

### **General Meeting - April 25, 2023**

# Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Action Items
- 4. Our Mission
- 5. Fundraising
  - a. Pirate Fest Recap
  - b. Fun Run Review
  - c. Uses of Funds
- 6. Upcoming Events
  - a. Appreciation Days
  - b. Ways to Get Involved
- 7. PTO Board & Contact Info
- 8. Closing Remarks
- 9. Special Performance

# ACTION ITEM: REVIEW MINUTES (2.28.23 MTG)

### LONDON ISD

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

### Meeting Minutes

### February 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

 Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m. by London ISD PTO President Kristi Barrera.

#### II. In Attendance (Partial List)

Kristi Barrera, Natalie Garcia, Carley Perkins, Leann Keith, and London Intermediate School parents.

#### III. Invocation

The invocation was led by PTO Board Member Leann Keith.

#### IV. Action Items

Approve Minutes from the November 1, 2022 London ISD PTO General Meeting

 Minutes from the November 1, 2022 PTO General Meeting were accessible via the presentation on screen and on website.

Motion to approve minutes by: Amber West Seconded by: Yvonne Venegas All present voted in favor and motion passed.

#### V. Fundraisers

- Kristi thanked all of those involved with Pirate Fest festivities. London Administrators, Ancillary Services, Church Unlimited, Pirate Loot Donors, Auction Donors, Room Parents, Sponsors, Vendors, Volunteers, and London Families were acknowledged.
- An overview of our upcoming Fun Run on March 31, 2023 was shared and a reminder to the audience of where the money raised from fundraising is used.

#### VI. Ways to Get Involved & Upcoming Events

Kristi reminded the audience on ways to continue to be involved with PTO. WatchDog, Lunch Monitors, and joining the '23-'24 LPTO Executive Board was discussed. Fun Run (March 31), Spring Class Parties (April 6), the next PTO Meeting (April 25), and Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12) are PTO dates to remember.

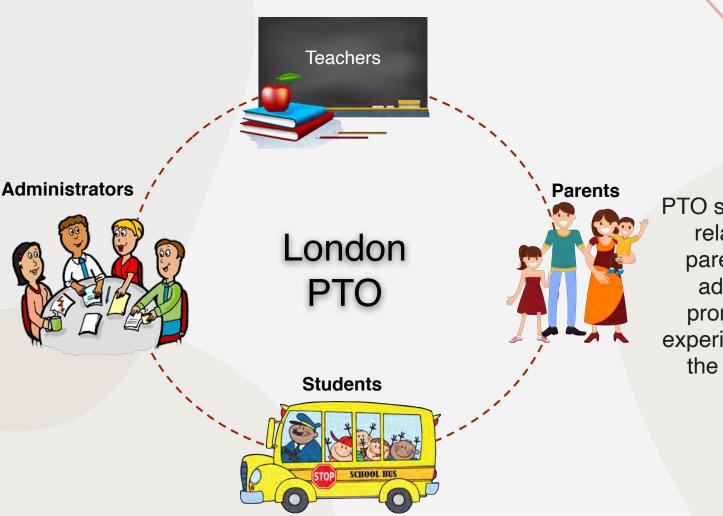
#### VII. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

The Fabruary 28, 2023 Meeting was concluded at 6:30 p.m. it was closed out with a performance by the London Intermediate School 4th graders singing Texas songs to celebrate Texas Public School Week.

Submitted by Sara Fuhrken, PTO Board Communications Director

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**OUR MISSION** 

PTO strives to enhance the relationship between parents, teachers, and administrators while promoting educational experiences and events for the students and staff.

# **PIRATE FEST: SPECIAL THANKS**





Pirate Fest would not be possible without the help of our community.

Special thanks to Church Unlimited and London administration and staff for helping us overcome challenges of construction.

## **PIRATE FEST: SPECIAL THANKS**



Alex Garcia **Trey Grubert** Kara Campbell Brian Campbell **Aislinn Noltie** Kate Kim Gabriela Hendrickson **Stephen Hendrickson Erin Haynes** 

Cara Fines Amber West Lucy Flores Mari Levva **Rachelle Wesselski** Marisol Bynum Karabe Baltazar Shelby Naro

Shelby Tucker Cat Silvas **Nicole Pennington** Sara Garza Celina Hernandez **Richard Hernandez Bethany Brehm** Andy Brehm

Amber Gwynn Adam Gwynn Katie Gwynn Meagan Gwynn **Noah Cervantes** Sebastian Zepeda **Julia Pardy Christian Visintine** 

#### • Parent Volunteers operating attractions during the festival • Neal Daniels

**Cat Silvas** Nicole Pennington **Renae Yates** Marisol Bynum Anna Jimenez **Gabby Roulston Patricia Luis Melinda** Lyles **Julia Butcher** 

Che Goff Angela Rhoden Katherine Geraci **Stephanie Boyer Robert Boyer** Lyz Alexander Jennifer Lassahn **Becky Garcia** 

LISD Staff Volunteers

Michelle Barker Lori Maldonado **Stevie Swanson** Conchita Marshall Jessica Lopez Leah Goff Angelic Chapman Melissa Beach Esther Putnam Dina Pedraza Amber Surguy Lisa Cervantes Jen Herrmann Lindsey Colston Rebecca Ramirez

