

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

1. Call to Order 7:02pm

- a. Megan Stone, President
- b. Nicole Fraser, Vice president-
- c. Lisa Scott, Treasurer
- d. Stacy Rubly, Secretary
- e. Gina Wormley, Board Member-absent
- f. Ankita Shah, Board Member
- g. Diane Jeffries, Board Member

2. Review of December Minutes

3. Teacher's Reports- Ms. Moriarty - Nothing new to report

Art teacher- trying to decide where to spend money, and did research of what the kids would like best. Extend thanks and appreciation.

Kindergarten registration- Has a pro-active approach, to come register earlier. Helps with planning, and hiring teachers earlier. Registration date is February 1st.

4. Officer's/ Committee Reports

President- Thank you to Mrs. Clark on being so flexible. Thank you for doing AVIC multiple times in different classrooms.

Paws Incentive Tickets- School wide committee, frustration in lunch room. How can we mirror CHAMPS which is district wide. Idea would focus on lunch room behavior. Look at lunch room, hallway, bathroom, (all station review). This is instead of the golden spatula. Some classes were winning. Idea of these "coyote tales" you can earn as a class or individual tickets. Kids can then take individual tickets and put in canister in classroom. When you get 5 stickers on paper, you get to do the mannequin challenge, and be on the TV. This aligns with the PBIS-positive behavior incentive system.

Movie Night- January 27th ordering pizza from Riverside this year. They met budget for event. Skinny pop is donating popcorn. Brent Todd and Carrie Miller will be there. License is sponsored.

Dodgeball- Gina Wormley – Collecting forms. Doing water bottles again. Forms due Feb. 1st. Come enjoy spend time with you child, and play some Dodgeball.

Treasurer Report- have money come in \$477 Chipotle, \$25 Red Robin, got check from back to school supply, \$63.79 Amazon Check for quarterly donation.

Expenses: breakfast with Books, few teacher reimbursements. Taxes are due Tomorrow. Pay local accountant in neighborhood \$200 to do our taxes. Checks from fall fest..... paid for stuff checks disappeared. Tickets for people, check was never found. Check finally cleared, 1st week in December. She wrote another check. Got tickets night of. 1st "lost" ticket got cashed. Move to repay family.

RC Hutson- Room Parents- Do we do another volunteer meeting? Will we do meeting again? Yes, maybe do in August and hold at Epic Air so kids can jump, while having meeting, and set up as a fundraiser. Parties are nice being an hour. Send survey for next year..... do we do parties always on Friday or day of actual holiday? Valentines day K-3 planning is going well. 4th and 5th grade combo party meeting this Wednesday. LRC for bingo. There will be a DJ

Jenna Assermy-St. Baldricks- 9 schools, 3 middle schools possibly East. March 10th will be the event will be at Haines. Tentative time 5-9 pm. Incentive at Wredling- every \$250 a student raises a teacher will shave their head. Need 20 Hair Dressers. Hair extensions week of during lunch, week of. There will be parade on March 11th. Have 2 major sponsors. National Karate is sponsoring Corron. Village Tavern will also sponsor

5th Grade Picnic – Lisa Scott- Friday, June 2nd. Have big Pavilions. Buses are confirmed. Looking for someone with connections at Christ Community for rain back up location.

DPTO- next month talk about collection of dues, and all PTO's together. Hopefully will be able to get dues we used to get. Do we want to have something separate in registration papers, that promote PTO. Have a district wide deadline, date not out yet. Talking about creating a facebook page for PTO board members to collaborate. March meeting forum for school board members. There are 7 candidates for 4 spots. We are encouraged to collect questions from our school, and bring to meeting. Wredling set up summer activities as a fundraiser. Epic Air will sponsor PTO meetings 2 hour meeting. Free.... Every parent can bring 2 kids to jump for free. Will give 2 free pizzas per meeting. Have to sit through a quick epic air pitch. Wild Rose has a family trivia night. District wide survey-overall satisfaction was 87%, super had highest score ever. Teacher rating overall 4.6/5 points. Give percentage rating for each individual school. Principals will share with community. Mrs. Clark will share results at PTO meeting next month.

Treasurer Report- Still have spend down.... Have \$25,000 in account. Fall Fest brought in grand total of \$13,413.41. Box tops check for \$527 dollars. Still have \$1187.22 to spend down. Give \$600 to art teacher to use for technology to match other teachers that they got beginning of year. Other spend down? Having another free family event.? Have an all school assembly. Kona Ice truck end of year? \$587.00 We have 437 students. Taxes are not done. Extension sent in. Waiting on accountant to finish.

Principal Report-

1. Welcome Back! Hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing, safe, and memory-filled Winter Break with your family and friends. Thank you for coordinating and implementing the Winter Break parties on Dec. 1. Kids had a great time.
2. JAN. 27 – 6:00 PM – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
3. FEB. 1 – 9:30 – 2:30 KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2030 REGISTRATION: District 303 parents/guardians may register their children for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Corron from 9:30 am – 2:30 PM. If these times are not convenient, please drop by the Corron School Main Office any day between 7:30 am – 4:00 PM to register your child. Per state law, a child must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2017 to be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year. Reliable proof of a child's identity and age (birth certificate, passport, visa, etc.) will be required at the time of registration as will verification of the identity of the parent or guardian. Families must provide two (2) documents as proof of residency when enrolling children. Parents have the option of an All Day Kindergarten

(ADK) or Half Day Kindergarten program. All Day Kindergarten is a tuition-based program. Information regarding All Day Kindergarten tuition for the 2017-2018 school year will be available before February 1, pending Board of Education approval.

4. FEB. 7 – 6:00 PM – 3rd GRADE SING
5. FEB. 7 – 7:00 PM – 4TH GRADE SING
6. VALENTINE'S PARTIES – FRIDAY, FEB. 10 – 1:45 – 2:45. Set up at 1:30 PM
7. FEB. 20 – NO SCHOOL – President's Day
8. **MARCH 3 – TEACHER WORK DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**
9. MARCH 10 – ST. BALDRICK'S SHAVE EVENT
10. MARCH 11 – ST. BALDRICK'S PARADE
11. **SPRING BREAK: MARCH 27 - APRIL 2-** School resumes on Mon., April 3.
12. **Parent-Teacher PM conferences ONLY are APRIL 13 - AM ½ DAY Students ARE in Session.**
13. **APRIL 14 – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL**
14. **PARCC TESTING: April 3 – April 28.** Please schedule vacations and doctor's/dentist's appointments outside of this testing window. Students have as many as 12 total tests to make up if they are absent.
15. Thank you also to Stacy Rubly for attending the Corron Staff meeting on Wed., Jan. 25 to introduce the McTeacher Night at McDonald's.
16. **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.
17. **School Closings:** Please go to the district website at www.d303.org if you want to check for school closings and a large colored box will be posted at the top of the main webpage if school is closed.
18. **Traffic Safety Study:** South Elgin Police Chief and Officer are completing a safety student for the pick-up and drop-off flow of traffic. The PM pick-up study completed on Wed., Jan. 18 and AM drop-off study completed on Thurs., Jan. 19. Results completed and shared after report is completed by the police department and will be shared with our Assist Superintendent of Operations for CUSD 303.

New Business- none

Adjourned: 8:42 pm

Attendance

Gina Wormley
Diane Jefferies
Lisa Scott
Nicole Fraser
Megan Stone
Amanda Clark
Stacy Rubly
Chierie Moriarty
Jenna Assermly