**LAS SENDAS PTO GENERAL MEETING October 25, 2021**

Meeting called to order

Introduction/Roll Call: Jennifer Berkshire, President

Michele Barragan, Fundraising

Karolyn Ferrin, Fundraising assistant

Hannah Reis, Communications

Brittany Fawley, Events

Lindsay Clayton, Treasurer

Joy Johnson, Secretary

Approval of September 27, 2021 Minutes

Principal’s Report: Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer’s Report: Lindsey Clayton

REVIEW OF October:

Movie night was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed Hotel Transylvania and the popcorn line was steady all night long.

This year we did the garage sale with the Las Sendas HOA. We had 3 people purchase spots in our parking lot. The feedback was that if we partner with the HOA, we should not sell spots in the parking lot as the traffic patterns weren’t worth it for the vendors. The HOA is donating $300 to the PTO.

The first food truck Friday of the season was October 1. The Smeets Family were the winners of the brick and the Medieval Times tickets.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising Update: Michele Barragan

Dining Night’s Out (DNO)

Panda Express was super yummy. They have mailed a check and we will announce the amount when we receive it.

Chick-fil-a, November 8, all day

Our fall fundraiser, the Friends and Family campaign raised over $30K!!!

Raised $30,310.91 for Friends and Family Campaign (This does include company matches that are on their way that are earmarked for the F&F Campaign.

Spent $5333.43 for STEM (includes encumberment of this meeting’s STEM requests)

$4728.69 for water filtration systems

$12,982.88 for shade (includes encumberments of this meeting’s shade requests)

Balance $7266.21

Part of the Friends and Family campaign goal was to get more shade for the back playground. The plan is to apply for a grant from the American Academy of Dermatology to offset this cost. Motion to encumber $11,982.88 for shade over the picnic tables by 6th grade on the basketball court.

We keep the expenses of the F&F Campaign separate from the donations that are received. (i.e. parking lot signs costs) Motion to encumber $819.28 for the water bottles.

Another goal of the Friends and Family campaign was to support the new STEM program. Motion to encumber $333.43 for Mrs. DeBriyn for the First Lego League registration and supplies.

The spirit wear and water bottles are almost all done being delivered. We were impacted by the supply chain issues but most of it is resolved now. We have extra shirts for sale in limited quantities in the office for $15.

Motion to encumber $775 for tax prep.

The November event is our Coyote Campout on November 19-20. Bring your tent and your parents and sleep on the back playground. We hope to have a scavenger hunt, smores, games, photo booth, and more. This event is free, but pizza and snacks will be available for purchase Friday night and breakfast will be available for purchase Saturday morning. Motion to encumber $250 for Coyote Campout.

The PTO will be selling holiday grams again this year. For $1 the students can send a lollypop and note to a friend. We will be taking orders starting in the beginning of December and will be delivering them directly before winter break. Motion to encumber $300 for the candy so we can order it and it will be delivered in time.

General Housekeeping: none

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 8, Chick-fil-a DNO, all day

November 11, Veteran’s Day holiday

November 19-20, Coyote Campout

November 24-25, Thanksgiving holiday

Next PTO meeting will be November 29 at 4:30pm in the media center and via WebEx.

Motion to adjourn.