**Raquel Perez** Andrea Ramirez **Heather Franzone Carey Dulea Julie Gardner Rebecca Dueitt** Jenni Amava **Courtney Holloway** Melani Escobar Teresa Walker **Tisha Florence** Amy Glandon **Kim Glover** Joan Karbowski Shelly Olsovsky Ariel Valdez Nadya Licon

Sara De Leon Emily Cannon Melissa Canales James Cannon Alexandra Miller **Tony Pedraza Jeffrey Chennault** Lauren Kirkham Myra Shireman Victoria Soriano **Trent Shireman** John Soriano **Carissa Engle Jennifer Pleasants** Andrea Jurica Michelle DeLaRosa

**Shelly Quintanilla** Amanda Galindo Stacie Gonzales **Courtney Schroeder Cara Fines Jennifer Rives Jessica Gutierrez Joe Urdiales Johnny Glover** 

#### Clubs & Organizations

- LUCAS Toni Castle
- Class of 2024 Amy Lewallen
- NHS, Stage Players, Speech & Debate -
- **Roxanne Hoff** Soccer – Lori LeBleu
- FCCLA Coree Perez
- MS Cheer Amanda Chapa & Christina Escobar
- Spanish Club & Spanish Honor Society -Maria Southard & Lizette Pena
- Powerlifting Amanda Chapa
- Photo booth Johnny Garza
- Community Church -

McDonald, West, Campbell, Gill, Harris, & Ritter Families Student Helpers from Veterans HS, Flour Bluff HS & area Catholic churches



# PIRATE FEST: RESULTS



Thank you for supporting Pirate Fest and making it a success!

Estimated Profit= \$75,000

## SPRING FUNDRAISER: FUN RUN



# FUN RUN: SHIRT SPONSORS



# FUN RUN: SCHOOL WIDE INCENTIVES



LES & LIS school wide prizes for meeting our goal!



Magic Show & Mrs. Barker kisses a snake!



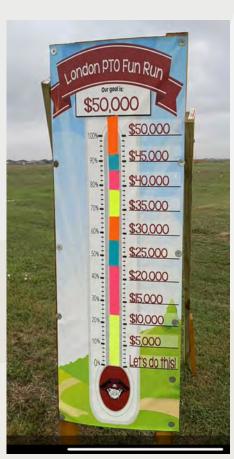
Mrs. Maldonado gets dunked!



## FUN RUN: GRAND PRIZE WINNERS



### FUN RUN: RESULTS







- 94% of our Elementary and Intermediates students registered for Fun Run
- Received donations from 33 states and 4 countries
- 2023 Fun Run profit = a record-breaking <u>\$72,000</u>!!!

# LONDON PTO: HOW WE GIVE BACK







### **Special Projects**

- 1. Campus administrators create a wishlist for large-scale items
- 2. PTO will review the list and fund as many projects as possible (including new Chromebooks, security improvements, classroom enhancements, playground equipment, etc.)
- 3. Last year, we funded over \$90,000 in projects
- 4. Goal this year is more than **\$140,000**

### **Appreciation Events**

- 1. PTO hosts appreciation events for all our staff
  - a. Back to school breakfast
  - b. Christmas lunch
  - c. Teacher appreciation luncheon
- 2. At the end of each 6-weeks, PTO gives each staff member a small appreciation gift

### **Other Funding**

- PTO offers a \$150 stipend to staff members (who join PTO) for classroom expenses
- 2. PTO contributes to field trips, purchases library books, and helps fund campus improvement projects throughout the year

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: TEACHER APPRECIATION**



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- Dates: May 8-12
- Theme Days
  - For Elementary and Intermediate schools, room moms will communicate theme days to their classes
  - Gift ideas are suggestions only (optional)
  - Teacher's favorite sheets, Amazon Wishlists, and Teachers Pay Teachers (TPT) accounts are listed on the PTO website
  - LondonPTO.com/teacher-wishlists
- Other Appreciation Days
  - Administrative Assistant's Day April 26
  - Principal's Day May 1
  - School Nurse's Day May 10

# LONDON PTO: WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



WatchDOG Program

- Dads (or father-figures) volunteer to spend the day, with your child, helping at school
- Sign-ups available for Elementary and Intermediate
- Must complete short training video and background check to participate
- Lunch Monitors
  - Volunteer to help during lunch shift at Intermediate campus (10:45 - 11:30 AM)
  - Different sign-up available for each cafeteria
- Serve on London PTO
  - Looking for volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year
  - Fun opportunity to give back to the school while meeting new people and working with administrators

# LONDON PTO: 2022 - 2023 Board



- Kristi Barrera President
- Natalie Garcia VP of Fundraising
- Laura Hastings VP of Programs\*
- Sara Fuhrken Communications Director
- Jigna Liu Co-Treasurer
- Carley Perkins Co-Treasurer\*
- Hollie Spengler Special Programs
- Leann Keith Parliamentarian
- Alice Hill Elementary Liaison\*
- Kate Read Intermediate Liaison\*
- Melissa Pardy Middle School Liaison\*
- Mamie Henson High School Liaison

# LONDON PTO: HOW TO CONTACT US



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