**LAS SENDAS PTO GENERAL MEETING May 10, 2021**

Meeting called to order

Introduction/Roll Call: Jennifer Berkshire, President

 Michele Barragan, VP Fundraising

 Jennifer Crowther, VP Communications

 Lindsey Clayton, Treasurer

 Joy Johnson, Secretary

Approval of April 26, 2021 Minutes

Principal’s Report: Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer’s Report: Lindsey Clayton

REVIEW OF May:

Back to the Future Auction was amazing and everything donated was purchased! We raised over $25,000!!!

Hugs from Holly was a nice reminder for all of us to spread kindness.

Teacher appreciation week was lots of fun! We had lots of volunteers step up to help with posters and providing food and treats all week.

Read-a-thon totals: $9226.25 collected. The media center will be using about $3500 to pay for AR, the new reading program. It is a yearly subscription with digital access. For more info or questions, please contact Nora. With the additional funds, we will be doing something similar to “year of the teacher”. Each teacher (Nora has a list of names) will be awarded $100 to spend on teaching supplies or equipment for the classrooms. Teachers are to submit receipts for reimbursement. A list of “approved” items will be in the media center.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update: Michele Barragan

* Cup of Joey Wednesday fundraiser
* Golden Spoon raised $444
* May 17 DNO Nando’s

Orchestra and PE Departments have been notified of their account balances and are encouraged to spend that money. Funds left over at the August meeting will be unencumbered.

PTO supply money bought heavy duty magnets for teacher’s doors. These are magnets the PTO will reuse throughout the year. Motion to encumber $316.81 to replenish supply money. This will leave the new year with $200.

Yearbooks should be in later this week. They will be sorted and distributed the last week of school. Motion to encumber $3,184.40 to pay the remaining balance.

Judy Willis will be joining our orchestra team. The Suzuki program will be making some changes as the Suzuki method will not be taught, but rather a more practical approach with reading music. This program will continue to be offered to all second and third grade, however the name will be changing to Cub’s Violins. This will be reflected on the August treasurer’s report.

Motion requesting $2000 to get started with spirit wear over the summer.

Motion requesting $50 Back to School breakfast

Motion requesting $50 for Boohoo/Yahoo breakfast

Motion requesting $250 for back-to-school dance.

2021-2022 PTO Board Members were approved:

 President: Jennifer Berkshire

 VP Fundraising: Michele Barragan with Karolyn Ferrin assisting

 VP Events: Brittany Fawley

 VP Communications: Hannah Reis

 Treasurer: Lindsey Clayton

 Secretary: Joy Johnson

General Housekeeping:

 Teacher appreciation $301.13

 Photography $72.68

READ $223.09

Motion to unencumber the above funds.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 17 DNO Nando’s

May 18, step up day and kindergarten round up

May 20, last day of school

Next PTO meeting will be August 30 at 4:30pm in the media center.

Motion to adjourn.