

Dondero PTA –January 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: January 9th, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Dondero Library

Purpose: This is the 4th General PTA Meeting of the 2019-2020 school year.

Executive Board Attendees/Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Nikki Savramis	Yes	nikki.donderopta@gmail.com	President, Meeting Host
Carina Mastrocola	No	carina.mastrocola@gmail.com	Vice President
Jannice Hodges	Yes	jannicehodges@gmail.com	Treasurer
Sarah Lynch	No	sarahalibby@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	Yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal

Agenda

Welcome & Approval of November 2019 Minutes
Principal Kate Callahan
Budget: Jannice

Coming Up:

- 1) Bingo Night: Fri, Jan. 16th (chair?) signup for snacks
- 2) UNH Hockey Game: Fri, Jan 31st, 7pm
- 3) Calendar Raffle: Feb. 3rd-21st (Melissa) prizes needed?
- 4) Movie Night: Fri, Feb 7th (Ralph 2 vs Dora)
- 5) Bowl-O-Rama: Thurs, Feb 13th (chair?)
- 6) Pasta Night: Wed, Feb 19th (with student leadership)
- 7) Winter Fest: Date TBD (chair)

Playground:

- 1) Fundraising/Grants: Amber
- 2) Cornerstone Pizza: Mon, Jan. 13 CANCELLED
- 3) Alternative Fundraising Ideas:

QUESTIONS? Email us at: DonderoPTA@gmail.com

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by PTA President, Nikki Savramis.
- Quorum obtained; four out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- Nov 2019 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. Minutes approved by Jannice and 2nd by Alexis. All agreed, no one opposed.
- **Principal Report-**
 - K-5 Reading assessment will begin soon. Assessing progress made from September until now.
 - No school Feb 11th for election, will have bake sale that day with hot dogs included. All three elementary schools are meeting to discuss citywide math curriculum.
 - Early Release on the 12th cancelled.
 - Soccer Shots was a big success. Will do a summer camp for grades K-3 at Dondero for all three schools (incoming Kinders eligible).
 - Grant for bee project was approved. Bee hive will be installed by entrance to nature path.
- **Budget Review-** Jannice Hodges
 - Spirit Wear has made \$1100 already-\$4000 spent on merchandise.
 - Popcorn has made \$2000 so far.

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- Library prometean board installed. Price went down to roughly \$2500.
- Taxes and annual report were filed.
- Movie License went up to \$500 a year. Jannice to research whether we need it.

Coming Up

- **Bingo Night-** Friday Jan. 17th – Doors open at 6:15 for 6:30 bingo in cafeteria. Jannice will put together a sign up sheet for snacks and prizes below \$5. Kate will ask teachers to donate prizes involving their time. Jana will request a ticket to upcoming 3S events.
- **UNH Hockey Night-** Jan. 31st 7pm, Nikki will look into a fundraiser beforehand at Libby's.
- **Calendar Raffle-** Feb 3-21 (Melissa) 3 weeks. Tickets sell for \$5 each and a raffle is pulled every day. Tickets remain in the raffle for the three week duration. Prizes needed.
- **Movie Night Feb 7th** (Ralph 2 vs Abominable) Pizza and hot dogs, copy last movie night's sign up genius.
- **Bowl-a-Rama-** Feb 13th, Playground Fundraiser (Amber)
- **Pasta Night–** February 19th- (Melissa) Student leadership to plan and run event. Date may need to be pushed back. Brie and Mandie to help with student leadership group.
- **Winter Fest-** TBD, weather dependent.

Playground

- (1) Fundraising/Grants (Amber)- Portsmouth Rotary granted 6K for outdoor music component. Hoping Seacoast Rotary will match the 6K.
- (2) Board and Brush only made \$176.
- (3) Alternative Fundraiser Ideas:
 - Couples Night at Atlantic Grille with Trivia- Alexis to reach out to Trivia Outfit
 - Dough Fundraiser to replace Cornerstone- Morgan Healey is in contact with them
 - Jess Harris suggested a restaurant night at Vida
 - Ikko has offered 20% of sales for a restaurant night.

Next Meeting Thursday Feb. 13th 6:30pm- *need to determine where due to conflict with Bowl-a-Rama fundraiser*

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Submitted by: Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary