

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING April 24, 2023 - MINUTES

Meeting called to order 2:31pm by Lindsey Clayton

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

Approval of March 27, 2023 Minutes

Motion made by Dawn Silva. Second by Pam McConnell. Motion passed

Principal's Report: Aaron Kaczmarek

- 4 weeks left of school / busy month
- Scheduled lockdown happening this week with security team
- Meeting with LS HOA discuss partnerships with city of Mesa; former LSE parent, Alicia Goforth, councilmember district 5, also present at meeting; strategic 10 year plan for the city / where is our community going? / re-establishing partnerships with community

Treasurer's Report: Summer Wood

Operating account balance: \$58,071.99

- Operating account balance after encumbered funds: \$27,276.00

REVIEW OF April:

Auction - total revenue is \$49,579, we spent \$9,767 in expenses so our net gain is around \$39,792.

- Net gain slightly less also due to LS golf club no longer offering incentive to host (\$2,000 additional cost this year) looking into a change of venue for next year's auction

Garden Update - Melissa Smith

- With our principal's connections, able to secure help from district preparing the space
- Tomorrow: planting day with Galaxy garden (approx \$18,000)
- The garden plan was brought up at city council meeting; destination: sustainable garden
- Principal K wants students to articulate the science behind the garden/add signage

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update: Karolyn Ferrin

- Dining Night Out (DNO) at Someburros raised \$340.50
- We have had two Orchestra Concert DNO's with Golden Spoon that raised \$675.44
 - Curtis, manager, offered 50% back to LSE at these events

Our next DNO is May 17 at Fat Cats and it will be a yearbook signing party. We should have the yearbooks in time. / Rescheduled to Thursday, May 18 4-7pm; 20% back to LSE

Events: Joy Johnson

There are no more PTO-sponsored events this school year.

Elections for next year's board (as a slate) - intros / vote all in favor? Yes

Lindsey Clayton — President

Summer Wood — Treasurer

Monica Sarault — Secretary

Cortny Tune — Events

Charlene Becher — Fundraising ; co chaired with another parent

Tracy McClure— Communication

Reimbursement requests for Year of the Teacher funds must be submitted by May 5. Any remaining funds will be unencumbered at our final PTO meeting of the school year on May 8th.

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

Request to encumber \$12,000 for concrete outdoor furniture for garden classroom.

Motion made by Rogers. Second by Dawn Silva. Motion passed

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12. Teacher appreciation week is a great time to show our teachers how much we love them. A sign-up genius will be going out to the school later this week requesting help and donations; please share this with your class as well.

- Theme: "Friends" tv show; update teacher "favorites" on LSPTO website

Monday, May 8 - Cup of Joey will deliver coffee to teachers and staff - there is an updated menu - please review the menu and input your order into this form by May 5 -

<https://forms.gle/5LWBKJcahUQYjmUSA>

Housekeeping : Encumber

- \$ 6,267 - Auction Expenses
- \$594.37 - Coyote campout (including Boy Scout breakfast payment which funneled through PTO)
- \$155.51 - Movie Night
- Motion made by Pam McConnell. Second by James Cuocci. Motion passed

Unencumber

- \$5.18 - Crossing Guard Safety
- \$3.34 - Social Committee Treats for Teachers
- \$1.15 - Speakers
- \$19.40 - Track and Field Day
- Motion made by Michelle Zima. Second by Misty Schreiber. Motion passed

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8-12

STEM Showcase/Garden opening - May 11

Fats Cats DNO and yearbook signing - May 18 4-7pm

The next PTO meeting and the last for this school year will be on May 8th at 2:30 pm in the media center. Reviewing the financial perspective of the upcoming school year.

Motion to adjourn made by Michelle Zima. Second by Beverly Douros. Motion passed
Meeting adjourned 3:01pm by Lindsey Clayton.