

# Dondero PTA February 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 2/11/2016

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Dondero Library

**Purpose:** This is the 6<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    | Yes     | kcallahan@portsmouth.k12.nh.us | Principal               |

## Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Thank You
3. Approval of January 2016 Meeting Minutes
4. Visit from Newburyport Bank
5. Principal Report – Kate Callahan
6. Budget Review/Remarks –Melissa Vetter
7. Update
  - a. Airzone & Peachwave
  - b. Bake Sale - \$469
8. Upcoming Activities
  - a. Movie Night - Sarah – 2/12
  - b. Margarita's – 2/15
  - c. Bowling – Monica 3/17
  - d. Wizards – Kyle & Dave - 4/1
  - e. Spelling Bee
  - f. Spell A Thon
9. Ongoing Activities
  - a. Yearbook - Nikki
  - b. Teacher Appreciation – Popcorn bar tomorrow
  - c. Artist in Residence
  - d. Box Tops
  - e. Popcorn
10. Things to chat about:
  - a. A fun parent's night Mojo's April 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Idol
11. Next PTA meeting – March 10th

## Discussion

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by PTA President, Shannon Harrison
2. Quorum obtained; five out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
3. January 2016 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. A motion was made by Melissa Vetter to accept the minutes as written. Motion seconded by Nikki Savramis and unanimously approved.
4. Newburyport Bank representatives discussed 2 promotions. 1) If you open a checking account – the bank will give the PTA (of your choice) \$100. In 30 days they send \$50 and after 6 months they send the other \$50 2) open a children's account with a minimum of \$5, the bank matches the \$5 and the child gets a teddy bear. Need to bring a birth certificate and the child social security number to open the account. Bank is fun for kids – they have a coin kiosk with a change machine.

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5. **Principal's Report:** Third teacher has gone out on maternity leave, time is flying by. Grades 3-5 are having an interim assessment, it helps teachers to see if things are working out. The assistant Superintendent, George Shea, met with teachers to go over the science curriculum. They plan to tie computers to science. Mandie King has met some authors and made a "you've got grit" board, kids are focusing on optimism. Literacy Night is on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Had some deposits from Amazon, Schoola and PeachWave. Paid out \$950 for AIRS. Melissa was asked to give a cumulative total for the next meeting in March.
7. **Update on Activities**
  - a) Airzone & Peachwave – haven't received AirZone, got \$50 from PeachWave
  - b) Bake Sale - \$469
8. **Upcoming Activities:**
  - a) Movie Night – 2/12 – Sarah is all set, baked good and volunteers are ready to go
  - b) Margarita's – 2/15 – flyers to go out tomorrow
  - c) Bowling – Monica 3/17 - \$10 per person good for 2 hours of bowling and shoes, tickets to be printed, bowling night goes from 6-8pm, we can do raffles for extra money
  - d) Wizards – Kyle & Dave - 4/1 – almost sold \$3000 in tickets already, Dave & Kyle did a promotion for the radio, signs are being made for the school, volunteers are needed for many different things for the event, looking for popcorn kernel donations
  - e) Spelling Bee – grades 4 & 5 – to be held on April 15th
  - f) Spell A Thon – March 31<sup>st</sup> - kids get people to make pledges to spell their words, sheets to go out mid-March
  - g) Field Day – to be held on May 26<sup>th</sup>
9. **Ongoing Activities**
  - a) Yearbook – Nikki – class pages are going well, Kate to help with getting photos of new kids, Nikki would like to do a 'Best of' page, like a year in review
  - b) Teacher Appreciation – Popcorn bar tomorrow, everything is all set
  - c) Artist in Residence – Puppet lady was great, next year thinking of having her do grades K-2, Junk to Funk is coming May 23-25 for grades 3 & 4, thinking of doing some things for the garden for 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - d) Box Tops – Renee is looking for another person to help out
  - e) Popcorn – no updates
10. **Things to chat about**
  - a) Fun night out – Anne looked into Mojoes for April 15<sup>th</sup>, 50-60 people mingling, sell tickets, more to be discussed
  - b) Idol – no updates
11. **Meeting Adjourned at 7:50PM.**
  - Next PTA Meeting scheduled for March 10th

Submitted by: Michele Aronne, Dondero PTA Secretary