

Dondero PTA – November 2018 Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8th, 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Dondero Library

Purpose: This is the 3rd 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	Yes	sarahalibby@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	Yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of October Minutes
3. Growth Mindset Presentation- Alex & Mandie
4. Music- Caroling, UNH Hockey- Abby
5. Principal Report- Kate Callahan
6. Budget Review-Jannice Hodges
7. What's been done already?
 - a. Fall Festival -Michele
 - b. Margaritas Night-Michele
 - c. Brenna & Carina's Photo Shoot- Jannice
 - d. Election Day Bake Sale- Michele
8. What's coming up?
 - a. Fundraiser – Little Caesar's – 12/10
 - b. Teacher Appreciation- Melissa
 - c. Spirit Wear- Nikki
 - d. Movie Night 11/30- Melissa
 - e. Science Day- Michele
9. Next PTA Meeting – Thursday December 13th

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by PTA President, Michele Aronne
- Quorum obtained; five out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- October 2018 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- update on playground, school safety meeting, and Haven program. Made a request for used weatherproof boots for outdoor activities. Also discussed issues with using Go Fund Me or other similar sites.
- **Growth Mindset Presentation-** Alex and Mandie presented great material on the Growth Mindset.
- **Music-** Abby Keller asked PTA for ideas to make upcoming caroling less chaotic than last year. Decided to have certain parents knock on doors while students stay on street. Students will meet at 6:00 on 12/6 at the school. PTA will provide hot chocolate. Also discussed UNH Hockey fundraiser. PTA will buy scarves for the 4th & 5th grade chorus members who attend the game. The custom ruffneck scarf design was approved.
- **Budget Review-** Jannice Hodges- \$1100 made from Fairy House Tours, \$1321 total with school auction.

What's Been Done Already?

- **Fall Festival-** Michele
 - Big success, \$1000 profit, next year will do chili or meatballs but not both. Will also get more light for next year. Lollipop pull was a hit.
- **Margaritas-** Michele

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- Made \$580
- PTA to look into Portsmouth Brewery for Tuesday Pint Night
- **Photoshoot-** Jannice
 - Huge success, made \$520 in two hours, hoping to do another one in the spring.
- **Election Day Bake Sale-** Michele
 - Big success, sold out of food, made \$808. Next time might sell coffee with new urns and perhaps add crockpot options. PTA approved Melissa to buy two new urns for coffee and hot chocolate.

What's Coming Up?

- **Little Caesar's-** Orders due Monday after Thanksgiving. Delivery day 12/10 from 2:30-6. New fundraiser, parents can forward to extended family. Direct delivery is an option.
- **Teacher Appreciation –**Melissa- Next early release 12/12. Only \$70 has been spent so far.
- **Movie Night-** 11/30- Melissa- Winter theme, perhaps watch Rise of the Guardians.
- **Spirit Wear –** Nikki- \$4492 sold in spirit wear so far. Everything will go out by Friday before Thanksgiving.
- **Science Day–** Michele- 3/3- school wide all day STEM day. Indoor and outdoor activities. Will need volunteers.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Submitted by: Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary