

Dondero PTA December 11, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/11/2014

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Dondero Library

Purpose: This is the 4th General PTA Meeting of the 2014-15 school year.

Executive Board Attendees/Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Beth Krupp	Yes	president@donderopta.org	President, Meeting Host
Shannon Harrison	Yes	vp@donderopta.org	Vice President
Patrick Lyons	Yes	treasurer@donderopta.org	Treasurer
Michele Aronne	Yes	secretary@donderopta.org	Secretary
Kate Callahan	Yes	kcallahan@portsmouth.k12.nh.us	Principal

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of November 2014 Meeting Minutes
3. Principal's Update
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Activities Update
 - a. Completed
 - i. Bingo Night
 - b. Active/Future
 - i. Five Below Fundraiser – December 14th thru 20th
 - ii. AIRS
 - iii. Zumba Fundraiser
 - iv. Teacher Appreciation
 - v. Movie Night (Dec. 12th)
 - vi. Dover Bowl
 - vii. Yearbook
 - viii. Calendar Raffle
 - ix. Margaritas Night (tentatively scheduled for 2/10/15)
6. Other
 - a. Science Day
 - b. Fingerprinting
7. Next PTA Meeting – January 8th

Discussion

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by PTA President, Beth Krupps
2. Quorum obtained; five out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
3. November 2014 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. A motion was made by Lanée Johnson to accept the minutes as written. Motion seconded by Shannon Harrison and unanimously approved.
4. Principal Update
 - a) Dondero Gives Back – school is doing something once a month. In January we will be sending bags/cards to the troops – kids will be making cards.
 - b) Sexual Assault Services (SAS) was in teaching all the grades – they did puppets and stories for the little ones – want to have someone come in to talk to the older kids about gaming and being connected to people in chat rooms
 - c) Report cards going home on Friday, Dec. 12th
 - d) Mandie King presented in Washington DC on how to use a selfie in a classroom to help students with literacy
5. Treasurer's Report
 - a) The current PTA balance is approximately \$24775.86 with a few outstanding bills items
 - b) Pat would like to see a link on the PTA website to the reimbursement form to make things more standardized and easier for him.
 - c) Pat mentioned that there would be a Rotary Breakfast on March 7th. They may need volunteers to help out at the Portsmouth High School

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6. Activities Update

- a) Bingo Night – good turnout – made \$100 – setup was great
- b) Five Below – fundraiser running from 12/14-12/20 – flyers went out today
- c) AIRS – Tricia Black, Molly Butrick, Brooke Sokolnicki – so far they have booked a yoga class for the kindergartners and an animal class for the 2nd grade – Shannon talked to the ‘Junk to Funk’ guy and is still working with him. They are looking at 2 artists for some of the other grades. One does art made out of all natural materials and the other one is called the Moose Lady from Maine
- d) Zumba – Courtney Daniels was wondering if we would like to have an evening class for adults for \$10 – it was suggested that we have a family night instead. Shannon will get further information.
- e) Teacher Appreciation – Salad bar last month was a huge hit – Shannon is doing fortune cookies this month for teachers
- f) Movie Night – (Dec. 12th) First 70 kids will receive a jingle bell bracelet or reindeer ears – pizza is being donated from Portsmouth Pizza Factory – Plan to make hotdogs that are left over from prior movie night – Sarah is selling popcorn, grapes, jello, apples and various baked goods. There will be a raffle as well as some trivia on the screen before the movie begins
- g) Dover Bowl – Amy O’Neill spoke to Mark Bowen and the date is set for Sunday, January 25th – they are still working out the details – looking for a couple of volunteers to help the day of the event
- h) Yearbook – Concerns have been raised regarding the yearbook. Beth and Kate are going to meet with Yearbook Committee to get things moving. Lanee has expressed her concerns but is willing to help out.
- i) Calendar Raffle – Brought in \$1980 this year (budget was \$3000)
- j) Margaritas Night – Lisa Herrolz is running this. Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 10th 2015.

7. Other

- a) Science Day – Scheduled for March 27th – Beth is looking for volunteers to help out
- b) Fingerprinting is ongoing
- c) Michele is going to send the minutes to Brenna Jennings to have her put them out on the PTA website so people can stay informed.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm

Submitted by: Michele Aronne, PTA Secretary