

**October 19, 2022**  
**Cornell Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Welcome & Introductions** - Liz Luyendyk

- Call to Order

**Principal's Report** - Mrs. Tracy Ojerio

- culturally responsible behavior plan
- each staff member will give CBGs and teachers will draw raffle 3 winners each week
- Wolf of the Week - acknowledging a student who has gone above and beyond
- Picture retakes are October 26
- Parent teacher conferences are virtual across the district this fall, but may change to in person in the spring
- Conferences are earlier this year so not as many benchmarks to report on. Parents will be sent more information from screenings/testing in Friday Folders
- October 26 is early release
- Wolf Pack Wednesday - wear spirit wear every Wednesday

**Treasurer's Report** - Corinne Dyksen

- Wolf Pack Run Totals
  - did not quite meet our goal, but came close
  - no prizes this year might have limited some participation
- Financial standing
- Music room is receiving ukuleles
- Student Directory
  - this is voluntary, online form will be sent out and compiled into a pdf document
- Question about online fundraising – can we use Fund Hub instead?

**President's Report** - Liz Luyendyk

- November 8th Bond Proposal
  - Chris Silker is willing to answer any questions people may have
- Lunch provided for teachers yesterday afternoon during P/T conferences
- District Parent Council Report
  - Superintendent Hood reported on Security Education Consultants
    - Jason Russell walked through all schools to give safety input. Recommended secure vestibules which the bond would allow us to provide should it pass
  - JV Football win
    - first win in a while, good for our district!
  - Pack the Stands
    - Band performance
  - [District Parent Council / Minutes](#)
    - You can view the minutes online
    - 3rd Monday of the month from 12-2pm

**Fundraising Efforts for the 2022/2023 School Year**

- Amazon Smile
- Restaurant Nights
  - Which restaurants? Culvers & ?

- Kristen Ritter
- Family Fun Night
  - May 19, 2023
- Scrip Program
  - Timing for Christmas, Teacher Appreciation
  - Parent volunteer will help to administer – Chris Silker

### **PTO Sponsored Events**

- Global Cornell: February
- Read to Them: March 2023
- Science Night: (waiting to hear from 4th grade to schedule)
- Mileage Club: Sparrow has discontinued this program, looking into running ourselves
- Family Fun Night: May 19, 2023
- Field Day: Last day of school is June 9th
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 7th-13th
  - sign up genius for snacks, drinks, and a potluck lunch
- Parent Teacher Conference Luncheon: October and March

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Grade Level Parent Representative** - This individual would help keep the PTO up to date on each grade level and be a contact person for the teachers in that grade level.
  - K-
  - 1-
  - 2- Kristin Hundt
  - 3- Courtney R
  - 4- Kristin Ritter
- **Restaurant Night Chair** - Organizing one to two restaurant nights that benefit Cornell.

### **Questions/Comments**

**\*Thank you all! See you next month on November 16, at 6pm.**