

## April 2023- PTA Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 4/20/23 **Time:** 6:30

**Purpose:** This is the 7<sup>th</sup> general meeting of the 2022/2023 school year

### Executive Board Attendees/ Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Alexis Lang	yes	alexis.lang@comcast.net	President
Jana Goldstein	yes	janakgoldstein@gmail.com	Vice President
Jannice Hodges	yes	jannicehodges@gmail.com	Treasurer
Jess Harris	yes	Jesseharris451@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal

### Meeting Agenda

- Communication and organization
  - Grade level organization of PTA events
  - Bring back classroom liaison
- Community events, what to bring back or new ideas
- Boosterthon
- Meeting format and time for next school year

### Communication and Organization

- Open discussion
- ✓ **Proposal:** Do we reintroduce the Classroom Liaison to message out class information and support the teacher?  
Decision: Yes
- ✓ **Proposal:** Each grade level will be responsible for planning and implementing one PTA event with assistance from an experienced PTA member  
Decision: Yes
  - Working breakdown of events
  - K- Undecided
  - 1- Popsicle Party
  - 2- BINGO Night
  - 3- Spring Carnival
  - 4- Fall Fest
  - 5- eSchool Fundraiser
  - Nikki has volunteered to run Science Day

## Community Events

- Brainstorming Ideas
  - Skate night
  - BINGO
  - Literacy night
  - Cultural night
  - Try-It days
  - More opportunities for families to be in the classrooms
- Ways to get fifth grade performing or involved
  - “Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader” trivia
  - Lip Sync show
  - Spring Carnival workers
- In school events
  - Dondero is excited to begin welcoming families back into the classrooms for events. To respect the comfort of all staff, grade level events have been dispersed over a few days to manage crowd size.

## BoosterThon

- We raised approximately \$26,000
- We paid BoosterThon \$10,000, leaving \$16,000 as the total raised for Promethean Boards •  
Is this investment worth the amount raised in a short amount of time?
- Do we attempt to create a similar event without an outside agency?
- Feedback
  - BoosterThon provided wonderful resources, theming and customer service
  - We could go to the lowest tier to pay less while still benefitting from the above
  - We can implement some changes based on the surveys sent to families
- ✓ **Proposal:** Do we continue to work with BoosterThon at a lower price point?

Decision: Yes

- Does BoosterThon have the flexibility to move the event to October?
- Can we do an outdoor Fun Run?
- Alexis to reach out to Alex

Time did not allow discussion of meeting format going forward

Next general meeting scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> (Moved from May 18<sup>th</sup> due to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus performance)

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