

Dondero PTA – November 2019 Meeting Minutes

Date: November 14th, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Dondero Library

Purpose: This is the 3rd 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 October 2019 Minutes

Principal Kate Callahan

Budget: Jannice [Fall Fest, bake sale, Mission, spirit wear, Little Caesars]

Recap:

- 1) Fall Fest: Jana

Coming Up:

- 1) Movie Night: Fri, Nov. 15 [stage lighting?]
- 2) Ninety Nine Dining: Mon, Nov. 18, 5pm-close
- 3) Bingo Night: Thur, Jan. 16 [chairperson needed]
- 4) Winter Fest: Date TBD [chairperson needed]

Playground:

- 1) Recap: Planting Day, Mission
- 2) Fundraising/Grants: Amber
- 3) Board & Brush: Wed, Dec. 4
- 4) Cornerstone Pizza: Mon, Jan. 13

QUESTIONS? Email us at: DonderoPTA@gmail.com

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by PTA President, Nikki Savramis.
- Quorum obtained; three out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- Oct 2019 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. Minutes approved by Kate and 2nd by Jannice. All agreed, no one opposed.
- **Principal Report-** Great parent/teacher conferences, lots of positive feedback. Looking to celebrate different traditions at school that are celebrated at home- kick off in Nov. Abby Keller's fabulous winter celebration is coming up. Veteran's Day celebration was beautiful and powerful.
- **Budget Review-** Jannice Hodges
 - Fall Festival made approx. \$1400 in profit.
 - Election Day Bake Sale made \$500
 - Mission Fundraiser made \$850
 - Spirit Orders Coming in fast!
 - Little Caesars Made \$342
 - Library Smart Board ordered
 - Deposit made for eschool

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- Filed annual report and taxes for last year.

What's Happened So Far

- **Fall Festival**-Jana: Almost doubled estimated goal of \$700. May move to 5:30 next year to allow for more time to prep. Activities were a hit, may/ may not do costumes next year. Volunteers who chaired are all interested in chairing next year too. Consider promoting 3S roller coaster family friendly events in PTA news, they may not return next year and that's ok. Include take-aways in event reports such as making sure there are delegates for different responsibilities (ie turn on the hot dog steamer). Face painting and pumpkin decorating a huge hit!

Coming Up

- **Movie Night**- Friday Nov. 15th – Looking for ways to temporarily cover stage lights and remove after show.
- **99 Night**- Dining for a Cause-Nov. 18th- Kate suggested ordering a thank you banner to hang at events. No sign in sheet.
- **Bingo Night**- Jan 17th- Consider Family Night Out, Pasta and Bingo? Or separate them? Melissa has offered to chair a Pasta Night. Maybe a Friday for Bingo Night with baked goods?
- **Feb Calendar Raffle**
- **Cornerstone Fundrasier**
- **Pasta Night**– February 19th- Melissa Vetter-New event
- **Winter Fest**- aka Snowfest, weather dependent, Can be last minute, need a storm, perhaps hot cocoa. Melissa will help with hot cocoa.

Playground

- (1) Planting Day- \$1k of plants donated
- (2) Mission Donated 100% of Class Fees
- (3) Amber is working on grants
- (4) Kristin is sending in application for a Lanza grant
- (5) Board & Brush Fundraiser- December 4th- Amber-need to sign up through portal.
- (6) Cornerstone Pizza- Jan 13th- Amber

Next Meeting Thursday Dec. 12th 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Submitted by: Brooke Sokolnicki and Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary