

Dondero PTA – March 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: March 12th, 2020

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Dondero Library

Purpose: This is the 5th 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 January 2020 Minutes

Principal Kate Callahan

Budget: Jannice

Coming Up:

- 1) Pasta Night: Wed, Feb 18th (Melissa with student leadership)
- 2) Book Fair: March 30-April 3
- 3) Literacy Night: Thurs, April 2nd (TBD)
- 4) Spell-a-thon: Wed, April 15
- 5) Spring Spirit Wear: When should we offer?
- 6) NEW Entrance Sign Project (Design Nikki)

Playground:

- 1) Fundraising/Grants: Amber
- 2) Spring into Action Event: Sat March 28th
- 3) Night Out for Nature: Sat, April 4th
- 4) Junk 2 Funk Wall Design \$2035+/- materials est. (Needed: Material donations, construction volunteers)

QUESTIONS? Email us at: DonderoPTA@gmail.com

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by PTA President, Nikki Savramis.
- Quorum obtained; four out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- Jan 2020 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. Minutes approved by Nikki and 2nd by Jannice. All agreed, no one opposed.
- **Principal Report-**
 - 5th grade Revolutionary War Reenactment huge success
 - 4th Grade is studying government and the Governor is to meet them at the State House March 13th.
 - 3rd Grade tapping trees through partnership with Lister Academy. Scheduled field trip for pancake breakfast. 3rd graders also studying birding.
 - CB Honey out of Hampton will be setting up hives with Italian bees. Grant includes protective suits.
 - 2nd Grade completed their animal project and wax museum.
 - 1st Grade had great reading results and has been engaging in their cultural celebrations.
 - Kinders hosted Foundations event and practicing lots of hand washing.
 - Coronavirus Update: CDC Initiatives are being followed, district wide meeting on the 13th to discuss google classroom for grades 3-5. Special Education and K-1 are more challenging for remote learning. High school and middle school have already begun training for remote classes.

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- **Budget Review-** Jannice Hodges
 - Movie License went up to \$520 a year. Jannice researched but no other options. One idea is to have two sponsors for movie nights.
 - Election Day Bake Sale made \$846

Coming Up

- **Pasta Night:** Wed, Feb 18th (Melissa with student leadership) Sold out, 115 people paid. Student leadership designed all the flyers, folded napkins, designed kid menus. Tuscan Market donated 12 dessert platters.
- **Book Fair:** March 30-April 3. Monday no buy, teachers sign up for block, will open for literacy night with 2 registers. Over 50% of proceeds made last year were made during literacy night.
- **Literacy Night:** Thurs, April 2nd
- **Spell-a-thon:** Wed, April 15. \$4k raised last year
- **Spring Spirit Wear:** Paired down options. Order tee shirts. Sell at movie nights. Use already purchased wear for movie night prizes.
- **NEW Entrance Sign Project** (Design Nikki). Nikki to distribute a survey monkey regarding who reads the sign and where Dondero parents get their information. Cost of new sign would be roughly \$3666 with the vinyl letters and \$3366 (\$300 less) without the vinyl letter message board. Perhaps have student leadership put up the letter messages daily?

Playground

- (1) Fundraising/Grants (Amber)- Bangor Savings requested 10K, Rotary Grant \$2300, hoping to have Timberland help again with the Doodle Walk or the Music Wall but all service projects over 10 people have been cancelled for the rest of the year. Need community day event for music equipment but waiting out COVID. Possibly reach out to Lonza or Rotary for help. Alice is getting estimates for the slide mound, boulder scramble, plantings and drainage issues.
- (2) Spring into Action Event Sat, March 28th Playdate 9-10:30. Activities to include a Nature Walk hosted by Alice, Bake Sale, Youth Sports, and Gym Heroes. \$10/person. \$25 max. Entering K-5th graders only. Alexis to put together a sign up genius, Nikki to put together a form. Send home by Monday the 16th.
- (3) Junk 2 Funk Music Wall: Reach out to Jonathan Shiner for help. Add materials to Night out for Nature Auction Item. Reach out to Timberland for group of less than 10 to assemble wall.

Next Meeting Thursday April 9th, 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Submitted by: Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary