruction. Willing to come to PTO meeting and talk with us, listen to suggestions. Request, gather questions ahead of time, and send prior to meeting. Come to December 13th meeting? 7:00 PM

New Business- none

Announcements- none

Adjourned: 9:04pm

Attendance

Megan Stone
Brent Todd
Gina Wormley
Amanda Clark
Cherie Moriarty
RC Hutson
Carrie Schneider
Stacy Rubly
Rachel Gunderson
Lisa Scott
Mrs. Kelly

Nicole Fraser