

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



Minutes-General Meeting

September 29, 2025

Meeting Called to Order - 2:36pm Jen Berkshire

Introduction/Roll Call

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| ☐ Jennifer Berkshire – President | ☐ Kaitlyn Rodgers – VP Events |
| ☐ Cindy Sroufe – Treasurer | ☐ Abby Donahue – VP Fundraising |
| ☐ Donna Walkoz – Secretary | |
| ☐ Brittany Fawley – VP Communications
(present on zoom) | |

Approval of August 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

- Motion made by Ms. Kenley. Second by Ms. Carrillo. Motion passed.

Principal's Report - Christina on behalf of Libby - Q1 strong start to the year. Grateful for PTO's partnership & all events thus far, as well as looking forward to future events. Reminder to use Parent Square.

Treasurer's Report - Cindy Sroufe

Reviewed Budget - Operating Account Balance \$77,368.19
Encumbered \$10,288.70
Operating Account Balance after encumbered funds \$67,079.49

-Motion made by Mr. Cuocci. Second by Mrs. Whitener. Motion passed.

Review of September:

- First Quarterly lunch was golf themed sandwiches. We hope everyone enjoyed it. The next lunch will be in November.
- Movie Night was a lot of fun. Our students and families enjoyed beautiful weather and The Sandlot.

New Business

- Fundraising Update:
 - Frys Community Rewards: we got our 3rd quarter check for \$120.22

- DNOs: Chipotle \$342.60, MOD \$153.45. The next DNO is Panda all day this Thursday. You can order online from anywhere in the US and we get credit. So share with friends and family. They need to use code 9004916.
- Teacher Favorites are on our website. Thank you for turning them in.
- Spirit Wear will be distributed to teacher mailboxes. Please distribute them to your students. There is limited inventory that I will list to the website. We will not be doing another order this year.
- For the love of teaching. (Potter, Kenley, Lorenzen, Wolf, McWilliams, Brady, Drake)
- Please make sure you are uploading your photos into the Drop Box for yearbook, tell your team! This is important as we want to showcase the entire year and not be rushed last minute. - *Mrs. Lazier proposed that teachers send Google Drive of their photos because they couldn't use drop box with MPS. Khloe Jones volunteered to manage the yearbook and photos (like last year). Teachers will send Google Drive to her and Jennifer will send her the login and ladder.*
- Red Mountain High School Homecoming Float - The theme is "For the Love of the Game"
 - It will be Thursday October 23. We will reach out to our volunteer list, but if you know someone interested, please let me know.
- The next event is our trunk or treat with What's Crackin, October 17 from 5:30-8:30. There will be live music, the Sanderson sisters, costume contest, trick or treating. The restaurant will be open with drink and food specials. *Teachers are requested to find one parent volunteer to host a car. Mrs. Sanchez suggested the classroom do a sign up for candy to offset the cost for the volunteer hosting the car. There will be a pizza prize for the class with the most cars participating. If there is a tie on participation, a decision will be made for the best decorated car. Motion to encumber \$250 for event expenses.*
 - **-Motion made by Mrs. McKee. Second by Mrs. Adams. Motion passed.**
- Golf Tournament
 - Revenue: \$32,890.00
 - Expenses: \$10,310.13 (includes the 50/50 raffle of \$675!)
 - **Profit: \$22,579.87**
 - Encumber \$7,153.13 to pay expenses for the tournament.
 - **-Motion made by Mr. Lorenzen. Second by Mrs. Arviso. Motion passed.**
 - Encumber \$7,566.62 for water fountains. We will make this purchase once the district gives final approval.
 - **-Motion made by Mrs. Valencia. Second by Mrs. Zima. Motion passed.**
 - Encumber \$ for field trips. *This will be done after numbers have been received for the cost of the trips.*
 - Encumber \$240 for orchestra to purchase new bow strings.
 - **Motion made by Mr. Cuocci. Second by Mr. Lorenzen. Motion passed.**
 - These goals will be achieved by the end of the year with our Auction.
- Sensory Walk will be completed over fall break.

General Housekeeping

- Motion to **encumber** (\$57):
 - \$57.00 for Xtra Math. We had encumbered money for Dan Wolf to purchase Compass Math and he switched to Xtra Math for this year.

-Motion made by Mrs. Lazier. Second by Mrs. Arviso. Motion passed.
- Motion to **unencumber** (\$2808.22)
 - \$51.40 6th Grade Planners
 - \$0.51 23-24 Auction
 - \$4.56 Glow Party
 - \$9.41 Scholastic Magazines
 - \$1909.85 Spirit Wear
 - \$721.20 Teacher Appreciation
 - \$111.29 Welcome Back Breakfast

-Motion made by Ms. Kenley. Second by Mrs. Lazier. Motion passed.

Upcoming Events

- 10/2/25 - DNO Panda Express all day
- 10/6-10/25 - Fall Break
- 10/13/25 - Staff Development day, no school
- 10/15-17/25 - Parent Teacher Conferences, early release - teacher snacks will be provided by the PTO and will be in the staff lounge.
- 10/17/25 - Trunk or Treat and Carnival event with What's Crackin
- 10/27/25 - PTO Meeting media center, 2:30

Next PTO Meeting

- October 27, 2025

Motion to adjourn - 2:57pm

-Motion made by Mr. Cuocci. Second by Mrs. Zima. Motion passed.