

La Pietra PFA Meeting

March 14th, 2019

Conference Room

Agenda

7:50am- 8:46am

1. Welcome – Dan Hartenstein
 - PFA Introduction (Vicki Dagenais, Dan Hartenstein, & Tanya Safi)
 - Self-Introductions – Parents
 - Latin Saying of the Month: Per volar sonata- Born to soar
 - Welcome & Update – Dr. Josh Watson
2. Staff Report- Dr. Hall presented a slide show presentation highlighting what a few of the teachers will be doing this term.

Mr. Sekulich shared that in last term he taught stoichiometry and included a lab to help explain the concept. In physics last term he introduced impulse momentum theorem and used a car crash as an example. He also shared the exciting news that two 3D printers have been donated to the school and passed around examples of items printed from the printer. In Astronomy last term he taught galaxy in motion. His students made sundials and collected data and labeled where the sun is at different times of the day on a 3D model. An example of the 3D model was passed around.
3. Treasurer Report
4. Old Business
 - Thank you's:
 - Lunch By Moms & Dads (Tanya Safi, Tanya Ho & Crew)
 - Lunch By Moms & Dads – Special Ung Edition (Jeff and Janice Ung & Crew)
 - Special Chicken Pesto Pasta – very high rate of second serving requests
 - We are looking to add it into the normal rotation
 - Admissions Open House (Vicki Dagenais & Crew)- Megan Myer thanked all the volunteers that came out that day.
 - Special Guest Day (EVERYONE who showed up)
 - PFA Afternoon Tea (Hayley Felten & Crew)
 - La Pietra Spring Arts Festival – This event was very successful and the school is hoping to recreate the event next year and possibly incorporate it in future admission processes.
 - Mother/Daughter event (Kristi Radona & Crew)
 - Exam Breakfast (Fenix Grange & Crew)
 - PFA Events Page discussions (Tabled until after Hoopla)
 - How to post in the Daily Bulletin
5. New Business
 - Staff Departures – Dr. Watson announced the unfortunate departure of four of La Pietra's teachers at then end of the school year. He reassured the reasons where personal in nature and that the search for replacements has begun.
 - A parent talked about her concern of new parents not knowing enough about La Pietra events. She suggested possibly having a “big sister/little sister” program for new parents. It was unanimous among the members in the meeting that better communication with new parents is needed. Admin reassured that

something will be implemented for the new school year whether it be on the website or through separate emails.

- PFA 'capital' investments
 1. Customized Stainless Steel pans + lids
 2. Various items to round out our Afternoon Tea event
 3. New Tents (school-funded)
 4. New Coffee Percolators (school-funded)
 5. Repair refrigerators & add shelves (in discussions w/admin)
- Next Year's Calendar: Maintain or trim?

It was suggested the PFA afternoon tea be reduced to twice a year. Hayley Felton will be consulted.
- PFA Meeting on May 4th cancelled
- Upcoming events
 1. Hoopla Welcomes Broadway - tomorrow night! Sign-up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945aba82ca6f49-hoopla>
 2. Lunch By Moms & Dads – April 12 (Menu to be determined)
 3. Junior Prom – Saturday April 13th
 4. PFA Afternoon Tea – Thursday April 25th- Date may be changed due to theater production later that day.
 5. La Pietra Theatrical Production: Mulan. April 25th, 26th and 28th
 6. April 11th 4pm-5:30pm- Newly accepted student ice cream social.

Next meeting May 2nd, 2019 @ 7:45 am in the Conference Room