

Dondero PTA – March 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date: March 18th, 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Zoom

Purpose: This is the 6th General PTA Meeting of the 2020-2021 school year.

Executive Board Attendees/Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Alexis Lang	Yes	alexis.lang@comcast.net	President
Jana Goldstein	Yes	janakgoldstein@gmail.com	Vice President
Jannice Hodges	Yes	jannicehodges@gmail.com	Treasurer
Sarah Lynch	Yes	sarahlibby@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	Yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal

Agenda

Welcome

Approval of Feb. 18 Minutes

Principal's Report

Treasurer's Report

Dine Out for Dondero • March. 31 at Dos Amigos

Teacher Appreciation

Calendar Raffle

Spell-a-thon

Earth Week Update

Yearbook

- Photos needs: Caroling, Walk to School Day, Movie Night, fully remote students
- Email photos to: sarahlibbylynch@gmail.com

Miscellaneous

QUESTIONS? Email us at: DonderoPTA@gmail.com

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by PTA President, Alexis Lang.
- Quorum obtained; five out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- Feb 2021 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. Minutes approved unanimously.

Principal Report- Kate Callahan

- Staff is reflecting on data, teachers plan to go deeper not wider for the second half of year.
- Music in Schools Month has been celebrated with attire changes, music in the mornings, and teachers performing mystery musician skits.
- District is working on decisions regarding spring reopening plans.

Treasurer's Report- Jannice Hodges

- Amazon Smile has made \$340 already
- Calendar Raffle has made \$2600 in profit so far, \$600 more than expected.
- Alexis is sourcing smaller pedometers to better fit students.

Dine out for Dondero- Jesse Harris

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- Dough made \$313 and they were thrilled to work with us again.
- Next restaurant night will be at Dos Amigos on March 31st.
- Considering The Juicery for April and Nostimos or Lexie's for May.

Teacher Appreciation- Sarah Duddy-Vaillancourt

- Luncheon with The Kitchn coming up. Tricia put together a menu.
- Upcoming Events: April will be a yogurt parfait bar, May will be a grab and go ice cream theme, and thinking Moe's for a final luncheon in June.
- Need to send out another email blast to raise money for the teacher appreciation fund.
- Committee is also periodically sprucing up the staff bathroom and lounge.

Calendar Raffle-

- 2 weeks long, winner is posted everyday on social media, 10 chances to win.

Spell-a-Thon- Jannice

- Jannice will send home packets end of next week. Money is due back just before April vacation.
- Morgan Healy volunteered to cochair the event.

Earth Week- Lynda Schmidt: April 19th-22nd

- Strong plan in place for K-2, now working on a plan for the 3-5 graders.
- Thursday April 22nd students will be outside all day (except for snack) utilizing the outdoor classrooms. There will be four activity centers for students including Earth, Air, Water and Fire. The Earth activity will involve planting a sunflower garden for the K-2 students. Alice suggested tree planting for the 3-5th grade earth activity. She also offered to lend her solo stove for the fire component. The Fire component will involve a free book for every student. Abby will lead the AIR section with students memorizing poems to music as a literacy component. Teachers will travel with their classes to each station/activity. Adam will lead the Water component with an art project to remember the day.
- Donations will be needed for gallon buckets, rods, and soil although there is some money in garden fund. Might also need to borrow easy up tents. Parent volunteers might be needed outdoors.
- Jana suggested the snack incorporate the maple syrup from tree tapping or honey from the Dondero hives.

Yearbook- Sarah Lynch

- Working on getting photos from teachers and parents for the yearbook.
- Need to make sure there are plenty of photos of remote kids.

Misc

- Request for basketball donation from Dick's is still under review.
- Spring Spirit Wear sale will include I Love Dondero Shirts, a spring item, and any left over inventory. Jannice and Alexis to coordinate.
- Spring Plant Sale with hanging baskets to be scheduled for May. Baskets to cost roughly \$22-\$24 each.

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- Melissa Vetter to put together a Teacher Appreciation budget for the rest of the year. Board approved spending \$200 from PTA funds for the Kitchn luncheon.
- Saucy Don's- need to determine if it can happen this spring and bring back the 6th grade alumni students. Perhaps a drive through with Italian music and lights. Parents pick up a jar of sauce and a box of pasta. Perhaps make it a teacher appreciation event? LHS hosted a pasta night where parents picked up pasta from the Brewery to eat at home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday April 15th, 6:30pm via Zoom.

Submitted by: Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary