

# LAS SENDAS PTO GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 31, 2015

Meeting called to order: 4:35PM

Introduction/Roll Call:

Michele Barragan, President

Approval of May Minutes: **Motion made by Rebecca Nolan 2nd by Janie Owen. Passed.** Kelly Anderson, VP

Events

Principal's Report:

Aaron Kaczmarek

Treasurer's Report: **Motion to approve made by Suzanne Hug 2nd Nicole Mongiovi. Passed** Misty Hammer,

Treasurer

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** (5 minutes)

Computer Lab Technician for computer lab and mobile labs has been added. **Motion to encumber \$9500 needed for salary made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. 2nd by Dawn Silva. Motion passed.**

## **REVIEW OF AUGUST EVENTS** (3 minutes)

August 7: Welcome back breakfast catered by Las Sendas Golf Club

August 10: Meet the Teacher Night

August 12: BooHoo/Yahoo breakfast

August 23: Las Sendas Golf Course Community Appreciation Celebration partnership with LSPTO.

August 26: Chipotle Coyotes Dining Out **raised \$1614**

## **HOUSE CLEANING** (10 minutes)

The following items need to be unencumbered:

6th Grade Graduation: \$335.22

AZ Corporation Commission: \$45.00

BooHoo Breakfast: \$15.14

Meet the Teacher: \$270.00

Teacher Appreciation: \$530.47

Yearbooks: \$1044.26 **Motion to unencumber all made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. 2nd Janie Owen.**

**Passed.**

The following items need to be encumbered:

**Motion to encumber \$1082.91 Beautification Project made by Jen Berkshire. 2nd Rebecca Nolan. Passed.**

**Motion to encumber \$7.77 Quick Books made by Rebecca Nolan. Second by Amanda Snow. Passed**

**Motion to encumber \$2.66 for Website and Emails made by Suzanne Hug. Second by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Passed**

**Motion to encumber \$395.29 for 2015 Auction made by Dawn Silva. Second by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Passed.**

**Motion to encumber \$203.60 for Wednesday Envelopes made by Rebecca Nolan. 2nd Jo-Anne Bondelli. Pass**

**Motion to encumber \$17.50 for Scholastic Books made by Suzanne Hug. 2nd by Janie Owen. Passed.**

Notable: \$5574.18 from Chase Savings account was placed in unencumbered Wells Fargo Checking account

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jo-Anne Bondelli requests **\$143.50 for Scripts National Spelling Bee Registration. Motion to encumber made by Nan Hill. Second by Amanda Snow. Passed.**

Anne Brown has requested **\$60 for College Pennants. Motion to encumber made by Jen Berkshire. 2nd by Janie Owen. Passed.**

PTO Board is requesting **\$166.95 annual subscription to Money Minder Accounting Software. Motion to encumber made by Nan Hill. 2nd by Janie Owen. Passed.**

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

- 1. Boosterthon Fun Run with Student Council. Fun Run Event December 10. Motion to encumber \$2000 deposit made by Anne Brown. Second by Janie Owen. Passed.**
- 2. Auction date: Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Las Sendas Pavilion. Theme: Fiesta de Las Sendas: Mariachis and Margaritas. Going back to Give Smart by popular demand. Motion to encumber \$1922 deposit made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Second by Dawn Silva. Motion passed.**
3. ECA Drive. We will promote ECA contributions at events especially leading to year end.
4. PogoPass. Las Sendas will receive \$5 per pass sold. Passes cost \$39.99.
5. Box Tops ends this Friday September 4. Winning Classroom to receive an ice cream party care of Dairy Queen (upon approval of the winning teacher.)
6. [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) Any shopping through Amazon gives LSPTO .5% Type in "Las Sendas Elementary"
7. Fry's Community Rewards Program PLEASE SIGN UP AGAIN for Las Sendas Elementary. Requests expire annually.
8. Shopperoo Smart Phone app. Take pics of receipts. Only 16 people are doing it and almost \$50 has been raised!

9. Spirit Wear orders are going in after this meeting. **Motion to encumber \$1400 to cover the sales of ordered shirts made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Second by Suzanne Hug. Passed.**

#### **COMMUNITY BUILDING**

1. Dining Out/Spirit Day Schedule attached
2. Welcome Back Book Drive Dance September 18 - Brenna Collyard Barnyard Theme **Motion to encumber \$500 made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Second by Amanda Snow. Passed.**
3. Clothing Drive Dates November 5 and April 22
4. Garage Sale October 24 - Krystal Schmier **New signs are needed \$100. Motion to encumber made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Second by Amanda Snow. Passed.**
5. Grade level PTO Liaison: K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Will be recruiting parent partners in each classroom on curriculum night.

**Motion to adjourn made by Suzanne Hug and seconded by Jo-Anne Bondelli. Meeting adjourned at 5:50.**

# LSPTO Mission

*The LSPTO mission is threefold:*

*First, we will work to raise funds for ongoing programs and improvements for our school, such as our Suzuki program, Broadcast Club, Technology and teacher professional development. These enrichment programs enhance our children's learning environment, help Las Sendas Elementary keep up with the latest technologies, and provide our community with desirable, attractive upgrades. Second, we will work to promote community relationships and connectedness within our school and within our community. Third, we will work to provide opportunities to engage in service learning projects to enhance the character traits of generosity, gratitude and social awareness.*

## LSPTO Goals

- 1) Fundraising: The 2015-16 LSPTO fundraising profit will focus on expanding and maintaining technology in the classrooms. Our goal this year is to raise enough money (roughly \$60,000) to install projectors in each classroom and to provide teachers with professional development necessary to sustain the project. These educational tools provide our students with access to the latest technological advances and give them a competitive edge in our increasingly digital world. We will continue to support teacher/student programs including instructional materials,
- 2) Building Community: The LSPTO strives to promote a sense of community and connectedness among parents, students and staff. Upcoming social events will be free or have a very minimal cost.
- 3) Transparency:
  - a) The LSPTO will provide monthly treasury reports, professional accounting, and will participate in an annual audit.
  - b) We promote open lines of communication. Please share your concerns and suggestions with our Communications VP, Tina. Tina is on campus daily. If you prefer to be anonymous, leave a note in the LSPTO mailbox. We also have individual emails for personal correspondence.
  - c) There will be opportunities to participate in school fundraising activities. Parents will be able to plan accordingly for their donations. There will be no student sales.

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