



London PTO
General Meeting
April 7, 2021

Agenda

- I. Call to Order / Welcome

- II. Recap of Previous Business
 - A. Introduce Board
 - B. Review PTO's Mission
 - C. Approve Nov. 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes

- III. New Business
 - A. Spring Fundraiser - Fun Run
 - B. Teacher Appreciation Week
 - C. Other Ways to Support PTO

- IV. Closing Remarks

London PTO Board Members

- ▷ President - Kristi Barrera
- ▷ VP of Fundraising - Andrea Geldmeier
- ▷ VP of Programs - Melissa Pardy
- ▷ Parliamentarian - Erin Haynes
- ▷ Secretary - Kate Read
- ▷ Special Projects - Carey Dugie
- ▷ Treasurer - Carley Perkins
- ▷ Elementary Liaison - Grais Banks
- ▷ Middle School Liaison - Shelby Larkins
- ▷ High School Liaison - Kara Campbell





Teachers

Parents



Students



**London
PTO**

Administration



What Is PTO's Mission?

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

London PTO Meeting (via Zoom)

I. Call to Order

- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by PTO president, Kristi Barrera.
- B. A presentation of the PTO mission to attendees followed: "The London PTO joins the forces of parents and teachers to plan projects and help to make the school year a success, adding to the quality of every student in London ISD".

II. Old Business

- A. Approve minutes from February 2020 PTO General Meeting
 - 1. Motion to approve: Sheryl Behr
 - 2. Seconded: Ashley McComb
 - 3. Approved by verbal acceptance
- B. Review of 2019-2020 Major Fundraisers
 - 1. FallFest yielded \$57,000
 - 2. Fun Run was cancelled due to COVID, but plans are in progress to try and hold it in Spring of 2021

III. New Business

- A. Approve new PTO board
 - 1. Motion to approve: Sarah ~~Fuhrken~~
 - 2. Seconded: Lori Maldonado
 - 3. Approved by verbal acceptance
- B. New Web Site (www.londonpto.com) Functions

- 1. Join PTO
- 2. Shop virtual store
- 3. View upcoming events
- 4. Amazon wishlists and teacher "favorites" lists
- 5. Donate to PTO

C. Review Budget (available on web site)

- 1. Membership
- 2. Donations
- 3. Amazon Smile
- 4. Box Tops

- 5. Motion to approve: Shelby Larkins
- 6. Seconded: Craig Parly
- 7. Approved by verbal acceptance

D. By-laws Changes

- 1. Change number of general meetings to 3 per school year (from 4)
- 2. Split hospitality role among campuses
- 3. Revised board position responsibilities
- 4. Revised nomination process
- 5. Motion to approve: Lori Maldonado
- 6. Seconded: Sarah ~~Fuhrken~~
- 7. Approved by verbal acceptance

IV. Close of Meeting

- A. The meeting was adjourned by PTO President Kristi Barrera at 7:15pm with a reminder to attendees to promote use of Amazon Smile accounts and the Box Tops program as a means of shoring up fundraising during this year of significant limitation on fundraising activities for PTO.

Next meeting: April 2021. Time and date TBD.

Submitted by Kate Read, PTO Executive Board Secretary

Can we get a
motion to approve
the Nov. 17
meeting minutes?



Fundraising

2020 - 2021
Fundraising



- ▶ Typically PTO holds 2 major fundraisers per year that combine to raise \$90,000
- ▶ Due to COVID restrictions, PTO will only hold one event this year...Fun Run

*Fun Run -
Things to
Know*



- ▷ Having a successful fundraiser is more critical than ever given our fundraising limitations for the last year.
- ▷ We have partnered with Booster to power the event.
- ▷ Here's what our elementary and intermediate students can look forward to:
 - ▶ Fun, engaging character development lessons
 - ▶ A high-energy event to give our school a much needed boost of fun

COMING SOON:

LONDON PIRATES FUN RUN

London has a goal to raise **\$50,000** for campus improvements and educational tools.

We are excited to kick off our London Pirates Fun Run in just a few weeks! Students will be running laps the day of the event, but to maintain social distancing we will be crediting everyone with 35 laps. Students (and families) will also learn important character lessons and are invited to help raise funds by donating or simply by sharing about our fundraiser with family and friends.

You can support our school by . . .

