

# Dondero PTA November 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 11/12/2015

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Dondero Library

**Purpose:** This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> General PTA Meeting of the 2015-16 school year.

## Executive Board Attendees/Invitees

Name	Present	Contact	Capacity
Shannon Harrison	Yes	shandobie@comcast.net	President, Meeting Host
Beth Krupp	Yes	doyleemd@comcast.net	Vice President
Melissa Vetter	No	mvetter79@gmail.com	Treasurer
Michele Aronne	Yes	micheleg229@comcast.net	Secretary
Kate Callahan	Yes	kcallahan@portsmouth.k12.nh.us	Principal

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Thank You
- Approval of October 2015 Meeting Minutes
- Principal's Report
- Budget (Shannon for Melissa Vetter)
- Updates on Activities
  - Bonfire
  - 99 Night
  - Firefly Pottery Night - \$30 for treats & \$60 from sales
  - Amazon Smile
  - Schoola
  - Shutterfly
- Ongoing Activities
  - Yearbook (Nikki)
  - Teacher Appreciation
  - Artist in Residence
  - Box Tops – 5202 tops so far (\$520.20)
  - Popcorn (Amy)
- Upcoming Activities
  - Movie Night
- Things to chat about
  - Photography Task Force
  - Airzone and PeachWave
  - A Fun Parent's Night Out (January)?
  - Babysitting Night for holiday shopping?
- Next PTA meeting – December 10<sup>th</sup>

## Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by PTA President, Shannon Harrison
- Quorum obtained; four out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- October 2015 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. A motion was made by Nikki Savramis to accept the minutes as written. Motion seconded by Beth Krupp and unanimously approved.
- Principal's Report** – December 3<sup>rd</sup> is the last day of the trimester. Teachers are working on a writing workshop. There will be a holiday concert on Wednesday, 12/2. Renovations for the school will begin summer 2016.
- Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed report from Melissa. New accounting system is going fantastic. New bank paperwork is being done once all forms are submitted. Tax return is getting an extension but will be filed soon.

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## **6. Updates on Activities**

- a) Bonfire – very successful – made a profit of \$650 – need more lighting for ticket sales
- b) 99 Night – profit of \$240 for raffles – haven't received money from 99 yet
- c) Firefly Pottery Night - \$30 for treats & \$60 from sales
- d) Amazon Smile – no update
- e) Schoola – Shannon is requesting bags – planning to add this to movie night and have people bring their clothes – PTA will sort the clothes and send them back
- f) Shutterfly – possible night out to learn the application – Shannon's school on Monday, 11/30

## **7. Ongoing Activities**

- a) Yearbook (Nikki) – layout has been started, Nikki wants to do an email blast every so often looking for pictures
- b) Teacher Appreciation – possibly do something in December on early release day
- c) Artist in Residence – talked about Firefly Pottery coming to the school and having the 5<sup>th</sup> graders do tiles to leave behind for the renovations next summer, singer for the kinders came, Shawn the Storyteller is coming for 1<sup>st</sup> graders in December, Curious Creatures is coming for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in January, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have Junk to Funk (not scheduled yet)
- d) Box Tops – 5202 tops so far (\$520.20)
- e) Popcorn – prepaid popcorn has not impacted box tops at all
- f) Amigos Program – gave them \$100 for snacks – mentor program which matches a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader to a high school student – they meet once a week for 10 weeks – they do activities and learn social interaction

## **8. Upcoming Activities:**

- a) Movie Night – voting 11/30 'Minions' vs 'Inside Out'

## **9. Things to chat about**

- a) Photography Task Force – need new company for school photos
- b) Airzone and PeachWave – Michele trying to schedule for Friday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- c) A Fun Parent's Night Out (January)? – Need to put together a group for research – Michele, Kate, Beth
- d) Babysitting Night for holiday shopping? – great idea but not many free nights in December

## **10. Meeting Adjourned at 7:45PM.**

– Next PTA Meeting scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>

Submitted by: Michele Aronne, Dondero PTA Secretary