

# May 2023 - PTA General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 5/16/23 **Time:** 6:30

**Purpose:** This is the 8<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	no	jannicehodges@gmail.com	Treasurer
Jess Harris	yes	Jesseharris451@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal

## Agenda

- Welcome
- Approval of March and April minutes
- Principal's report
- Treasurer's highlights
- eSchool fundraiser- online silent auction
- Spring Carnival- June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Yearbook
- Teacher Appreciation
- Dine out for Dondero
- Elections
  - President, VP and Treasurer positions open for 2023/2024

## Welcome & Approval of Minutes

- Minutes approved

## Budget

- \$515.48 from Amazon Smile. Money continues to come in. We need to be more specific about our wish list
- Field Day (June 5<sup>th</sup>) is approximately \$200 under budget
- Boosterthon made \$15,743
- Busses for field trips are being paid for, 1 trip per grade
- Jannice will take care of cash boxes for Spring Carnival
- Meeting for next year's budget to be held next week

## Elections

- Treasurer and President critically needed

- Meeting attendees brainstormed list of possible candidates
- Alexis to post a request for volunteers
- Voting for elections and budget will begin online June 1 and close at noon on June 8<sup>th</sup> ahead of the PTA meeting that evening

#### eSchool Fundraised and Online Auction

- Due to poor sales, the eSchool fundraiser pivoted to an online auction
- Online auction will run from 5/17-5/27
- Half page flier to go home in folders with QR code
- Possibly hold next year's fundraiser at The Buoy Shack with bus transportation from Dondero

#### Yearbook

- 37 fifth graders have purchased
- 14 have been sponsored

#### Teacher Appreciation

- Red's Good Vibes was a success, very streamlined process
- Less candy next year for TA week
- Googies Subs will be the last catered event for teachers this year

#### Book Fair

- Teachers and PTA agree that the quality of the books from Scholastic are not what we are looking for • Alexis to reach out to Book Fair organizers, Rachel and Jannice, to research other options

#### Miscellaneous

- For the 2023/2024 schoolyear, the rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade cohort will be divided into 4 classrooms while the rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade cohort will be divided amongst 3 classrooms. A more in-depth conversation can take place during a future meeting.
- There is a need for parent volunteers to run a Fairy House Club at the start of the 2023/2024 school year. ○ Interested students can participate in making a Dondero Fairy House to display in the Citywide event held September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting: 6/8

Submitted by: Jessica Harris