1. **REGISTERING** your student(s) on **funrun.com**
2. **SHARING** with friends and extended family using the SHARE BUTTON
3. **GIVING** if you are able to

Registration Opens

4/5

Go to **FUNRUN.COM**

Kickoff

4/19

Event Day

4/30

*Prizes
Students
Can Earn
from
Booster*

Expanding Band



Logon Prize

Foldable Frisbee



\$1 per lap

Neon Shoe Swag



\$2 per lap

High Flyin' Glider



\$3 per lap

All Sports Gym Bag



\$5 per lap

Toss & Stick



\$7 per lap

Ultimate Four Square Kit



\$10 per lap

Hexaboom
Wireless Speaker



\$15 per lap

Capture the Flag *Glow
in the Dark Edition



\$20 per lap

Retro Scooter



\$30 per lap

Crazy Cart



\$50 per lap

Roll Up Sunglasses



WEEKEND
CHALLENGE

Student Incentives Prizes for Class with Highest Registration / Pledges - Offered by PTO



Ice Cream Party



Popcorn Party



Cookie Cake



Recess Equipment



Silly String Party

Teacher Incentives Prizes for Class with Highest Registration / Pledges - Offered by PTO



Whataburger Lunch



Relaxation Set



Manicure or
Pedicure



Lunch from Kiko's



Kendra Scott
Earrings

School-Wide Incentive for Meeting Our \$50,000 Goal

For Students: Fun with the Principals



For Teachers: Stock the Lounge



How We Plan To Spend PTO \$

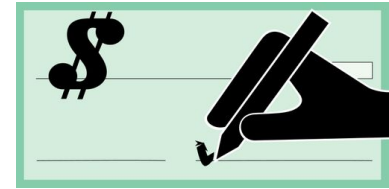
Show appreciation to the staff through end of 6-weeks gifts



Coordinate special luncheons for the staff



Provide teachers with a stipend for classroom expenses (in exchange for joining PTO)



Support the school through special projects (requests for technology, classroom equipment, etc.)



Coordinate fun events for the students (holiday parties, incentive drives, etc.)

PARTY

Fun Run - Recap



- ▷ Register on [FunRun.com](https://www.funrun.com)
- ▷ Share donation site with friends, family, and employers
- ▷ Key Dates:
 - ▶ Registration: Now Open
 - ▶ Kickoff: April 19
 - ▶ Event Date / Last Day for Pledges: April 30
- ▷ Elementary and Intermediate students will run 35 laps during PE on April 30th



Teacher Appreciation

*Days to
Celebrate Staff
- April*

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Admin. Asst. Day	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Principal's Day	1

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*Days to
Celebrate Staff
- May*

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
-----Teacher Appreciation Week-----						
9	10	11	12 Nurse's Day	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Teacher Appreciation Week

- ▷ We will celebrate Teacher Appreciation week on May 3-7
- ▷ The theme for the week is “Hollywood” as we celebrate our “Star Teachers”
- ▷ PTO has set theme days to coordinate on how to celebrate
 - ▶ Room moms will communicate themes to their classes (in elem. & int.)
- ▷ PTO will decorate the exteriors of the campuses and host a staff luncheon





Dear Students & Parents,

We will be celebrating our annual teacher & staff appreciation week the first week in May. This year the theme is **LIGHTS, CAMERA APPRECIATE- YOU'RE A STAR!**

Below is an itinerary of weekly events along with a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our teachers and staff with the appreciation they deserve!

<p>MON. 3</p> <p>FAN MAIL Write a letter (or complete included sheet) about why your teacher is the best.</p>	<p>TUES. 4</p> <p>CURTAIN CALL! Bring your teacher their favorite flower (fresh, fake or hand drawn).</p>	<p>WED. 5</p> <p>VIP FOR THE DAY Wear your teachers favorite color.</p>	<p>THURS. 6</p> <p>CINEMA AND SNACKS Bring your teacher a snack, beverage, treat or candy!</p>	<p>FRI. 7</p> <p>SWAG DAY Bring in a small gift of appreciation.</p>

Visit *LondonPTO.com/Resources* for Teacher Wishlists & Favorites



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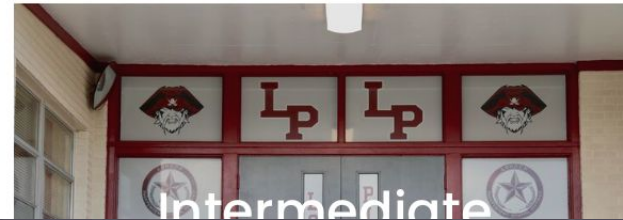
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Teacher Wishlists.

Nothing says "Thank you" like gifting your teacher an item from their wishlist for their classroom. Please click on a campus to locate your London ISD faculty and staff wishlists.





Other Ways to Help

Other Ways to Help PTO

AmazonSmile

- On the Amazon app or website, please select London Parent-Teacher Organization as your charitable organization.
- Shop on the app or [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) from your browser to generate funds for PTO.

BoxTops

- If you prefer not to cut BoxTops, please download the new app.
- Using the app, scan your receipts from HEB, Walmart, Target, Sam's, or other participating stores.
- For online or curbside orders, email receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com

Donate

- Tax-deductible donations are accepted on our website.

Join

- If you haven't already joined PTO, please visit our website for membership details
- It is not too late!

Other Ways to Help PTO

- ▷ Volunteer
 - ▶ PTO is starting plans for next year.
 - ▶ If you are interested in volunteering to serve on PTO Board or working on future events, please email ptolondon@gmail.com
- ▷ Promote
 - ▶ Help us promote our Fun Run





*We appreciate your
support!*