

Las Sendas Elementary School
Parent Teacher Organization
3120 N. Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85207



Agenda-General Meeting

January 26, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

Introduction/Roll Call

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Berkshire – President | <input type="checkbox"/> Brittany Fawley – VP Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Sroufe – Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Kaitlyn Rodgers – VP Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donna Walkoz – Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Abby Donahue – VP Fundraising |

Special Guest City Council Woman, Alicia Goforth

Approval of November 24, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report

Treasurer's Report

Reviewed Budget - Operating Account Balance \$72,477.75
 Encumbered \$20,280.86
 Operating Account Balance after encumbered funds \$52,196.89

Review of December/January:

- Cody the Coyote made his rounds during the holiday parties. It was an amazing show of school spirit!
- Bingo was lots of fun with many winners!

New Business

- Yearbook Cover Contest voting. Please select your top three. The top choice will receive three points, the second choice will receive two points and the third choice will receive one point. Points will be tallied and the winners will be announced at the end of the meeting.
- Fundraising Update:
 - DNOs: Someburros raised \$209.44. The next DNO is Starfighters Arcade February 24, look for more information and how to buy tickets coming soon. Also, we will be selling pizza and candy as a package deal. Motion to encumber \$220.
 - We have officially partnered with Grandma's ice cream. Please put in your newsletters that she will be on Red Mountain every Thursday. She will be giving back 10%.
 - Box Tops \$48.40, Fry's Community Rewards \$132.79
- We are approaching the deadline for the yearbook. Please make sure photos are sent to Khloe Jones.

- The Amazon settlement distributed us a check for \$51. Motion to encumber \$51 for the media center account.
- We raised \$890 in our flash fundraiser to go towards the electric for the water fountains. Between the cost of the fountains and the new electric, the total is \$14,488.62. Motion to encumber \$6,922.
- We distributed checks for Schnepf Farms (kinder), Dons of Arizona (3rd), Zoo (4th), and Desert Outdoor Center (5th) field trips. The following will be paid for in the next distribution: the Zoo (1st), Odysea (2nd), and Science Camp (6th). The outstanding balance is \$9,450. Motion to encumber \$1,150 to cover the difference.
- The Student Council will be doing the Valentine's holiday grams.
- Talent Show audition requests are due this Friday. Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Platt, Mr. Ford, some PTO board members as well as volunteers from RMHS will be the judges during auditions. The main goal of auditions is to make sure the acts are school and time appropriate. We hope to have as many participants as possible. The students that will be performing will receive information about dress rehearsals and performance directly. The show is March 6 in the evening. We are trying to secure a day time performance so the kids can practice once in front of their peers. Stay tuned!
- Kindergarten roundup will be on February 25 in the afternoon. We are going to be providing otterpops and bandanas (72 purple, 100 teal-cheaper to order more and save for next year) for the event. Motion to encumber \$150.
- Make a Wish Week partnered with RMHS and other feeder schools. Feb 16-20. Penny Wars to be held in the media center. Winning grade will receive a frozen treat and our school will know that we participated in something much bigger than our immediate community!
- Our auction for next year will be "Aloha Nights" and it will be April 17 at the Pavilions. Please send out a save the date reminder in your newsletters. We will be distributing teacher information packets in the next week or so. A generous parent who owns Arizona Casino Parties will be donating the casino tables! We need to pay for the pavilions (\$2500) and decor (\$500). Motion to encumber \$3,000.

Agenda Requests

Mrs. Weaver - Holiday concert balloons. Motion to encumber \$175.80

Mrs. Weaver - Sheet protectors/dividers for orchestra (this is one of our initiatives this year). Motion to encumber \$175

Mrs. Munday - New Eyes for the Needy application. Motion to encumber \$15

General Housekeeping

- Motion to **unencumber** (\$28.08)
 - Canned food drive prizes (\$28.08)

Upcoming Events

- 2/6/26 - Valentine's Day Dance, MPR, 6-8pm
- 2/16/26 - President's Day Holiday
- 2/17-19/26 - Talent Show Auditions
- 2/23/26 - General PTO meeting at 2:30 in the media center
- 2/24/26 - DNO at Starfighters Arcade

- 2/25/26 - Kindergarten Round-Up
- 4/17/26 - Aloha Nights Auction

Next PTO Meeting

- February 23, 2026

Motion to adjourn