

# Dondero PTA December 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 12/10/2015

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Dondero Library

**Purpose:** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> General PTA Meeting of the 2015-16 school year.

## Executive Board Attendees/Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Shannon Harrison	Yes	shandobie@comcast.net	President, Meeting Host
Beth Krupp	Yes	doyleemd@comcast.net	Vice President
Melissa Vetter	Yes	mvetter79@gmail.com	Treasurer
Michele Aronne	Yes	micheleg229@comcast.net	Secretary
Kate Callahan	No	kcallahan@portsmouth.k12.nh.us	Principal

## Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Thank You
3. Approval of November 2015 Meeting Minutes
4. Budget Review/Remarks - Melissa
5. Updates on Activities
  - a. Movie Night - Sarah
  - b. Amazon Smile - Shannon
  - c. Schoola - Shannon
  - d. Shutterfly - Shannon
6. Ongoing Activities
  - a. Yearbook - Nikki
  - b. Teacher Appreciation - Shannon
  - c. Artist in Residence
    - i. Shawn Middleton in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
    - ii. Puppet Lady in K in January
    - iii. Curious Creatures 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - February
7. Upcoming Activities
  - a. Airzone and PeachWave – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - b. Bowling – Monica
  - c. Margarita's – Feb. 10th
8. Things to chat about
  - a. Harlem Wizards – April 1<sup>st</sup> – joint fundraiser
  - b. Fun night out?
  - c. Art show and auction?
9. Next PTA meeting – January 14<sup>th</sup>

## Discussion

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by PTA President, Shannon Harrison
2. Quorum obtained; four out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
3. November 2015 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. A motion was made by Beth Krupp to accept the minutes as written. Motion seconded by Nikki Savramis and unanimously approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Melissa reviewed recent transactions. We are leaving TD Bank and moving over to Newburyport Savings Bank. Tax return is getting an extension but will be filed soon.

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## **5. Updates on Activities**

- a) Movie Night – Minions movie won – Sarah is working on getting food donated and volunteer list
- b) Amazon Smile – Haven't received any money yet – end of quarter is coming up so will probably get something then
- c) Schoola – Hoping people will donate clothes on movie night
- d) Shutterfly – Haven't received any money yet

## **6. Ongoing Activities**

- a) Yearbook – On target – no pictures outstanding – Nikki is going to start working on layouts
- b) Teacher Appreciation – Nothing in the near future
- c) Artist in Residence – Lanee is touching base with 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade to see what they want to do
  - i. Shawn Middleton in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Kids loved it – he did one big group as opposed to three separate groups
  - ii. Puppet Lady in K in January – new to our AIRS program – possibly might do K & 1
  - iii. Curious Creatures 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – February – this coincides with their nonfiction animal writing

## **7. Upcoming Activities:**

- a) Airzone and PeachWave – Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Michele will get flyers out and organize event
- b) Bowling – Monica is going to shoot for Thursday March 17th
- c) Margarita's – Feb. 10th

## **8. Things to chat about**

- a) Harlem Wizards – April 1<sup>st</sup> – joint fundraiser for all 3 elementary schools – there will be a game at the Portsmouth High School – the schools receive 50% of all ticket sales, 100% of all concessions, and 20% of all merchandise sold – we need to put together an adult team to play the Harlem Wizards
- b) Fun night out – Still looking into this
- c) Art show and auction – Still looking into this

## **9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:25PM.**

– Next PTA Meeting scheduled for January 14th

Submitted by: Michele Aronne, Dondero PTA Secretary