

# LAS SENDAS PTO GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Meeting called to order: 4:35 pm

Introduction/Roll Call:

Approval of January Minutes:

Principal's Report:

Treasurer's Report:

Michele Barragan, President

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Aaron Kaczmarek

Misty Hammer, Treasurer

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

**Things for the A+ visit went great. The visitors were very positive. They liked how the teachers, staff, and students all had common goals. The parents were very positive as well. Only negative the visitors had to say was about the parking and the parent drop off/pick up. We should know the outcome on April 21, 2016. Thank you to Michele Barragan and Misty Hammer for going shopping and picking out some beautiful furniture for our front office. We would also like to thank Cindy Watts for the beautiful art pieces in the front office; as well as, everyone else who volunteered to help make our campus even more spectacular than it already is!**

## **REVIEW OF FEBRUARY**

**February 5 Food Truck Nights** - Always Fun Approx \$80

**February 12 Bingo Night** - People had a great time. Thank you to Chris Pantier and Kristi Adams for making the event so great! Chick Fil A gave us 20% of their sales which was a check for \$45.96 and Bingo games brought in \$425 Only out of pocket costs were balloons and stampers totalling \$156.12 UNENCUMBER \$343.88 **Motion made by Suzanne Hug, 2nd by Amanda Snow.**

**Intramural Sports** - Regina Keenan bought flag football belts, playground balls, scrimmage vests and jerseys, dodge balls and an equipment cart for \$782.00

**Tuft and Needle Raffle** - Mattress of winner's size awarded to drawn ticket at auction. Any purchases made mentioning Las Sendas, T&N give us 25%. They have a 100 night 100% guarantee. Very good reviews. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at all events including auction.

**Box Tops!** 8500 Box Tops were turned in and submitted. Our top classroom was Mrs. Brown's classroom! They will have a cookie party on Friday!

## **February 23 -24 A+ School of Excellence Judges Visit**

Updates and beautification in abundance thanks to Mesa Public Schools!

Mathnasium of Mesa, Jill Brenner and Deb Junkes did some amazing upgrades to the restrooms and the work room. Thank you so much for the time, hard work, and financial donations made. So many parents stepped in to make sure that all the classroom doors were decorated. You can really see the pride we have for Las Sendas. Everything looks beautiful.

The redesign of the front office was done by Cynthia Watts. Materials purchased by Cynthia to complete the update came to \$239 even though her time and labor was worth so much more!! Furniture purchased by PTO for \$550.

**Mathnasium Parents Night Out** - Mathnasium had a fun event. The kids' feedback was very positive!

## **NEW BUSINESS/UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Project Projector is about to happen!!** We have a community member who has been approved to start 4 classrooms by the district. We have enough to complete 21 rooms so after he completes the first 4, all of the following will be completed but because of the parent participation in some of the classrooms, we feel the ones mentioned should be our flagship installations.

6th grade portables= 4 rooms at \$950 totaling \$3,700

5th grade rooms= 5 rooms at \$850 totaling \$4,250 \*Junkes

4th grade rooms= 4 rooms at \$850 totaling \$3,400

3rd grade rooms= 5 rooms at \$850 totaling \$4,250 \*Lazier

Media center, one 2nd grade, one 1st grade room totaling \$2,550 \*Eaton \*Brown

This would be a combined cost of \$18,150 doing 21 rooms.

When money comes available the job will be finished starting with the other three 2nd grade rooms, and three 1st grade rooms, 2 Special Education rooms and four Kindergarten rooms in that sequence.

**The American Academy of Dermatology is giving Las Sendas a shade structure grant of \$8000** thanks to hard work from Jennifer Berkshire and Stephanie Drew. Two 15 foot permanent shade structures will be installed between the basketball courts and the soccer fields. They will be completed before September of 2016. Dedication Ceremony: Grant recipients are required to hold a dedication ceremony within 30 days of installation of their shade structure. This ceremony should include the sponsoring AAD member dermatologist who can provide a brief presentation about the importance of sun protection.

**Suzuki Violin** - Motion to encumber \$4500. **ECA pays for time in front of students, PTO pays for prep time. Motion made by Dawn Silva, 2nd by Amanda Snow.**

**Teacher Development** - Motion to encumber \$13,500. **Curriculum mapping and end of year prep. Motion made by Sunayna Goel, 2nd by Deb Junkes.**

## **EVENTS**

**March 4 - Food Truck Night** Make sure you buy your drinks from us!!

**March 10 - Firehouse Subs All Day!** Bring in flyers with teacher names. They provide a cookie platter for the most participation

**March 23 - Crazy Air 4pm-9pm**

**April 1 - Food Truck Night**

**Yard Sale April 16**

**Clothing Cycle April 22**

**Book Fair April 25 - April 29**

**Sometime around here will be a celebration for the A+ Nomination or win :)**

**May 2 - May 6 Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 5 - Food Truck Night**

**Auction date: Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Las Sendas Pavilion. Theme: Fiesta de Las Sendas combined with Cornhole Tournament (If anyone has cornhole sets that we can borrow, please let us know)**

- **Parents are volunteering to get classroom auction items done.**
- **Cornhole Tournament: Borrowing boards. Looking for sponsors to get them made and can be given as a prize (for the ones that have been made).**
  - **Cardinals, ASU, UofA, etc.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:17 pm. Motion made by Suzanne Hug, 2nd made by Amanda Snow.**

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