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

Agenda-General Meeting

October 19, 2026

Meeting Called to Order - President Andrew 2:31 pm

Introduction/Roll Call

- ☐ Andrew Workman – President
- ☐ Danny Evans – Treasurer
- ☐ Donna Walkosz – Secretary
- ☐ Abby Donahue – VP Communications
- ☑ ~~*Wes Quave – VP Events*~~
- ☐ Don Sage – VP Fundraising

Approval of September 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Mr Lorenzen. Second, Mr Cuocci. Motion passed.

Principal's Report - Libby Micela

Thank you to PTO for snacks/drinks and meal during parent/teacher conferences. Thankful for the colored paper sponsored by PTO; which will be replenished as it runs out. RMH Carnival Night in RIO homecoming parade partnered with PTO (purchased decor, banner & candy) & Studco. Big week @RMH - 3rd community meeting re the bond & next steps, Wed - RMH Expo night - LSE has a booth. Coyote Symphony & Strings will present (unless rain), Thurs governing board mtg - LSE spotlighted for Zen Den. Vet's Day Flag Day coming up. Mural is happening over Thanksgiving break; RMH is doing it with maintenance oversight - PTO offered to pay for Pizza for students ($2k encumbered for this event).

Treasurer's Report - Danny Evans

Review Budget	Operating Account Balance	**$48,972.99**
	Encumbered Funds	**$22,073.28**
	Remaining Available Funds	**$26,899.71**

- *Motion made by Ms. Valencia. Second, Ms. Kenley. Motion passed.*

President's Report - Andrew Workman

$8,000 net raised via PTO Golf Tournament. Raffle won by a player on Mr. Cuocci's team - Enjoyed the suite at the Cardinals Football Game. 4th grade flag ceremony went well. Great fall break followed by good parent/teacher conferences. DNO Panda Express $260 raised.

Review of August and September:

- **09/26 - PTO Golf Tournament - 60 Golfers - Roughly $8,000 Raised**
  - **$16,790.25 Income - $8,544.97 Expense = $8,245.28 Raised**
- **10/01 - STUCO Meeting**
- **10/02 - Flag Ceremony: 4th Grade**
- **10/02 - Early Release**
- **10/05 - 10/09 - Fall Break**
- **10/12 - Professional Learning Day (No School)**
- **10/14 - 10/16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **10/15 - Teacher Lunch from Olive Garden**
- **10/19 - PTO Meeting & SIAC Meeting**

New Business

- **Welcome to our new Treasurer:** Cindy Sroufe resigned her position on September 21. The Executive Board met on October 1 to discuss the vacancy of the Treasurer position and, in accordance with our By-Laws, Article VI, Section G, the Executive Board chose a successor - Danny Evans. Danny will complete the unexpired term. Welcome Danny and thank you for your willingness to serve.
- **RMHS Homecoming Parade:** Mrs. Arviso and Mrs. Sears are organizing STUCO to march in the parade and PTO will provide the supplies instead of the PTO building a float this year. We have purchased $128.99 of supplies and will cut a check today in the amount of $143.83 for a banner that the students will hold.
  In total, we would like to encumber $272.82.
    - *Motion made by Mrs. Sage. Second, Ms Lazier. Motion passed.*

- **2027 Events:** The Executive Board will be completing the calendar of events for the remainder of the year and will hope to have that released before Thanksgiving Break.
  Don Sage - planning more events. Teacher's working @ Handles, Papa Murphy's … Open to suggestions.

Old Business

- **Teacher Discretionary Funds Budget:** Similar to the Principal's Discretionary fund, I would like to propose that we cut a check to each teacher for $250 to allow them to spend their fund on whatever they choose and at their own pace. This clears the encumbered funds off our books and eliminates the need to track who has spent what and if anyone has remaining funds. *Teachers should still keep receipts for auditing purposes. Zelle or Check*
    - *Motion made by Ms. Lazier. Second, Ms Arviso. Motion passed.*

- **Unencumber Remaining Funds:**
    - Las Sendas Golf Tournament: $1,455.03
    - Movie Night: $56.68

- *Motion made by Mrs. Sage. Second, Mr. Lorenzen. Motion passed.*

Upcoming Events

- **10/21 - First Quarter Awards Assembly**
- **10/21 - Red Mountain Community School Expo**
- **10/23 - PTO Trunk or Treat Event - What's Crackin Cafe**
- **10/27 - Battle of the Books**
- **10/29 - RMHS Homecoming Parade**
- **11/05 - STUCO Meeting**
- **11/10 - Picture Retake Day**
- **11/10 - Flag Ceremony - 5th Grade**
- **11/11 - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL**
- **11/16 - PTO Meeting & SIAC**
- **11/21 - Las Sendas Elementary Turkey Trot 5K**
- **11/25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**
- ***11/18 - DNO Papa Johns 4-8 (added)***
- ***4/17/27 - PTO Auction @ Pavilions (added)***

Next PTO Meeting

- Monday, November 16, 2026 - Media Center - 2:30 pm

Motion to adjourn 2:51

- *Motion made by Ms. Valencia. Second, Ms Kenley. Motion passed.*