

Dondero PTA – March 2019 Meeting Minutes

Date: March, 14th 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Dondero Library

Purpose: This is the 6th General PTA Meeting of the 2018-2019 school year.

Executive Board Attendees/Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Michele Aronne	Yes	micheleg229@comcast.net	President, Meeting Host
Melissa Vetter	Yes	mvetter79@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 & Introductions
- Approval of January Minutes
- Principal Report- Kate Callahan
- Budget Review-Jannice Hodges
- What's been done already?
 - Calendar Raffle- Melissa
- What's coming up?
 - Science Day- April 3d- Michele
 - Scholastic Book Fair- Week of March 25th- Jannice
 - Spell- A-Thon- April 5th- Jannice
 - Teacher Appreciation- Melissa
 - June PTA Meeting-Kate
- Items from Dondero PTA Email
 - How to get an Item on the agenda/discussed at a meeting
 - Online Calendar updates
 - Idols Parking Spot
- Next PTA Meeting – Thursday April 11th

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by PTA President, Michele Aronne
- Quorum obtained; four out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- January 2019 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. Minutes approved by Nikki Savramis and 2nd by Jannice Hodges. All agreed, no one opposed.
- Principal Report-** Kate Callahan
 - Possible early release on June 14th 3-5 for teacher/ program focus
 - April Focus on K-2- science curriculum focus now – growing trout in classrooms, maple sugaring partnership with Lister Academy- will have a pancake breakfast with the syrup.
 - SPLASH is coming up and will partner with G. Willikers and showcase art at library.
 - Drums Alive begins next week in the Music Room
 - Pie Day 3.14.19
 - Tuesday June 4th Rescheduled Final PTA Meeting. Cannot have it on 6/13 because last day is the 14th. PTA Board will meet in May to review Budget.
 - Thursday 5/16 Timberland will be here to hold a service day with focus on the playground.
- Budget Review-** Jannice Hodges
 - \$1700 net on calendar raffle (2 weeks vs 3 weeks)
 - \$2448 raised to date on Popcorn
 - Dondero Idols is Coming up- huge fundraiser for 5th grade e school.
 - Next Movie Night – May 3rd (likely outdoors)
 - Spring Spirit Wear Coming soon
- Items from PTA email-**

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- How to get things discussed at PTA Meetings- send an email to PTA email or send note in kid's red folder.
- Maintain the calendar throughout the year. Parent's Night Out?
- Questions about the handicap spots and the idol reserved spot- Idol spot will be rebranded to avoid confusion.

What's Been Done Already?

- **Calendar Raffle**
- **Teacher Appreciation-** Make your Own Cannoli Bar and Mashed Potato Bar. Let staff know of appreciation events in advance. They appreciate knowing what's coming in advance so they can plan.

What's Coming Up?

- **Teacher Appreciation Day in April-** TBD
- **Early Release in May-** Teacher Appreciation? Will likely ask for increase in budget for next year.
- **May Movie Night-** Options Greatest Showman. Consider a summer movie picnic?
- **Potential Summer Outing-** Newcastle Commons? Rain date provided
- **Scholastic Book Fair-** last week of March- will be set up on on 3/22. Schedule will be sent out.
- **Spell- a-thon –** May 3rd- Pledge sheet with description will go out.
- **Science Day–** April 3rd- Michele- will put raffles on display in advance and let kids choose their favorite and give away on science day.

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Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Submitted by: Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary