

DONDERO

March 2023- PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/23/23 **Time:** 6:30

Purpose: This is the 6th general 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	yes	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 February Minutes
- Principal's Report
- BoosterThon Update
- eSchool Spring Fundraiser
- Spring Carnival
- Yearbook
- Teacher Appreciation
- Dine Out for Dondero
- Matt Glenn-Bike Rodeo
- Upcoming Meeting Plans
 - April Meeting Topic- event operations and volunteer engagement proposal
 - May Meeting Moved to May 16th at 6:30

February Minutes Approved

- Lyndsey and Molly

BoosterThon: Alexis

- BoosterThon representative will be here at 6am tomorrow morning to set up
- \$12,244 raised so far
- We hit the 65% registration needed for the kids to earn an extra recess, will need parent volunteers to supervise
- Alexis to upload videos of Dance-a-Thon to socials so families can see
- Meet to debrief in April. How did it go? Will we participate again next year?

- Send out Google doc to gather feedback from families

Treasurer's Report: Jannice

- We deposited \$110 from Seacoast ArtSpot
- Paid for field trips
- 4th grade trip to see Newsies is \$20/ student. PTA will pay half
- "PTA By The Numbers" graphic for social and info session. Leslie?

eSchool: Alexis

- May 23-26. Cost \$325/ student. Parents are asked to pay \$100 with the PTA paying the difference
- Evening for Ecology will be a trivia night and silent auction
- Still waiting to hear back from the Elks about the room
- Amber is in contact regarding food
- 5th grade to be involved without attending the event (bake sale or centerpieces)

Spring Carnival- June 14th: Jess

- Red's Good Vibes secured to provide food
- Should we reserve the dunk tank? Who can we dunk?
- Ask Heather Small if she is interested in DJing and MCing the cake walk

Yearbook: Leslie

- Cost of \$13.65 with a 50% discount for last year's shipping issues
- Leslie to make fliers
- Leslie to take pictures at Dance-a-Thon

Teacher Appreciation: Sarah

- Charcuterie was a hit, next time get extra meat and cheese platters
- Make a TA folder for the PTA file to put thank you notes in
- Next event is salads on the 31st
- Sarah to message Abdel about table placements to make 2 lines

Bike Rodeo: Matt Glenn

- Collaboration with the Portsmouth rec department and LH PE; the bike rodeo will teach bike safety, check bikes and helmets for safety, provide free helmets if needed
- Directly following the BR will be the Mayor's Ride, a 7 mile loop to see biking improvements made to the city
- Looking for event volunteers and for promotion through school channels

Principal's Report: Kate

- Kate recently had the opportunity to participate in a Global Lab Group to define internal practices.
- "Do what you say and be intentional"
- Visiting each classroom was rewarding to see the efforts up the chain of grades to a final "product", learner
- Debriefing with superintendent after the tour was productive

Misc.

- Propose to have the April meeting in a social setting

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