

Parents for Summerland School (PFS)

Meeting Minutes – April 2026 DRAFT

Meeting Date: April 14, 2026

Meeting Time: 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Summerland Elementary School



In attendance

Co-President - Lidia Lombardi

Secretary - Eléa Panofsky

Dr. Colson, Mrs. Neely, Ms. Saavedra

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 5:03pm.

Minute approval

- February minutes reviewed, approved.

Teacher reports

- Dr. Colson shared student accountability report card, printed on school website.
- Discussion of Maker's Space Carnival and Open House Night to also be considered tour night for potential families. Hoping for more interactions among all grades, families, teachers versus traditional Open House. Lidia to ask Erika Burrows to volunteer for popcorn machine. Possible checklist for parents to participate in more carnival games.
- Comprehensive School Safety Plan reviewed.

Auction

- Lidia reviewed timeline, less than two weeks until event date.
- Collaboration with The Nugget for Tiki theme.
- Goal of \$20,000 to fund additional curriculum requests, CIMI, garden. Explore Ecology already funded through Jog and Read A Thons. CUSD purchaser won't take curriculum requests until 8/1/26 for next school year.
- More items donated this year versus last year.
- Sandbox discussion: teachers believe it is too small but Mrs. Neely requested it for K/1, sand toys requested.
- Tennis court maintenance and use discussion.
- Discussion of additional dance program led by Yomi's mom, Paris.

5th Grade Promotion

- Two 4th grade families plus any other volunteers to organize celebration at school.
- 5th graders requested caps.
- Discussion of Promotion on the Ocean: 5th grade sign out sheet, clean up crew volunteers, flower donation, sound system is booked, Martha is researching chairs, leis? flower petals?

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ribbon leis? drone for photos? Jason Lesh has one. Discussion of moving Promotion on the Ocean to Beach Day but would be less special if whole school attends.

Other items

- Reviewed website and Wave Press Newsletter.
- Beach Day at end of Linden Ave with volleyball courts, Pizza Man Dan's for lunch.
- Battle of the Books at SBCEO on 4/30/26.
- Staff Appreciation Week: 2 weeks after school state testing.
- Discussion of High Tide.
- Lidia requested list of topics to be highlighted in PFS email.
- Discussion of best ways to communicate to parents: Parent Square? PFS email? directory? Teachers to be added to PFS email blast.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.