

# DONDERO

## September 2022- PTA Meeting Minutes

**Date:** September 15, 2022

**Time:** 6:30PM

**Location:** library

**Purpose:** This is the first general PTA meeting of the 2021/2022 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      |
| Jess Harris    | yes     | Jesseharris451@yahoo.com | Secretary      |
| Kate Callahan  | yes     | kcallahan@sau52.org      | Principal      |

### Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of June minutes
- Principal's report
- Treasurer's report
- Back to school forms
- Volunteering with the PTA
- Mums
- School picture day
- Dine-Out for Dondero
- Teacher appreciation
- Spirit wear
- Square 1 art
- Fall Fest
- Questions/ Comments

### Meeting called to order at 6:36 PM

#### Introductions and Approval of June minutes

- Minutes approved by Jannice and Jana

#### Principal's Report: Kate

- Fire drill took place on 9/15. Was successful and quick
- Productive start to the school year with the younger grades learning routines and the upper grades focusing on SEL
- Parent wondering: Is it possible to receive communication from Lisa and Brie as to the messages and language used in SEL lessons? Kate to reach out
- Outdoor classroom, bees and E-School explained by Kate in response to a parent wondering

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#### Treasurer's Report: Jannice

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- Current budget \$30,900.41
- Approximately \$13,000 in playground budget
- Alexis to include directions to Amazon Smile program in next newsletter
- Breakdown of fundraisers and how the budget is maintained
- Beginning to look for a new treasurer

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#### Back to school forms: Alexis

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- Popcorn money and PTA dues are due 9/19
- Alexis explained the breakdown of dues

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#### Volunteering with the PTA: Alexis

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- There are many opportunities to help with varying levels of time commitment
- All parents/ caregivers who wish to volunteer in school during school hours need to be fingerprinted
- Fingerprinting to take place at the PTA meeting on 10/20, meeting will begin at 6:00 to allow time
- Those who cannot make the next meeting and want to volunteer can be fingerprinted at the Police Station

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#### Mums: Alexis and Jannice

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- 190 sold so far
- Sales end 9/21
- Mums to be delivered on 9/28 between 9:00 and 10:00
- Volunteers needed to distribute on 9/28

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#### School picture day: Alexis

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- Picture day is 9/30
- Volunteers needed to help it run smoothly
- Alexis to send out a sign up genius

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#### Dine-Out for Dondero: Jess

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- Looking for 1 or 2 volunteers
- Ohana is tentative for October

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#### Teacher Appreciation: Sarah and Kristen

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- Sarah explained committee
- Looking for volunteers for set up and clean-up of events
- Kate to send a questionnaire to teachers re. favorite events and any dietary preferences/ restrictions and allergens
- Next teacher appreciation event is 9/28

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Spirit Wear: Sophie

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- Our new rep is on the ball!
- Ordering; red t-shirt, long sleeve t, pullover, beanie, joggers
- Students to vote on hat colorway
- Sophie to set up a booth at Fall Fest to sell back stock (sales at the Spring Carnival were successful)
- Possibly give old back stock to Nurse Sarah to keep for students

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Square 1 art: Jannice

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- S1A explained
- All products shipped directly to homes this year

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Fall Fest: Jess

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- Fall Fest explained
- Event date: 10/21 from 5-7
- Volunteers needed
- Food truck, DJ and cookoff committee secured
- Jess to contact DPW re. lights

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Misc.

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- Discussed future involvement in Fairy House Tour to involve a committee. Heather Boyd expressed interest in chairing
- Rock Star Parking raffle to begin ASAP. \$25 per ticket

**Next Meeting: 10/20/22**

**Submitted by: Jessica Harris**