

Draft Minutes  
CORL STREET ELEMENTARY  
PTO BOARD MEETING

**February 11, 2015**

In Attendance:

**PTO Board members:** Scott Mato (Principal), Karen Moser (President), Krista Pal (Vice President) Heather Ross (Treasurer), **Committee Chairs:** Michelle Rowland (Newsletter), Cathy Taylor (Teacher Appreciation), Melissa Reed (Teacher Appreciation) Ben Salinas (EXPO), Rachel Unger (Spirit Sales) **Teachers:** **Parents and Guests:** Jennifer Taylor, Susan McCormick, Leah Quinski, Yuanqing Gua, Kelly Essick, Eva Lefkowitz, Nicole Packard, Sarah Krupp, Stephanie Staniar, Lisa Jimenez, Debra Thurley, Rich Schmidt, Naomi Radio, Chris Como, David Hutchinson (School Board Member)

**Call to Order:**

**I. Welcome and Introductions:** Karen Moser welcomed everyone and began introductions.

**II. Principal's Remarks:** Scott Mato- 5th grade Blood Drive went well.. 3rd & 4th Grades are collecting Jared Boxes for their community service project. 12th Annual African American Read-in on 2/11 went was successful - had a reader in every classroom. Winter Bench marks are complete. 4th grades will participate in evaluations for the Nation's Report Card on 2/17.

**III. School Board Report:** Dave Hutchinson- 60% Review of HS project will be on February 18th for community review and questions. School Climate Survey given to students, teachers and parents will provide baseline data - survey will be given annually. Encouraged parents to advocate at the legislative level regarding the Key Stone exams being required as a graduation requirement.

**IV. Approval of Minutes:** Eva Lefkowitz motions to accept. Rachel Unger seconds. Motion passed.

**V. Treasurer's Report:** Heather Ross explained present budget. See attached.

**VI. Committee Reports:**

**A.** Yearbook committee would like to make sure every student pictured in the yearbook. Request for Valentines Day party pictures.

**B.** EXPO: Wednesday February 18. Ben Salinas reports that everything is in order for Expo. Student acts are signing up via SignUpGenius. Requested for parent volunteers.

**C.** Family Skates: March 21 from 4:30- 7 PTO will cover entry fee for families and the skate fee for Corl Street students.

**D.** Author Visit: Book purchase sheets went out. Discussing possible luncheon.

E. Dodge Ball: Sign-ups went out last week. Michele Rowland explained event for new parents. Request for Women's Clinic - date to be determined. Registration table at EXPO.

F. Box Top: Submission at the end of February or March.

G. Spirit Sale: Water bottles will be for sale for \$5 at EXPO. Request for PTO to purchase labels for bottles for the price of \$30 was made by Rachel Unger. Motion to purchase was made by Cathy Taylor. Ben Salinas seconds. Motion passed. Spring Spirit wear sale will take place and will include a shirt designed by a teacher.

H. Newsletter: Deadline for March letter is 2/15.

## **VI. Old Business:**

A. Reviewed open committee chairs and PTO officer positions for 2015-16 school year.

B. Trees for Playground & Books for classrooms. Susan McCormick brought in the book for teachers to review and will be looking into books for both older and younger students.

C. Crossing Guard Gifts: Mato will get a list of Corl Street Crossing Guards. A motion was made by Cathy Taylor to purchase T-shirt/Car Magnet/ Water Bottle for the approximate cost of \$260 for crossing guards. Jen Taylor seconds. Motion Passed.

## **VII. New Business**

A. Choir Recital Pianist - A request to share the cost of a pianist with Easterly for the cost of \$125-\$150 was made. Susan McCormick motioned for the PTO to pay. Rachel Unger seconds. Motion passed.

**A. Motion to Adjourn- Rachel Unger motions. Cathy Taylor seconds. Motion passed.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:35**