

**September PTO Meeting Minutes
Corron Elementary School
September 20, 2017
6:30 pm**

1. Call to Order 6:36pm

- 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

Teacher Report

3rd Grade Team- Library almost up. Lucy Culkins organized by levels. Went on a field trip to 3rd grade to see new space

Officers/Committee Reports

Audit Materials-Jen CoughlinEverything matched up.

Committee Chairs' Reports

Spirit Wear Update- Rachel Gundersen & Carrie Schneider- Sold \$4150.00. Came in as 131 orders. Company working with wants special order form onto special document. Quick turnaround. Vote to approve spending to Spirit Wear 2 tshirts, and a sweatshirt.Approved!

Vice President's Report: Nicole Fraser- Fall fest & Spirit Wear..... Last year Spirit Wear was not sold very well. Maybe present same Spirit Wear before Christmas. Still looking for the following committee chairs..... Mums sale for next year, mixed bags chair.... (Fundraiser in the spring), directory, landscaping, Treasurer (2 year commitment) starting next year,

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Scott- go over budget, Approved 2017. Approved Spend down of \$9200. Went over Spend Down Requests. Approved some of spend down (\$5,336), holding off on some. (\$3,864).

Approved: Wormley, Todd, Gundersen, Stone, Fraser, Rubly, Scott

President's Report: Megan Stone- Ice cream social went over well. Do we want to do Friday night again? Kona Ice was nice at school drop off. Better turn out for directory this year. Walk to school day is coming up, October 4th. Can get a \$150 donation. Fall fest is underway. Super Hero Theme. Still working to decide between Old Town and River Side

Principal's Report

1. Principal Report-Thank you for a great start to the school year. The Ice Cream Social was a fun night to enjoy ice cream treats, visit with other families, purchase Spirit Wear, and sign up for a variety of events all in one location. I did hear from some of our working parents regarding the "Supply Drop Off" in that it isn't always conducive to be able to take off work in the afternoon to get supplies to school. One suggestion by another school was to hold the "Supply Drop Off" twice....in the afternoon AND in the evening. Students and parents could still see the classroom and drop off the supplies but the teachers would be present in the afternoon per contractual regulations.

2. Thank you for all of your efforts on the Mum sales. The fundraising done by PTO supports many extra opportunities for our Corron kids.
3. Thank you also for the first "Dine 2 Donate" event at Village Tavern and Grill.
4. Our Math Specialist, Mr. Matt Wollak, works part-time and is shared between Ferson Creek and Corron. The math specialists worked together over the summer to put together a presentation about the new math adoption taking place across the district in all of our elementary schools. The name of the math curriculum is Eureka Math and we are discussing hosting a Math Family Night this year at Corron for parents and kids to engage in hands-on learning experiences here at Corron facilitated by Mr. Wollak. The last slide contains a more detailed video description of Eureka Math, which was shared with parents via a link provided at Curriculum Night by most of our teachers.

The link is: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1nR5MQi0XSdSpPHb7OS0X9EpEFtyYjnly9N-ERC8rW90/edit?ts=599f1767#slide=id.p>

5. I appreciate the time that Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Stone spend with setting up the volunteers, the scope and sequence and lessons for AVIC, and preparing for the training of AVIC volunteers. This summer, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. McLeod worked over the summer months to develop additional "Grab and Go" lesson packets that could be utilized if a volunteer had a cancellation.

Some of the AVIC coordinators problem solved with me about how to provide the level of support in terms of classroom management and safety support that an AVIC volunteer might appreciate as they are facilitating the lesson to students. This morning I spoke to our Corron staff and we are in agreement that it is necessary to have the certified classroom teacher stay in the room during the AVIC lesson. This would be a huge support to our parent volunteers and allow them to focus on the art lesson for the day while the teacher manages behavior and be present for any/all allergies, health concerns, IEP needs, and other legality types of issues that could pop up during the AVIC lesson.

6. Corron Fall Book Fair will take place on Sept. 18 - 22 in the LRC. Book Fair Family Night is THIS Thursday, Sept. 21 from 3 – 6 PM in the LRC.
7. Fall Fest surprises are on the horizon for Friday, October 27, 2017, 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.
8. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Nov. 20 - 21. Teachers will be sending home directions for the online sign-up process soon.
9. General Music Programs..... the Sings being changed to not every grade for evening performances. The reason why..... The music teachers travel to 3 buildings. Night Sings times 6 grades levels is 18 evening performances . Contract says 2 evening events. Have had a lot of meetings and discussion amongst administration and music teachers. Sings can continue as they have been for this year. Elementary Principals approve this at "special" meeting held. Going to discuss with Ms. Simon as to do 1 grade or 2 grades each evening of these sings. Mrs. Lambert is very passionate and talked about doing a Gallery Night.

New Business- none
Announcements- none
Adjourned: 8:58pm

Attendance
Nicole Fraser
Megan Stone
Brent Todd
Gina Wormley
Amanda Clark
Cherie Moriarty
Nancy Cairns
Tanya Hernandez
Nancy Palarz
Christine Johnson
Jen Coughlin
Lynore Brusko
Carrie Schneider
Stacy Rubly
Rachel Gunderson
Lisa Scott