

DONDERO

February 2023- PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/21/23 **Time:** 6:30 **Location:** Zoom

Purpose: This is the 5th 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	no	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

Agenda

- Welcome
- Approval of January Minutes
- Principal's Report
- Treasurer's Highlights
- BINGO night
- Art Spot Confirmed
- BoosterThon Dance Party
- Spring Carnival
- Yearbook
- Teacher Appreciation
- Dine Out For Dondero
- Bowling Recap
- Josh Funk Recap
- Questions/ Comments

Minutes Approved

Josh Funk: Linda Schmidt

- Grades 1&2 were presented characters, "Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast"
- Third was presented fractured fairy tales with a theatrical reading
- Grades 1-3 created a villain character
- Grades 4&5 requested to make characters as well
- All character creations are hanging in the hallway

- Grades 2&3 are writing thank you notes
- An author is upcoming for kindergarten

Principal's Report: Kate

- 5th grade- Eschool's first meeting will be in 2/20
- 4th grade-will be taking their NH Studies field trip to the State House and hope to meet with the Governor if scheduling allows
- 3rd grade- April 6th will have a bird presentation. They also have started tapping trees for maple syrup
- 2nd grade- has begun persuasive writing (with many requests written to Kate)
- 1st grade- reading curriculum has moved into decodable books, enabling learners to sound out words
- Kinder- working on shifting language and using kind words. Also working on being more self-sufficient in the cafe

Treasurer's Report: Jannice

- \$4,800 sold in Calendar Raffle
- Mrs. McDonald's class won the pizza party!

Art Spot: Alexis

- A St Patrick's Day themed craft confirmed for the 15th from 1-2:30 at \$25/ student

BoosterThon: Alexis

- Dance party will be held on March 24th with each grade dancing for 45 min. during UA
- Goal of raising \$15,000 for new promethean boards
- Emphasis on character traits with a National Parks theme
- Information to set up fundraising will go out after vacation

BINGO Night: Alexis

- Tentatively scheduled for 3/9
- Volunteers needed

Spring Carnival: Jess

- Date set for June 14th
- Committee volunteers needed
- Jess to reach out to Red's Good Vibes

Yearbook: Leslie

- Will be delivered to the school
- Still need whole-class pictures

Teacher Appreciation: Sarah

- Grab and Go charcuterie boxes of meats and cheeses available in the office on 3/15
- Issue with the Sign-Up Genius not being fulfilled, effected the amount of items at the Tea Party. How do we remedy this?

Bowling: Alexis for Jana

- Made \$187
- A few no-shows at the event but everything was prepaid so it did not matter financially
- All seemed to have fun, a good community event

Miscellaneous

- T-shirt orders for the concert need to be in by Friday
- \$70 in donations have been made for scholarships, we have donated 2 shirts
- School Directory: Do we do it this year? Emails only?
- Spring Fundraiser for Eschool, thinking about donations
- Upcoming PTA info sessions: 4/6 in the evening with cheese and crackers, 4/7 in the morning with doughnuts and coffee

Next meeting is scheduled for 3/23

Submitted by: Jessica Harris