Draft Minutes
CORL STREET ELEMENTARY
PTO BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2015

In Attendance:
PTO Board members: Karen Moser (President), Krista Pal (Vice President), Rachel Unger (Treasurer), Lisa Jimenez (Secretary) **Committee Chairs:** Naomi Radio (Newsletter), Ben Salinas (Expo), Terrill Salter (Ice Cream Social), Vanessa McLaughlin (Penn Skates) **Parents and Guests:** Kate Hooper, David Hutchinson, Heather Ross, Susan McCormick, Wendy Stapleton, Aaron Smith, Jennifer Mahle, Kristin Knowles, Shannon Skillings, Trish Mikita, Jodi Vender, Jay Searles

Call to Order: 6:30

I. Welcome and Introductions: Karen Moser begins introductions.

II. Principal's Remarks: Scott Mato remarks with the following:
1. School year is going very well so far
2. New volunteer guidelines: Still discussing a lot based on the new guidelines, stay tuned for further updates on this topic
3. Universal screening started this week. Screening information can be found in the Home Access Center when complete.
4. Goal Setting Conferences will be in October
5. New Progress Reports: more details on these can be found on the district website

III. School Board Report: Dave Hutchinson, nothing new to report. Find him on twitter @hutchinson153

IV. Approval of Minutes: Rachel Unger motions to accept minutes. Heather Ross seconds. Motion passed.

V. Treasurer's Report: Heather Ross apologizes for no printed report this month due to some technical issues. She is still working on getting the audit complete.

VI. Committee Reports:
- **A. Faculty Back to School Lunch:** Meredith Doran, chair, not present but sends an update that the luncheon went well and all who attended were very appreciative. A Google doc available with instructions for how to run the event, as Meredith will be stepping down
- **B. Ice Cream Social:** Terrill Salter, chair, reports the event went well, though less ice cream was consumed this year. Requests possibly getting the word out on the date for the Ice Cream Social a little earlier and in more ways to try and boost attendance.
- **C. Cougar Cat Run (CCR):** Heather Ross and Naomi Radio give overview of CCR. Goal = $15,000. Student Assembly happened today, 9/8. Wrong donation URL on envelopes. Email went out with correct URL.
- **D. Book Fair:** Karen Moser mentions the following
    a. Dates: Oct 21-23
    b. During Parent/Teacher Conferences in APR

c. Wednesday will be Donuts for Dads to kick things off
d. Week before fair is spare change drive to collect money for All For Books

E. Directory: Krista Pal, chair, says the directory will be online and sent to print once most everyone has added their information online. Considering setting up a table with laptops at back to school night.

F. Garden: Krista Pal reports close to 70 lbs of food was harvested this summer and sent to the food bank. More garden produce will be picked and brought into school for lunch. SCASD Food Service Department received a large grant and they are sharing up to $1000 of it with our school.

G. Yearbook: Susan McCormick, not present, sends update that she will be meeting with Josten's on Thursday, Sept 10, after which she will have more to share.

H. Spirit Sales: Rachel Unger, co-chair, reports there will be a fall spirit sale, but not before CCR. New this year, being able to choose your own shirt/logo/color combo.

I. Newsletter: Naomi Radio, chair, gives overview of October newsletter. Submissions are due by 9/28.

J. Restaurant Rewards: Sarah Krupp, not present, still looking into Otto's and Moe's. Sweet Frog event set up for Monday, Nov. 9th.

K. PTO webpage: Karen Moser reports the PTO page has been refreshed and updated.

L. Giant & Target Rewards: Alba Congiu, chair, discusses ideas for how to get the word out about signing up for Giant Rewards. Will have computers at Back to School Night.

M. Family Movie Night: Committee chairs unable to attend. Karen Moser reports the first movie night will be in the beginning of November, in the High School South cafeteria and the movie will be "Inside Out".

N. Teacher Tuesday: Joyce Porter, not present. Karen Moser reviews Teacher Tuesday, sign up sheets will go around at Back to School Night.

O. Box Tops: Linda Erickson, chair, not present. Karen Moser reminds everyone to send in their box tops anytime throughout the year.

VII. Old Business

A. Committee Chairs for 2015-16

a. **Hospitality: PTO Volunteer Table & Parents at PTO Meetings -** Vanessa McLaughlin volunteers

B. Dates for PTO Events for 2015/16 - Still need event date for Expo

VIII. New Business

- Heather Ross proposes a possible Geography Night
- Teachers send their appreciation for the Faculty Back to School Lunch and Teacher Tuesdays.
- Committee details and chair contact information are listed on the PTO website for anyone interested in joining committees.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14th @ 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events

- Back to School Nights: September 16th & 17th
- Cougar Cat Run: September 30th, rain date October 7th
- Book Fair: October 21 - 23
- Sweet Frog: November 9th

Motion to Adjourn

Terril Salter motions. Krista Pal seconds. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05