

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING March 27, 2023 - MINUTES

Meeting called to order 2:35pm

- Motion made by Dawn Silva. Second by Melissa Smith. Motion passed

Introduction/Roll Call:

Lindsey Clayton, President
Karolyn Ferrin, Fundraising
Cortny Tune, Communications - not present
Joy Johnson, Events - not present
Summer Wood, Treasurer
Monica Sarault, Secretary

Approval of February 27, 2023 Minutes

- Motion made by Michelle Reid. Second by Teresita Alfonso. Motion passed

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

- Busy time of year : end of year planning '90 days of May'
- Grade level configurations /kinder enrollment
- garden: will be ready for STEM showcase end of year
- Writing push grades 3-6
- Coyote campout: great feedback from families who attended this year

Garden update: Melissa Smith

- On budget \$31,319
- Mulch donation of 10-12 pallets wouldn't be able to be moved by district; looking for volunteer/s who have ability to move pallets by end of next week

Treasurer's Report:

Summer Wood

- Operating account balance: \$76,589.81
- Operating account balance after encumbered funds: \$10,340.50
- Year of the teacher spending updated

REVIEW OF March:

Coyote Campout had a great turnout and everyone had a great time. The Boy Scouts once again provided breakfast. Based on those sales we will be donating about \$430 (March date this year was a success, even if unseasonably cold that night)

Yearbook orders will be submitted this week. No more preorders can be received. But you can still purchase a yearbook once they arrive. Thank you to those who submitted photos.

- 400 yearbooks sold

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update:

Karolyn Ferrin

Dining Night Out (DNO) at Smashburger raised \$371.05.

Our next DNO is April 13 at Someburros. They give 30% back! Fundraiser runs all day.

Our Fundraiser for May is at Fat Cats and it will be a yearbook signing party.

- Wednesday, May 17th - possibly push to later if yearbooks have not arrived yet
- Plan to sell fancy pens, previous years' spiritwear

Auction information is still going out! Some awesome donations are coming in. Please keep working on baskets; fill out the form for your teacher time. Both are due Thursday, April 6th!! Please share the request for donations and sponsors with your families. Direct them to lspto.org for more information. Teachers receive 1 comp ticket, discounted rate for plus ones

Events: Joy Johnson
There are no more PTO-sponsored events this school year.

23- 24 PTO nominations -
Lindsey Clayton — President
Summer Wood — Treasurer
Monica Sarault — Secretary
Cortny Tune — Events
Open — Fundraising
Open — Communication

Please share this link with your parents to solicit interest in joining the board for the 23-24 school year <https://forms.gle/ZDYqzdrazFiEp4ZKA>
There are 30 days for any changes or modifications to the current nominations. We will vote at the PTO meeting in April.

- Also looking for volunteer/committee chairs for fundraising/communications/decor

Year of the Teacher fund will be available to spend until May 5. Any remaining funds will be unencumbered at our final PTO meeting of the school year on May 8th.

Once you spend your allowance, please complete a reimbursement request form, attach your physical receipts, and submit requests in the Treasurer's folder (Summer Wood) in the PTO box.

You can view your available funds here: [+](#) Year of The Teacher Spending

Teacher Appreciation week is May 8-12. We'd like to treat it similarly to last year and include a Cup of Joey donation for Jefferson Elementary. Motion to encumber \$1000 for expenses

- Motion made by Scott Hockings. Second by Laura Arviso. Motion passed

Additional comments:

- 17 speakers purchased for teachers and will be distributed at next staff meeting
- Step up day currently on hold: plan to be held last Tuesday of school year

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Someburros Dining Night Out: April 13th

Annual Auction: April 21st

The next PTO meeting will be on April 24 at 2:30 pm in the media center - voting day.

Last meeting of the year: May 8th 2:30pm in media center.

Motion to adjourn.

- Motion made by Tim Lorenzen. Second by Marie Lombardi. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned by Lindsey Clayton 3:04pm

