

LAS SENDAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION
3120 N Red Mountain, Mesa, AZ 85215
GENERAL MEETING January 23, 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 December 12, 2022 Minutes

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer's Report:

Summer Wood

REVIEW OF January:

The timeline for turning in personalization orders to the yearbook supplier was moved up. Orders are due January 27th for personalization. Thank you for your support in communicating this with parents. We have already received over 160 yearbook orders.

Wednesday Envelopes were distributed, there are enough for every student to get one. Extra envelopes are in the office if needed.

Starfighters Arcade Night was a nice event, we raised over \$800 dollars and will likely do it again next year.

We had amazing submissions for the yearbook cover contest. Voting will open this afternoon. You can view submissions at [Yearbook Cover Contest \(lspto.org\)](https://forms.gle/Du691mgebwRvQJWw7) and vote using this link:
<https://forms.gle/Du691mgebwRvQJWw7>

There have been some changes in position at the Community Association. Lindsey met with community directors today and we are excited to strengthen our partnership. Once again we will support the neighborhood 5K with communication, and attendance. It will be March 18.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update:

Karolyn Ferrin

We still don't have a check or total for funds raised at Dining Night Out (DNO) at Firehouse Subs

Golden Spoon on December 6 after the orchestra concerts raised \$295.24

Panda Express on December 13 raised \$151.89

Mod Pizza on January 12 raised \$353.26

Our next DNO is Tuesday, February 7 at Zona Cantina

Cup of Joey will be back with coffee on Friday the 27th. Email amy@downunderfoods.com to order ahead.

Cupid Cards will be on sale from 1/30-2/8. For \$1 the students can send a lollypop and a note to a friend. Please turn in orders to the front office. There are extra copies in the office and a downloadable version on the PTO website. We will be delivering them on Monday, February 13. Motion to encumber \$400 for candy.

Events: Joy Johnson

Our next event is movie night on Friday, February 3, likely to be held in the MPR. Students are encouraged to bring blankets/sleeping bags. PTO will be selling popcorn, candy, and water. This is not a drop-off event.

Crossing guard safety/visibility - with some foggy mornings in Dec/Jan, we have heard concerns about crossing guard visibility, especially those on Ridgecrest. Open for discussion - should we provide lighted stop signs paddles and/or lighted vests for crossing guards? Lighted stop-sign paddles are approximately \$200 ea and lighted vests are \$55 dollars each.

PTO provided local business gift cards as part of the teacher appreciation activities on January 3rd. Motion to encumber \$300 to cover the expense.

Aaron requested \$13,800 to fund some additional professional development. Motion to encumber \$13,800 to cover the expense.

We have signed our yearbook contract and the deposit will be due soon. Motion to encumber \$5,500 dollars to cover the deposit.

I made an error on a water bottle and needed to have that reprinted. At the same time, we completed two additional water bottle orders. Motion to encumber \$51.47 to bring the spirit wear balance to zero.

One of the incentives for the Year of the Teacher campaign was a water bottle of choice. Motion to encumber \$494.80 to cover that expense.

The PTO manages the funds for the LS/RM drama club. We have collected \$935 in drama club dues for them. Motion to encumber \$935 for Drama Club.

General Housekeeping:

- Year of the Teacher: Once you spend your allowance, please fill out 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](#)
- Unencumber: Wednesday envelopes \$0.68
Cocoa and Craft Night \$75.01

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Movie Night: February 3rd

Zona Cantina Dining Night Out: February 7th

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

Motion to adjourn.