

**La Pietra PFA Meeting**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup> , 2019**  
**Conference Room**  
**Agenda**  
**7:46am- 8:56am**

- Welcome - Dan Hartenstein, President
  - PFA Introduction (Tanya Safi & Dan Hartenstein)

Dan spoke of Claire Links departure as co-president of the PFA due to family and work restraints.

- Self-Introductions - Parents

During this time a parent voiced his concern of fast drivers coming from the upper parking lot and also would like to invite parents to join LBMD to have lunch with their daughter.

Another parent suggested having grade liaisons to help promote events and recruit volunteers. Dan Hartenstein mentioned this being a good idea and gave an example how the PFA is struggling to recruit volunteers for exam breakfast .

- Latin Saying of the Month: Noster populus facit discrepantiam

"What makes us different is people"

- Welcome & Update - Dr. Josh Watson

Dr. Watson talked about reaching out to St. Francis middle school and high school students since their school will be closing at the end of this school year. Megan Myer asked us to spread the word to any families who are affected by the schools closure and are looking for a new school that La Pietra along with other private schools will be at the St. Francis open house Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 9 am -11 am. She also asked for interested volunteer delegates to represent the school to contact her directly.

- Staff Report - Raina Grigg

Mrs. Grigg talked about projects she is currently working on this term. She showed examples of the sixth grade Hawaiian art projects. She also spoke of guest artist Darius Homayoanpour who is guiding her fiber arts class. In this class the girls will make their

own felt out of soft fibers, learn about textile fibers and make a silk scarf.

- Treasurer Report
- Old Business
  - Thank you's:

Holiday Decorating (Lana Gronwald & Crew)

Lunch By Moms & Dads (Claire Link, Tanya Safi, Tanya Ho & Crew)

PFA Afternoon Tea (Hayley Falten & Crew)

Exam Breakfasts (Fenix Grange & Crew)

- New Business
  - Volunteers & coming events
    - Suggestions to improve turnout
    - Sustainability of events based on volunteers
  - Upcoming events
    - College Night (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade) - January 16<sup>th</sup> 5 pm-6 pm
    - Lunch by Moms & Dads - January 18<sup>th</sup>
    - Wine & Cheese event - January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm
    - Spirit Week - February 4-8:
    - Admissions Open House - February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1 - 3 pm: Hospitality volunteers will be requested. Also help us spread the word to promote the event with any prospective families who might be interested in attending the event to learn more about La Pietra.
    - Special Guest Day - February 15<sup>th</sup>
      1. Over 40 volunteers will be needed (we currently have 9). Please sign up to help and spread the word!!
      2. ...even if you can just come later in the day to help with breakdown, all hands are appreciated!
      3. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2FZ5BVB>
    - PFA Afternoon Tea - Tues February 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Mother Daughter Event - Thank you Kristi Radona for 1 last hurrah! If you would like to be involved, please contact the PFA.
    - HOOPLA subcommittee meeting, **today** at 9:00 am
  - HCCF Presentation

Two representatives from HCCV (Hawaii Center for Children and Families) introduced themselves and described how they provide academic, social and emotional support for the students. Since August they have meet with students by grade through lunch bunches. They are on campus Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 am- 4:30 pm. During the meeting they shared an informative powerpoint presentation regarding

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time.

Next meeting February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7:45 am in the Conference Room