

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING March 25, 2024

Meeting called to order 2:31pm by Lindsey Clayton

Introduction/Roll Call: All present

Lindsey Clayton — President

Summer Wood — Treasurer

Monica Sarault — Secretary

Cortny Tune — Events

Charlene Becher and Jessica Nilsen — Fundraising

Khloe Jones — Communication

Approval of February 26, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Motion made by Candice Debriyn. Second by Jennifer Adams. Motion passed

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

- Ms Micela currently interviewing candidates for next year's counselor
- Chelsea Smith is coordinating with Eagle Scouts/Girls Scouts for the sensory walk; Ms Micela would like the new counselor heavily involved with this project, so it is on a slight pause
- Eclipse viewing at school; request PTO to encumber funds for glasses to safely view during recess (motion below)
- 6th grade science camp lots of fun, amazing time; 1:2 parent student ratio; kids loved the ball field, good food, perfect rainfall during trip at camp Tontozona
- Summer school at LSE partnering with Zaharis (still recovering from storm damage) offered only for lower performing students; invitations will be going out next week; approx 70 students total 18 per class; ran by Tim Lorenzen

Motion to encumber \$300 for solar eclipse viewing glasses

- Motion made by Tim Lorenzen. Second by Michelle Zima. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report:

Summer Wood

- Operating account balance: \$41,873.33
- Operating account balance after encumbered funds: \$20,237.51

REVIEW OF March:

Recap of Reading Under the Stars: Cortny

- Final community event of the year/end of Reading across America week
- Book donations to Guerrero Elementary, Easter activity packets for Canyon Winds

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update - Char and Jessica

SmashBurger DNO raised \$0

- Day of technical issues at restaurant, no communication; waiting for response for alternative donation

Next DNO - 4/18 @ Cafe Rio

Next Cup of Joey- March 29, 2024 - no school that day, will reschedule to April, date TBD

Auction Information Packets have been distributed. Please sign up for a basket theme by the end on the day tomorrow, March 26. Class baskets and teacher time submissions are due Friday, April 12. Please share the request for donations and sponsors with your families. Direct them to lspto.org for more information. All donations are tax-deductible. Donation receipts are in the office.

- Baskets valued at \$500 can be broken down into 2 baskets; variety of basket values/sizes

Events Update - Cortny

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

Agenda Items

Teacher Luncheon- Wednesday, April 3rd

Sensory and Nature Walk - Chelsea Smith

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PTO Board nominations 24- 25 PTO nominations -

Cortny Tune, Char Becher or Open — President

Open — Treasurer

Open — Secretary

Cortny Tune or Jessica Nilsen— Events

Char Becher, Jessica Nilsen or Open— Fundraising

Khloe Jones — Communication

Please share this link with your parents to solicit interest in joining the board for the 24-25 school year <https://forms.gle/ZDYqzdrzFiEp4ZKA>

- Voting will be held next meeting, 4/22

All yearbook pre-orders are due by March 27. Pre-orders are the only way to guarantee your student will receive a yearbook. Additional yearbooks will be available for \$30, but we will sell out.

- No late orders accepted

Drama Club - Motion to encumber \$400 in donations received for Drama Club

- Motion made by Tonja Lazier. Second by Taylor Houts. Motion passed

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Motion to encumber \$750 for expenses

- Motion made by Chelsea Smith. Second by Aaron Kaczmarek. Motion passed

We need to encumber funds to cover the following expenses:

Reading Under the Stars - \$189.15

Starfighter Arcade - \$139.47

Tax Return Preparation - \$25

- Motion for the above made by Angela Valencia. Second by Tim Lorenzen. Motion passed

UPCOMING EVENTS:

All Yearbook Pre-orders Due - 3/27

Cup of Joey - 3/29 ; reschedule to April date, TBD

Cafe Rio DNO - 4/18

Annual Auction - 4/27

The next PTO meeting will be on April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. in the media center.

Motion to adjourn

- Motion made by Tim Lorenzen. Second by James Cuocci. Motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned 3:04pm by Lindsey Clayton