

**La Pietra PFA Meeting**  
**February 7, 2019**  
**Conference Room**  
**7:46am- 8:58am**

1. Welcome – Dan Hartenstein

- PFA Introduction (Vicki Dagenais, Dan Hartenstein, & Tanya Safi)
- Self-Introductions – Parents
- Latin Saying of the Month: “Ad eundum quo nemo ante iit”  
“To go where no one has gone before”
- Welcome & Update – Dr. Josh Watson

Dr. Dolan said college applications are still coming in, with the most recent being an acceptance to a prestigious acting school. She has also been meeting with 9th, 10th and 11th graders individually to set up their next year schedules and four year plans. Dr. Watson jumped in and emphasized how unique it is that Dr. Dolan is able to meet with each student one-on-one and how that it is one of the many benefits of a small school. Dr. Dolan ended announcing mid-term reports will be mailed out on Friday, February 8th.

2. Staff Report

Slides were shown of what is currently being taught in 10th grade Chemistry, 8th grade English, Fine Arts, World Geography, and P.E..

3. Treasurer Report

Dan Hartenstein expressed how pleased he was with the turnout of the 2nd annual Wine and Cheese event despite the weather. He explained the event did not produce any revenue due to the PFA not obtaining a liquor license in time which in turn did not allow the event to charge a fee for attending. He assured if the event is to continue steps will be put in place to make sure the license is obtained in time.

4. Old Business

- Thank you’s:

College Night (Dr. Dolan)

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

Admissions Open House (Vicki Dagenais & Crew)

Wine & Cheese

- Volunteer Students:

- Hadleigh – Pre-Event Culinary Logistics Specialist
- Ivy – Pre-Event Culinary Logistics Specialist

- Tanya Safi – Culinary Co-Coordinator
- Vicki Dagenais – Culinary Co-Coordinator
- Claire Link – DJ Master & Event Operations Coordinator
- Fenix Grange – Cocktail Hostess
- Bartender – John Hung
- Amy Bakari - Logistical Coordinator & Procuring Genius
- <everyone who stayed to help clean-up until there was nothing left to do>

- My Backpack issues:

After a parent voiced his concern that the current term is not always default when logged in. He then suggested teaching parents, especially new parents, how to navigate My Backpack. Dr. Watson took note and suggested a possible tutorial on the website and on My Backpack.

Another parent stressed how the parent directory in My Backpack is not user friendly. Elaine Batacan said there is a public version on the website.

## 5. New Business

- PFA Reorganization: from titles to team.

Dan Hartenstein wants the PFA officers to operate as a team rather than have titles to define them. The consensus among the parents is to keep titles as is and within the group they can organize as they wish.

- Question about LP emergency communications

A parent is suggesting grade level captains for emergency purposes, like a phone tree. Dr. Watson assured the LP's emergency system is enough.

- PFA Events Page discussions
- Events Streamlining/Calendar
- Daily Bulletin Posts
- Upcoming events

1. Lunch by Moms & Dads – Tomorrow! (Taco Salad)

2. Admissions Open House – February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1 – 3 pm

1. Hospitality volunteers will be requested.

2. 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. (Event to 'Like' on FB?)

3. Special Guest Day – February 15<sup>th</sup>

1. Looking for 'Grade Captains' to help drive volunteers for SGD

2. Over 40 volunteers will be needed (we currently have 9). Please sign up to help and spread the word!!

3. ...even if you can just come later in the day to help with breakdown, all hands are appreciated!

4. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2FZ5BVB>

Gay Chinen explained to the new parents the purpose and mission of Special Guest Day. This year 115 children are expected to arrive from schools around the island. Also, a surprise helicopter visit from the T.V. show Magnum P.I. is expected around 9:15 am.

4. PFA Afternoon Tea – Tues February 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm - 2pm

5. La Pietra Spring Arts Festival – Tues February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

6. Lunch by Moms & Dads – March 1<sup>st</sup>, special guest parent Chef Jeff Ung!

7. Mother Daughter Event – March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm. If you would like to be involved, please contact either Kristi Radona or the PFA @ [lapietrapfa@gmail.com](mailto:lapietrapfa@gmail.com)

8. Exam Breakfast – March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

1. Volunteers will be needed for both prepping & serving.

**2. A minimum of 2 prep people will be needed (in addition to our wonderful Mrs. Grange) in order for this event to proceed.**

9. Hoopla Welcomes Broadway, Friday, 3/15/19.

Next meeting March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:45 am in the Conference Room