

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING February 26, 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 January 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer's Report:

Summer Wood

REVIEW OF February:

Congrats Libby Micela on your new role. The PTO looks forward to continuing our strong partnership with school administration next year.

Bingo night was a huge success.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update - Char and Jessica

Zona DNO Funds Raised - \$248.45

Starfighter Arcade Funds Raised - \$531.41

Next DNO - 3/21 @ SmashBurger - 11:00AM- 9:00PM

Next Cup of Joey- March 29, 2024

Auction save the dates have gone out! Information packets will be distributed soon - be on the lookout for sign-ups for basket theme, teacher time, etc

All donations are tax deductible. Donation receipts are in the office.

Events Update - Cortny

Next event/last event of the year - 3/1 - Reading Under the Stars

Agenda Items

Teacher Luncheon- Hope everyone had fun at the Valentine's Day Luncheon. We will have one more before the end of the year. Beginning of April? Wednesday, April 3rd? April 10th?

Sensory and Nature Walk - Chelsea Smith

Paint and stencil supplies are ready to paint over spring break, we need to set a date and get volunteer contact information to share day of details. We are reaching out for quotes for the curbing for the nature walk edges and will begin looking more specifically at supplies needed for this portion in the coming weeks. We also need contacts for potential companies or groups for the landscaping and labor portion of the nature walk.

Next year emergency funding the school has used for the Violin and Reading Room teacher contracts expires. PTO funded these in the past and has been asked to resume funding for the 24-25 school year. We have funds available in the Las Sendas Gifts and Grants accounts from various projects over the last few years.

Acct #601 - for PTO structure - \$14,327 (intended for shade structure, project canceled)

Acct # 602 - to fund Computer lab \$12,126 (computer lab contract discontinued during Covid)

Acct # 604 - professional development - \$723 (left over from PD in 2022)

Acct # 610 - Suzuki violin program - \$952 (this account dates back a few years and is inactive)

Acct #617 - technology - \$2,549 (this account dates back a few years and is inactive)

We would like to combine Accts #601, #604, and #617 with Acct #610 to fund the Violin Program teacher contract

We would like to rename Acct #602 to fund the reading room teacher contract.

Motion to allocate expenses in the Las Sendas Gifts and Grants account as described.

PTO Board nominations - We will begin collecting nominations for next year's board in the coming weeks. Please send these communications to parents. We will have 3 open positions.

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 sale for \$30, but we will sell out.

Yearbook content - please add pictures to the yearbook folder in Google Drive here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dkWb8HrQVVbauzYR6mURtWB_02Uqh85E?usp=sharing

If you have your own online drive for pictures, please share it with Kelly Rennells - kelly.duren@yahoo.com

Drama Club - Sponsorship Request - Drama club would like LSPTO to officially sponsor the play for a total sponsorship cost of \$2,500. LSPTO has already agreed to provide \$1,000 in funding. As we are approaching the auction, this may limit possible duplication and annoyance to local businesses for multiple sponsorship requests. Motion to encumber \$1,500 to be the official play sponsor.

AZ Corporate Commission - We needed to expedite filing as Jennifer Berkshire was still listed as president and that needed to be updated to Lindsey Clayton. Motion to encumber \$35 to cover this expense. Jennifer Berkshire donated \$50 to cover this expense.

We need another battery and charger for the battery powered blower. Motion to encumber \$180

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Reading Under the Stars - 3/1

SmashBurger DNO - 3/21

All Yearbook Pre-orders Due - 3/27

The next PTO meeting will be on March 25th at 2:30 p.m. in the media center.

Motion to adjourn.