

**March 12, 2025
Cornell Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Corinne Dyksen, Joanna Purkiss, Kristin Hundt, Christina Carlson, Devon Becker, and Lauren McWain

Teacher's are wanting to bring back in person conferences. It would be great to have the option to have a virtual or in person meeting with Teachers. Kristin will bring this topic up at the next DPC report.

Stacy Bailey was the guest speaker at DPC. She spoke about math curriculums and the different pathways students can take throughout their time in school.

She also spoke about how they get curriculums approved and how to keep books current.

Treasurer's Report - Joanna Purkiss

- Checks cleared for Bus fees, printing expenses, Nature Discovery totalling \$4500
- No money was brought in this month

Social Coordinator Report - Christina Carlson

- Launch half-day fundraiser and meetup - more students attended this fundraiser that last year! Will have an updated total by the next meeting

President's Report - Corinne Dyksen

- Mileage Club
 - Sign up to help here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48ACA62CA7F58-55272742-mileage#/>
 - Working to have water bottles printed
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Lauren McWain
- Volunteer Opportunities (requests):
 - Teacher Potluck - **March 13**, setup at 10:50am, clean up at 2pm
 - Kindergarten Roundup - **April 15**, from 9-2pm, sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48ACA62CA7F58-55675413-kindergarten>
 - Makerspace CR-PBIS whole-school reward - **April 18**, ranging from 9am to 11am and 2pm-3:30pm - Classroom times have not been posted yet.
 - Mileage Club scanners - **starting March 31 or April 2, until May 16**, 5 people needed every M/W/F from about 11:15-1:45pm to use their phone to tally laps
- Visit cornellpto.org for a complete list of event dates and times

Going forward, teachers who want a grant for their classrooms must attend a PTO meeting to present it to the board. This way the full PTO board knows about it and can vote on how funds are disbursed.

Questions?

Next PTO meeting is Wednesday, Apr 16, 2025 , 9am

Next DPC meeting is Monday, March 17, **11:30am-2:30pm**, Hiawatha