

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING February 27, 2023

Meeting called to order

Introduction/Roll Call:

Lindsey Clayton, President
Karolyn Ferrin, Fundraising
Cortny Tune, Communications
Joy Johnson, Events
Summer Wood, Treasurer
Monica Sarault, Secretary

Approval of January 23, 2022 Minutes

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer's Report:

Summer Wood

REVIEW OF February:

Movie night was a nice event, we really appreciate the school staff and community support.

We sold over 1000 cupid cards. Cards were distributed to students on Valentine's Day.

February Cup of Joey was canceled as the truck was not available, they will be back in March

The garden budget and installation plans are set. The total cost of garden installation is quoted at \$25,085. We will look to purchase furniture once the garden installation is complete. The grand opening will be our STEM showcase in May

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update:

Karolyn Ferrin

Dining Night Out (DNO) at Firehouse Subs raised \$50

Zona Cantina raised \$274

Our next DNO is March 7 at Smashburger.

Cup of Joey will be back with coffee on Friday, March 24th. Email amy@downunderfoods.com to order ahead.

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 \$\$ and donations are tax deductible. Tax deductible forms are in the office. Motion to approve \$1000 for upfront auction expenses

Events:

Joy Johnson

Our next event is the Coyote Campout March 24-25 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 am on the back playground This is not a drop-off event. Motion to encumber \$250

CIO Plant project - Roland Clayton - one of the goals of the CIO is for each classroom to have a plant. They've received enough pots and soil donations for the project and now need to purchase plants. Request to encumber \$300 for plants

Crossing guard safety/visibility - crossing guards have trialed the lighted vests and both the crossing guards and community members noted the enhanced visibility. We'd like to order vests for all crossing guards. Motion to encumber \$310 for 5 more vests


Yearbook pictures: Please use the link to the google drive below to add images from your class and feel free to forward the link to anyone who may also have photos to add.

Within the drive, there are folders for each grade level. Please add sub-folders as well; any details you provide will help Kelly Rennells, our yearbook volunteer, keep photos organized as she lays out the class, club, and event pages.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sHjL2u1x3ZgpIHHzFEetKs82LYEP1TeWB?usp=sharing>

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

General Housekeeping:

- Year of the Teacher: Once you spend your allowance, please complete a reimbursement request form, attach your physical receipts, and submit requests in the Treasurer's folder (Summer Wood) in the PTO box. You can view your available funds here:  Year of The Teacher Spending

Encumber - Tax Prep - \$75

Starfighter arcade event supplies - \$79.90

Unencumber - Cupid Card Candy - \$143.20

Movie Night \$24.53

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Smash Burger Dining Night Out: March 7th

Coyote Campout: March 24-25

The next PTO meeting will be on March 27 at 2:30 pm in the media center.

Motion to adjourn.