

## General Meeting - February 28, 2023

## Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Action Items
- 4. Fundraising
  - a. Pirate Fest Recap
  - b. Fun Run Preview
  - c. Uses of Funds
- 5. Ways to Get Involved
- 6. Closing Remarks
- 7. Special Performance

# ACTION ITEM: REVIEW MINUTES (11.1.22 MTG)

## LONDON ISD

### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



### November 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes

#### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by London ISD PTO President Kristi Barrera.

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

Kristi Barrera, Natalie Garcia, Sara Fuhrken, Melissa Pardy, Jigna Liu, and London Elementary School parents.

#### III. Invocation

The invocation was led by second grade teacher Mrs. Pedraza.

#### IV. Action Items

Approve Minutes from the August 10, 2022 London ISD PTO General Meeting

 Minutes from the August 10, 2022 PTO General Meeting were accessible via the presentation on screen and on website.

Motion to approve minutes by: Cara Fines Seconded by: Jessica Gutierrez All present voted in favor and motion passed.

#### V. PTO's Largest Fundraiser - Pirate Fest

Kristi gave a short slideshow presentation informing parents of the upcoming Pirate Fest. Highlighted information focused on: Shuttle services, attractions (games, food, petting zoo, etc., Silent Auction, and Pirate Loot Drawings. She also let the audience know how they can help with donating toys, bake sale items, candy, auction items, and signing up to work the festival.

#### VI. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

The August 10, 2022 Meeting was concluded at 6:43 p.m. It was closed out with a performance by the London Elementary School 2nd graders with three patriotic songs to celebrate the upcoming Veterans Day holiday.

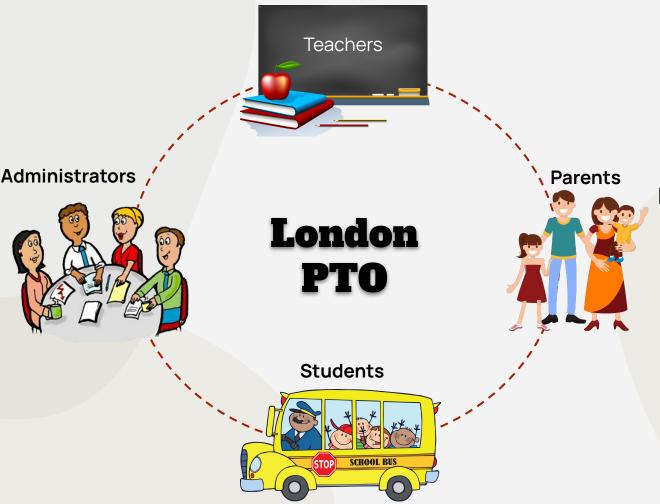
Submitted by Sara Fuhrken, PTO Board Communications Director

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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



### • Friday & Saturday Volunteers •

Alex Garcia **Trev 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 Gwvnn Adam Gwynn Katie Gwynn Meagan Gwynn Noah Cervantes Sebastian Zepeda Julia Pardy Christian Visintine

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

**Raquel Perez** 

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

Che Goff Anaela Rhoden Katherine Geraci **Stephanie Boyer Robert Boyer** Lyz Alexander Jennifer Lassahn **Becky Garcia** Andrea Ramirez

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

Andrea Jurica **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** Michelle DeLaRosa

Cara Fines

**Shelly Quintanilla** Amanda Galindo Stacie Gonzales **Courtney Schroeder 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: PTO BOARD PIRATE FEST DUTIES



- Natalie Garcia Festival Coordinator
- Hollie Spengler Games & Prizes
- Laura Hastings Festival Decorations
- Melissa Pardy Pirate Loot Drawing
- Carley Perkins Ticket Reconciliation
- Mamie Henson Ticket Sales
- Sara Fuhrken Marketing & Social Media
- Leann Keith Food and Bake Sale
- Jigna Liu Student Clubs
- Kate Read Silent Auction



# FALL FUNDRAISER: PIRATE FEST



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

## MAJOR FUNDRAISER: FUN RUN



# FUN RUN: OVERVIEW

All prizes are subject to change. Enter pledges at MYBOOSTER.COM			
Adventure Wristband	Tie Dys Laces	Pop Køychain S2 per lap	Jump Rope \$3 per lap
Sports Swag	Play All Day Ball	Hover Soccer The soccer Hover Soccer Stoper lap	Super Spike Set
Laser Car	Indoor Adventure Tent Varnet Includel 830 per lap	Karaoko Party Speaker	Boulder Ball
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- Details
  - Fundraising begins on March 20 through online platform (MyBooster.com)
  - Run takes place during school on March 31
  - All Elementary and Intermediate students and staff will receive an event shirt (thanks to our generous donors)
- Incentive Prizes
  - Prizes offered by Booster for registering and generating pledges
  - Classroom incentives as class goals are met
  - PTO promotions during the 2-week campaign for students and teachers
- School-Wide Goal = \$50,000

# FUN RUN: WHEN WE MEET OUR GOAL







# FUN RUN: BENEFITS

- Fun event for our students
  - Sense of accomplishment running 30
    35 laps
  - Fun prizes for participating
  - Creates teamwork in the classroom
- Promotes fitness
- Booster provides educational videos that tie into the theme - Grand Land Adventures
  - Students will learn about 5 national parks
  - Includes character development
- Raises money for our schools

# LONDON PTO: HOW WE GIVE BACK



- 1. Each year, PTO gives back to the school through special projects
  - a. Campus administrators create a wishlist for large-scale items
  - b. PTO will review the list and fund as many projects as possible
  - c. Last year, we funded over \$90,000 in projects
- 2. PTO hosts appreciation events for our entire staff
  - a. Fall breakfast
  - b. Winter luncheon
  - c. Teacher Appreciation luncheon
  - d. End of 6-weeks gifts
- 3. PTO gives a \$150 stipend to staff members (who join PTO) for classroom expenses

# 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

Email <u>ptolondon@gmail.com</u> for more details

# LONDON PTO: WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



- Join London PTO Board
  - Looking for volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year
  - Several positions available
  - Fun opportunity to give back to the school while meeting new people and working with administrators

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# SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fun Run: March 20 31
- Spring Class Parties: April 6
- PTO Meeting: April 25
- Teacher Appreciation Week:

Beginning of May