

2023/2024 - PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/19/23 **Time:** 6:30 pm

Executive Board Attendees/ Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Leslie Scuderi	yes	lesliescuderi@gmail.com	President
Jana Goldstein	yes	janakgoldstein@gmail.com	Vice President
Molly Wilson	no	mollyshawwilson@gmail.com	Treasurer
Jess Harris	yes	Jesseharris451@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal
Amber Buttermore	no	amberpeacock@hotmail.com	Social Media Coordinator

Agenda

- Approval of minutes
- Principal's report
- Treasurer's report
- Dondero Challenge
- Teacher Appreciation
- Dine-Out
- Spirit Wear
- Movie Night
- Thanksgiving Centerpieces

Principal's Report: Kate

- Dondero is a NH Blue Ribbon school!
- Teachers and learners are getting into the rhythm of the school year
- Kindergarten is still learning the ropes
- Field trips are in full swing
 - 5th hiked Mt. A as part of the Summit to Farm to Sea program
- Mindful Moments with Mandy integrated into the day
- Boosterthon videos being shown in the cafeteria is proving effective
- Teachers spent the weekend giving back by helping to build a house in Farmington for Habitat for Humanity

Treasurer's Report: Molly

- PTA membership is currently at 32 single and 33 family, up from last year
- Cornhole Tournament made \$480
- Parking Spot Raffle made \$600
- Fall Fest made \$3283. \$1636 from RGV went to TA
- \$43 in donations for the Teacher Appreciation fund have been collected through the Cheddar-Up link
- 231 prepaids for popcorn

- Paid for the 4th grade field trip to GBDC and NH Farm Museum, admission and transportation
- Paid for the 5th grade field trip to Mt. A and UFC
- Paid \$550 to renew movie license
- Paid \$1208 to Harvey's for stickers and water bottles

Dondero Challenge: Alexis

- Rescheduled to 10/27, inflatable company will not deliver if the rain chance is greater than 30%
- We are currently at \$12,382
- Alexis to post a generic link for businesses
- Water bottles have been sent home (were given to teachers at the end of the day so some classes may bring the bottles home tomorrow)
- 60% sign up is needed for a hat day, we are currently at 53%
- Reaching the goal of \$15,000 will earn a schoolwide movie day
- Obstacle course had to be postponed due to weather, NOT due the goal not being met
- Jana to have class liaisons reach out and explain to families the reason for the date change

Teacher Appreciation: Sarah

- Seltzer and chips grab-and-go planned for early release on 9/27
- Introduction of new members!
- "Apple nacho" bar in collaboration with DeMeritt Hill Farm planned for next week
- Bake Sale coupons to be given out next week

Dine Out: Kerri

- Tuesday 10/24- Ikko II Portsmouth location, lunch and dinner service- 20%
- November 14th Habbibi, dinner- 10%
- January 16th- Vida Cantina, dinner- 15%
- February- TBD, potentially the Soupery
- March 13th- Dough, lunch and dinner- %TBD

Spirit Wear: Sophie

- Orders can be placed starting 10/20 until 11/6
- 3 week turnaround time
- Email the PTA if you need an order separated or as a surprise
- Basic T added for \$7.95
- Alexis to put out a flyer with QR code

Movie Night: Jannice & Lyndsey

- Voting will take place next week for Elemental or the Mario Brothers movie
- Movie is free to attend, food may be purchased
- Each child will receive a raffle ticket for prizes to be raffled off before the movie
- This is NOT a drop off event
- Volunteers are needed/ sign ups will be posted 2 weeks prior to the event

Thanksgiving Centerpiece Making: Leslie

- Floral designer with Alice's Table, Mary Nicholson, will lead participants in creating a Thanksgiving centerpiece
- \$75 registration fee includes all materials
- \$15 per registration is being donated back to the PTA
- To be held Monday November, 20th- 6:30-8:30 at the Rusty Hammer in the function space upstairs

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 16th at 6:30

Kate will be in Washington DC to represent Dondero as one of the recipients of the NH Blue Ribbon Award

There is no PTA meeting in December

January and February meetings will take place remotely

Submitted by: Jessica Harris