

Las Sendas Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2014

Las Sendas Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (“PTO”) met in regular session in the media center at Las Sendas Elementary (“Las Sendas”) 3120 N. Red Mountain Rd., on March 31, 2014. Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

Introduction/Roll Call: Alicia Goforth

Alicia Goforth (President), Donna Empson (Treasurer), Jennifer Wall (VP Events), Stephanie Drew (VP Communications), Present. Aaron Kaczmarek (Principal). Jennifer Berkshire was absent.

Approval of February 2014 Minutes: Stephanie Drew

Motion to approve February 2014 minutes as written was made by Angie Jackson, seconded by Nicole Mongiovi. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Donna Empson

Donna requested to unencumber \$293.29 in funds from Bingo Night. Motion made by Nicole Mongiovi, seconded by Kristi Torbenson. Motion passed.

Principal’s Report: Aaron Kaczmarek

Next week is AIMS testing. Everything is going well. There is a charter school opening up right next door. Pathfinder Academy is a K-8 school that has a 4 day a week school schedule. A discussion ensued about some facts we’d like parents to know about charter schools – they do not have to have certified teachers. Charter schools receive public funds. No health office for kids. Mr. K mentioned his desire to make Las Sendas a K-8 school in the future as an opportunity to make us even better serving our community. Mr. K. urged parents to contact Las Sendas HOA to get the ball rolling on getting the land behind the school sold to Mesa Public Schools.

New Business:

2014 Teacher Professional Development: Aaron Kaczmarek

Mr. Kaczmarek requested to encumber \$8,000 for teacher professional development. Motion was made by Cain Reagan, seconded by Scott Hockings. Motion passed.

Arizona Annual Report: Alicia Goforth

Alicia Goforth requested to encumber \$250.00 to file the PTO’s annual report with the Arizona Corporation Commission. Motion made by JoAnn Bondelli and seconded by

Cain Reagan. Motion passed.

Teacher Appreciation Week:

Krystal Schmier

Krystal was not able to be present, but requested \$500.00 to be encumbered for Teacher Appreciation Week. Motion made by Lindsay Jury and seconded by Sally Ruhland. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Cain Reagan and seconded by Tonja Lazier. Motion passed

Meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm.