

La Pietra PFA Meeting  
August 9, 2018  
7:45 AM - 8:55 AM  
Conference Room  
Agenda

1. Welcome - Dan Hartenstein / Claire Link, Co-Presidents

- PFA Introduction (Tanya Safi, Claire Link, Dan Hartenstein)
- Latin Saying of the Month: ex nihilo nihil fit: Nothing comes from nothing
- Self-Introductions - Parents
- Welcome & Introduce Staff - Dr. Josh Watson
  - Dr. Josh Watson - Head of School
  - Gay Chinen - Dean of Students
  - Dr. Angie Dolan - Academic Dean & College Counselor
  - Megan Meyer - Director of Admissions
  - Anne Nakakura - Business Manager
  - Liza Lee, Director of Advancement & Alumnae Relations
  - Ross Kinsler - Athletic Director
  - Keala O'Sullivan - Director of Communications
  - Stephanie Nomura - Executive Coordinator
  - Elaine Batacan - Registrar
  - Cathy Camacho - Administrative Assistant

2. Admissions Update - Megan Meyer

Thirty seven new students have been welcomed to La Pietra. Mrs. Meyer thanked all the parents and student delegates that volunteer for the new student orientation on July 31.

3. Administration Report / College Update - Dr. Angie Dolan

Dr. Dolan spoke of the three new teachers that have joined La Pietra: Eden Lee Murray, our new Drama teacher, Arti Lal our new Science teacher who will be filling Ms. Ferguson's position and Casey Lin who will substitute for Mrs. Gibson while she is on maternity leave during Term 1.

Dr. Dolan talked about this year's school theme, Wahi Pana, which means "sacred place". As part of this theme, La Pietra students will participate in an all-school service project from 8:30 to 11:30 am on Class Day, Friday, August 17.

So far 32 colleges are scheduled to visit the junior and seniors. There are 80 proposed colleges to visit by the end of the year.

Jr. college night is scheduled for August 9, 2018 from 4pm-5pm.

4. Advancement Update - Liza Lee

Liza Lee thanked all the volunteers that helped during the 2018 All-School Reunion. The two day event was a success.

She informed the group of an estate sale that will be held on August 17 & 18 from 9-4 at 4771 Kahala Ave where proceeds from the sale will go to La Pietra. She will send out a request for volunteers next week.

On Sunday, September 9, 2018 La Pietra will host its annual Sunset Jazz party. This year's theme is "Imagine" and will feature Brother Noland & Company, The Saloon Pilots, Mike Lewis and the UH Big Band, La Pietra Select Choir, The Cast of Forbidden Broadway and The Sunset Jazz All Stars with Shari Lynn and Kip Wilborn.

5. Athletic Update - Ross Kinsler

Fall sports have begun! And it's not too late for any of the girls to join. On Friday, August 10 @ 5pm there will be a preseason parent meeting/potluck in the gym for parents of La Pietra and Pac-5 Fall Sport student-athletes. The evening will include a presentation by a Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) presenter, a video presentation from the Hawaii Concussion Awareness Management Program (HCAMP) as well as opportunities to meet coaches and other student-athletes.

Mr. Kinsler introduced and passed around four new Dri-FIT La Pietra spirits shirts that are available for purchase for both students and parents.

#### 6. Information Technology Information - INS/Anne Nakakura

La Pietra's technology vender, Kent Bronder who has been with the school for 15 years, was introduced. He spoke about how he's enjoyed working with our school and how this year's focus will be reliability and security, placing new restrictions within our technology system to stay ahead of the technical curve.

#### 7. PFA Overview

- Who we are / what we do
- Importance of Volunteers - without them, nothing happens
- New ideas (PFA meeting ideas, event ideas, etc)
- Quarterly Speakers
  - Requests / recommendations welcome
  - All speakers subject to Admin approval

#### 8. Treasurer Report- Claire Link

Claire shared the 2017-18 PFA start budget of \$11,400 and end budget of \$10,700. She explained what events the PFA covers and how LBM generates income.

#### 9. New Business

- Volunteers welcomed
- Upcoming events
  - Lunch by Moms & Dads - August 24<sup>th</sup> (monthly event)
  - PFA Family Night - August 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Back-to-School Open House - September 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Middle School Camp - August 30-31
  - La Pietra Chalk Festival - September 28<sup>th</sup>
  - PFA Afternoon Tea - October 18<sup>th</sup> (quarterly event)
  - Father / Daughter event - October 19<sup>th</sup> (Event lead needed)
  - Mother / Daughter event moved to the spring - March 1
- Other events
  - Exam Breakfast
  - Special Guest Day
  - Wine Events
  - Other ideas...?

#### 10. Mahalo

- Reunion
- New Student Social
- New Student Orientation
- Traffic Control
- Big Sister/Little Sister Event

Next meeting September 6, 2018 @ 7:45 in the Conference Room

