

Draft Minutes
CORL STREET ELEMENTARY
PTO BOARD MEETING

January 15, 2015

In Attendance:

PTO Board members: Scott Mato (Principal), Karen Moser (President), Krista Pal (Vice President) Heather Ross (Treasurer), Deanna Patel (Secretary) **Committee Chairs:** Michelle Rowland (Newsletter), **Teachers:** Marybeth Zlock **Parents and Guests:** Terrill Salter, Wendy Stapleton, Brea Asbury, Lisa Jimenez, Bill Wrbican, Brian Kriley, Pamela Trout, David Hutchinson, Shelley Curling, Rachel Unger, Nancy Schiano, Tara Cunningham, Susan McCormick, Xuying Xin, Eric Loken

Call to Order: 6:34

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

II. Principal's Remarks: Scott Mato- Time for benchmarking (MAP test). Don't worry about dip in scores, not atypical. Expo is coming. Blood drive tonight.

III. School Board Report: Dave Hutchinson- 60% Review of HS project will be in February for community review and questions.

IV. Approval of Minutes: Rachel Unger motions to accept. Brian accepts. Motion passed.

V. Treasurer's Report: Heather Ross explained present budget. See attached. Box Tops: collected more than anticipated, \$640.00 for the first of two submissions. Only budgeted \$800. Still need to pay for Author Visit, Penn Skates, 5/6th Field Trip, and 3rd/4th Field Trip.

VI. Committee Reports:

A. Yearbook: Order forms sent home. Only selling in January. \$14.00 now. Encouraging people to order online.

B. EXPO: Wednesday February 18. Ben Salinas reports that ribbons are ordered. No certificates this year. Info packet ready to go: "Corl Street's Got Talent." Placard will be made for each science project. Ben gives a brief explanation about the science/art/talent show for the new parents. Posters for the halls. Ben encourages other groups to come set up a table for a spirit sale, yearbook sale. Ben also encourages a refreshment table. Mrs. Zlock offers to encourage teachers to "talk it up" to their students to help get them excited about participating.

C. Directory: Krista Pal reports that we have a printed version of the online directory which could be copied and distributed. We have 80% participation, as compared to 100% in the past. Not sure if we should make a hard copy one available. Would like feedback about the online version. Pamela Trout admits that she was uncomfortable putting child's information online. Krista wonders if this matter is one of getting used to a new system, or is it something we should abandon? Discussion followed, including suggestions about sending out a survey. Discussion tabled for next time.

D. Newsletter: Michelle Rowland requests some article submissions, including Expo, Blood Drive.

E. Dodgeball Tournament: Michelle Rowland explains the event to the new families.

VI. Old Business:

A. Susan McCormick thanks Mr. Mato for the improved traffic and parking at Corl Street. Suggested doing a group gift for the crossing guards. Scott Mato remembers making t-shirts and giving them to the crossing guards years ago.

B. Scott Mato and Marybeth Zlock comment that Teacher Tuesday is really appreciated!

C. Trees on Playground Update: Karen reports that price has increased, but we hope to order the same number of trees. Planting will happen in the spring. Susan McCormick moves to order enough books for every classroom, "Trees of Peace" Heather Ross seconds. Motion passed.

VII. New Business

A. Committee Chairs 2015-16: All open positions and chairs were announced.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn- Rachel Unger motions. Michelle Rowland seconds. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46

