

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING April 22, 2024

Meeting called to order

Introduction/Roll Call:

Lindsey Clayton — President

Summer Wood — Treasurer

Monica Sarault — Secretary

Cortny Tune — Events

Charlene Becher and Jessica Nilsen — Fundraising

Khloe Jones — Communication

Approval of March 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer's Report:

Summer Wood

REVIEW OF April:

Teacher Luncheon - Wednesday, April 3rd

Drama Club - 450 people attended That's Princess... with a Pea with approximately 400 paid tickets. The audience feedback was very positive and the cast and other kids are asking when auditions for the next play are happening!

Lots of Auction Activities - make sure you get your tickets.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update - Char and Jessica

Smashburger Update - we will be getting a total of \$589 - \$309 from our DNO day (3/2), plus another \$280 from 3/21

Cafe Rio - Raised \$60.44

Our Final DNO will be on May 16 at Fat Cats, and it will be a yearbook signing party. We should have the yearbooks in time.

Cup of Joey - Will have deliveries this Friday, 4/26. Order request form going out today, accepting changes until Wednesday night.

Events - No Update

Agenda Items

PTO Board 24- 25 PTO Elections as a slate -

President - Cortny Tune

Treasurer - Ryan Nilsen

Secretary - Summer Wood

Events - Jessica Nilsen

Fundraising - Char Becher and Abby Donahue

Communication - Khloe Jones

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6 - May 10 Theme is Legos- Building a Bright Future. I will be sending out a signup genius after the auction for parents to drop off donations. We got a \$500 check from Mathnasium to sponsor food one day. Do the teachers want me to push certain items for each day? Or just ask parents to donate gift cards to the teachers?

Sensory and Nature Walk - Chelsea Smith

AED - American AED is currently offering \$200 off a school AED Package, bringing the total to \$2,176 for everything we need to install an AED on campus. An adult-only AED would be \$1,179. The only upkeep would be occasionally replacing the pads. Kristi Torbensen will be accountable for the AED. Motion to encumber \$2,200

Accelerated Reader - The Media Center would like to request funding from PTO to pay for accelerated reader subscriptions for next year. Many teachers rely on AR for their curriculum, and Media Center fundraisers have not been as lucrative this year as they've historically been. This year, we had 550 licenses. Motion to encumber \$5,000

STEM Classes—Valencia—STEM Classes requests \$150-\$200 per class (x7) to purchase supplies for STEM Showcase projects. The next showcase will be held on 5/9/2024.

**Just wondering if it's possible to allocate stem funds each year moving forward so parents and teachers don't have to fund everything. We don't get anything from the district at all. Some teachers are spending \$200 or more of their own money. **

6th grade graduation - motion to encumber \$500

Teacher Luncheon - We've gone over the budget for the teacher luncheon but have not used funds to stock the workroom. Motion to reallocate funds from Teacher Workroom to Teacher Luncheon (\$1,200)

Drama Club - motion to encumber \$320 in drama club deposits

HOUSEKEEPING:

Encumber: \$ 126.12 - Starfighter Arcade expenses

Unencumber: \$ 360.46 - Bingo Night; \$ 15.60 Landscape equipment; \$ 75.86 Professional Development Fall 2023; \$ 156.60 Staff Photos; \$59.45 Track and Field Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Annual Auction - 4/27

Teacher Appreciation Week - 5/6-5/10

Fat Cats DNO - 5/16

The next PTO meeting will be on May 13th at 2:30 p.m. in the media center.

Motion to adjourn.