

**Las Sendas Elementary PTO  
Board Meeting  
November 24, 2014**

Meeting Called to Order                      6:00pm    *Jennifer Casey*

Introduction/Roll Call    *Jennifer Casey*

Jennifer Casey (President), Jennifer Berkshire (VP Fundraising), Dana Butters  
(Treasurer), Jennifer Wall (VP Events), Michele Barragan(Secretary),  
Aaron Kaczmarek(Principal)

Approval of October Minutes    *Michele Barragan*

Motion made by Nicole Mongiovi, 2nd Tanya Lazir. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report    *Dana Butters*

Motion to unencumber \$2,000 for the canceled Coyote Campout made by Tanya Lazier.  
2nd Nicole Mongiovi. Motion passed.

Principal's Report    *Aaron Kaczmarek*

Recap of HOA meeting on Nov 6th. No negative feedback from Las Sendas. Waiting on Mesa Public Schools with their new board and meeting with Las Sendas weekly. Very positive. AZ Merits is the new testing system. It is directly in line with the curriculum of Las Sendas Elementary. 3rd through 6th graders will be testing starting the 2nd week in April. One last ECA push before the end of the year.

**Events**    *Jennifer Wall*

Who-Liday Winter Carnival

The upcoming event will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm. Pre-sale flyers will be in the Wednesday Envelopes. Student council is doing Who-liday Hair on Friday the 5th to get everyone in the mood.

**Fundraising**    *Jennifer Berkshire*

1. McDonald's McTeacher Night – received check for \$513. With tips the total was \$1478
2. Friends and Family update: About \$16K earned. Motion to encumber \$13,010 for the Friends & Family Beautification Project made by Regina. 2nd JoAnne Bondelli. Motion passed. Jennifer applied for a grant at Play it Safe Playgrounds and is looking to get equipment for the front playground and benches out back.

3. Box Top Contest- Collected over 8000 boxtops last contest. Junkes, Brown, and Jackson won cupcake parties. Current contest so far has Pape 1st place, Cull 2nd, Lorenzen 3rd. It will be a pizza party. This year \$1247 has been earned from box tops.
4. Harkins Cups and Shirts – we are selling 2015 Harkins Cups for \$6. We are out of shirts. We have about 60 cups left and have almost broken even already.
5. Clothing Cycle brought in \$381. We will do it again on Earth Day April 24
6. Spirit Wear – Final order arrives December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jen
7. Robison Orthodontics Candy Buy Back Program – \$244 candy buy back and WE WON!! \$500 check delivered on 11/25
8. Gold Canyon Candle Fundraiser- 688 candles sold \$5861 raised
9. Barro's Pizza loves Las Sendas! \$345 earned Mr. Hockings won
10. Nando's – Our next Coyote Dining is on December 10 all day 5%
11. Amazon Smile for Christmas shopping! .5% of any sales. Have already received a check for \$37
12. School Cents. Bring receipts from Superstition Springs
13. Breakfast with Santa – December 13, 2014 at Painted Mountain. Flyers to go out next Wed.

## **New Business**

### Annual Auction

*Kelly Anderson*

Motion to encumber \$500 for the annual auction was made by Regina Keenan. 2nd Suzanna Hung. Motion passed.

### Spotlight Lunches

*Jennifer Casey*

Motion to encumber \$240 for spotlight lunches for the remainder of the year made by Erica Marr. 2nd by Regina Keenan. Motion passed.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Motion to adjourn made by Jo-Anne Bondelli. 2nd Nicole Mongiovi. Motion passed.

## **Next Meeting:**

December 15, 2014