

**August PTO Meeting Agenda
Corron Elementary School
September 21, 2016
7:00pm**

1. Call to Order 7:10pm

- 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-absent
- g. Diane Jeffries, Board Member

2. Review of August Minutes

3. Teacher's Reports- Thank you to Gina for her hard work with the Mum Sale. The mums are beautiful.

4. Officer's/ Committee Reports

Treasurer Report- Lisa Scott- Approve Budget, budget approved

- Had to make some budget cuts due to Target no longer donating
- PTO still allocating money for each teacher in the school
- Less money for PTO from family donations for directory
- Have \$14,000 dollars to spend down-will use this for Maker Space, technology for the school (chrome books cost \$259.85, cart \$1210.00, IPADS air (K-3) \$4,240 for 10 pack. IPAD air 2 \$5740 for 10 pack. IPAD mini \$299.00 Currently have 2 IPAD carts, 2 Chrome Books carts, 2 Laptop carts. Figuring out where is the best place to upgrade and utilize this spend down.

Vice President Nicole Fraser-

Spirit Wear sold 212 items. Made a profit of approx. \$900. Biggest seller was Cameo.

Talent Show- Talent Show April 28th, Rehearsal Tuesday April 25th

Gina Wormley-Mum Sale –Mum sale made \$881.25

RC Hutson- Time for Room parties Halloween. 1:30pm check in for party. Party at 1:45-2:30pm parade 2:30-3pm. Dates for 2 additional volunteer meetings. Friday, September 30th 8:45 am Staff Lounge. Tuesday, September 4th 3:10pm LRC

Business Partnerships- McTeacher Night will be February 21st.

President Report- Thank you to Lisa Scott for her hard work working on the budget. Candy Land is going to be great. Come to Fall Fest!

District PTO meeting- Plan will renovate and update Wredling and Thompson put addition on. Will be \$50 million to update. Going to spend 2.7 million, to add stem labs, expand café. Will 11 new science labs, expand 500 student café, change traffic pattern. Fall 2017 all wredling issues, will start Thompson, Preparing for future of what Haines and Thompson will look like 2017-2018 Wredling completed. New boundaries will take effect. Will have an Annex in Thompson. 6th grade will stay there. 7th,8th grades will be at Haines. If plan goes through, Corron will go to Wredling indefinitely. 60 families in the district would have kids at 2 different middle school. No changes on high school or elementary school. Wildrose, Norton Creek, Fox Creek, and Anderson will go to Wredling. Rest would go to Thompson. Do not want to have a

feeder school. Fall 2019 all construction done. October 11th one Key meeting!! Voice your opinion!!! October 11 vote on Wredling board meeting. Can be community comments at every board meeting. October 20th Haines, October 25th Thompson. Infinity program will stay at Wredling. Keep 75 kids in program.

5. Principal's Report Mrs. Clark

1. Thank you for all of your efforts on the Mum sale. The fundraising done by PTO supports many extra opportunities for our Corron kids.
2. The Enrichment blocks are now in place and working fabulously. Writing is a main focus for our entire Corron student body again as our second year. Writing is often more challenging for students than either reading or math as the format is not often as smooth, and the structure is typically broken up into different sections. *“Students need extensive opportunities to write on topics they care about; they need explicit and sequenced instruction that helps them progress along a learning continuum, and they need critical feedback that helps them know next steps. Its’ a tall order for teachers to provide those conditions to students when teachers themselves have generally received almost no instruction in writing and often have not taken a single course in the teaching of writing.” - Lucy Calkins.*
3. Communications were sent out to all D303 parents this week on Tuesday, Sept. 20 in regards to the D303 Middle School reconstruction proposal. St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 District Administration will propose a plan to the Board of Education that will improve the District’s middle school facilities by upgrading Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. If approved by the Board, the plan would modernize and expand Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools. When the improvements are completed in Fall 2019, District Administration estimates the closing of Haines Middle School will result in an operational savings of \$2.4 million per year. The estimated cost of the middle school improvements is \$50 million and would be paid for through a combination of existing funds and the issue of bonds that do not require a referendum. Details of the Dist. Administration plan will be presented to the public at the following:

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| Thursday, October 20 | Haines Middle School | 7 p.m. |
| Monday, October 24 | Wredling Middle School | 7 p.m. |
| Tuesday, October 25 | Thompson Middle School | 7 p.m. |

The three meetings will contain the same content and can be attended by anyone in the community who wishes to attend at their convenience. The Board of Education will consider the middle school plan at the following meetings:

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| Thursday, September 29 | BOE Business Services Committee | 5 p.m. |
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| Tuesday, October 11 | BOE Regular Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 3 | BOE Special Meeting | TBA |
| Monday, November 14 | BOE Regular Meeting | 7 p.m. at North H.S. |

All meetings to be held in the Board Room of the District 303 Administration Building, 201 South 7th St., St. Charles IL 60174 unless otherwise noted.

4. Corron Fall Book Fair will take place on Sept. 19 - 23 in the LRC. Family Reading Night is THIS Thursday, Sept. 22 from 3 – 6 PM in the LRC.
5. Fall Fest surprises are on the horizon for Friday, October 21, 2016, 6- 9 PM.. More committee updates will be shared and details are being fine-tuned. Lots of work goes into this event being extra special for all of our families. Please reach out to our new families and encourage them to attend and/or meet your family at the event so new families feel included and welcome to attend.
6. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Nov. 21 - 22. Teachers will be sending home directions for the online sign-up process soon.

Adjournment: 8:56 pm

Attendance
Christine Reyes
RC Hutson
Jackie Lorenty
Lynore Brusko
Diane Jefferies
Lisa Scott
Nicole Fraser
Megan Stone
Amanda Clark
Stacy Rubly