

Dondero PTA – October 2020 Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15th, 2020

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Zoom

Purpose: This is the 2nd General PTA Meeting of the 2020-2021 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
Sarah Lynch	Yes	sarahalibby@yahoo.com	Secretary
Kate Callahan	Yes	kcallahan@sau52.org	Principal

Agenda

- Welcome
- Approval of September 2020 Minutes
- Principal's Report- Kate Callahan
- Treasurer's Report- Jannice
- Spirit Wear
- Teacher Appreciation-Melissa Vetter
 - Nov 2nd- Theme is "Thanks" and "Giving"
 - PM Pick Me Ups
- Dine out for Dondero- Jess Harris
 - Sept. 30th- Vida Cantina update
 - Oct 21st- Dough
 - Nov. 17th- The Shanty
- Playground Updates- Alice Carey
- Family Photo Sessions
- Square One Art
- Walk to School Day- Oct. 26th and 27th
 - 7:40am
 - Need 8-10 Volunteers
- Virtual PTA Events Brainstorming

QUESTIONS? Email us at: DonderoPTA@gmail.com

Discussion

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by PTA President, Alexis Lang.
- Quorum obtained; five out of five members of the Executive Board were present.
- Sept 2020 PTA Minutes were distributed for review. Minutes approved unanimously.

Principal Report- Kate Callahan

- School Board decided as of Nov. 2nd the 2nd graders will be switching to the K-1 half day model. Fogging is happening daily between two sessions. E-mails sent out with teacher and session assignments. Administration is still working on a plan for adding a 2nd day for the 3rd-5th graders.
- Silver lining of COVID is having the teachers working as grade teams.

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- Sarah Brown has reached out regarding a new program called Green Alliance which will provide outdoor activity for low income kids. Wild Child is currently running a Wednesday afternoon program with 21 students in the woods. This program will be offered to K-2nd graders who receive free or reduced lunch only. The program will be free and not only provide child care but will have a k-2 curriculum piece tied in.

Treasurer's Report- Jannice Hodges

- \$73.80 received from Amazon Smile prior to school starting. Mums made \$900. Popcorn has made \$860 for the first trimester alone.

Spirit Wear- Jannice Hodges

- \$2300 in sales already. Orders will be placed week of 10/19 and will be ready by Thanksgiving. PTA has extra foam footballs for each class.

Teacher Appreciation- Melissa Vetter

- Oct. 9th Bagel Event was a success. Lots of leftovers though.
- Nov. 2nd will be the next event with a "Thanks" and "Giving" theme.
- Friday Pick Me Ups- need new volunteers

Dine out for Dondero- Jess Harris

- Vida Night made a \$521 profit!
- Oct 21st -Next Dine Out night will be at Dough. They're offering 10% of food sales to the PTA.
- Nov. 12th- The Shanty is offering \$3 on every large pizza to the PTA and 15% on the rest of the menu.
- Pub 99 for December and possibly Gibb's Garage for January.

Playground- Alice Carey

- Fence is down and kids are loving the slide!
- Liberty Mutual is funding an accessibility walk through the playground which will tie everything together. Designer who did the slide will lay out the walk and incorporate the Story Walk as well. Linda is working on the story piece. Also hoping to have the edge of the playground cleaned up and the left over boulders and curbs placed.

Family Photo Session- Jana Goldstein

- Rescheduled to Sunday the 18th due to rain. May need to refund some families with scheduling conflicts.

Square One Art- Jannice Hodges

- Physical paper art due Oct 15th and digital art due Oct 21st. Nov 3rd the catalogue will arrive and orders can be placed until Nov. 16th.

Walk to School Day- Oct 26th & Oct 27th

- Bussers will be dropped off to walk ½ mile to school at 7:40am. Need 8-10 volunteers to help with crossings. Parents can drop kids at Mckinley & Taft at the post office box. Sarah Lynch and Jannice volunteered to help. Alexis to resend information asking for more volunteers.

Virtual PTA Events Brainstorming

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- Hoping to schedule more community events and not just fundraising events. Jannice called movie licensing company and they are now allowing outdoor movies. Event cannot be called a drive in, must be held on site, and cannot exceed 50 cars. PTA to set a day and select movie options for kids to vote on.
- Pumpkin Decorating Event or Contest? Perhaps online gallery or nighttime drive by parade at Dondero. Possibly something on Oct. 30th?
- Brainstorm ways to utilize the new stage. Yoga, PMAC concert. Something in lieu of the holiday concert.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday November 19th, 6:30pm via Zoom.

Submitted by: Sarah Lynch, Dondero PTA Secretary