



Las Flores
Home Education Independent Study Academy
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Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

May 1, 2026

I. Welcome/Good Things:

II. In Attendance: Nicole Kester, Irene Ramirez, Tami Zylla, Mithian Morales, Jessalyn Perea, Janinna Vallejo, Alice Comer, Maddie Alexander

III. Approval of [Approval of Minutes from April 17, 2026](#): Jessalyn Perea motioned to approve the minutes. Janinna seconded the motion. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

IV. Advisor/Committee Reports:

- **Academic Liaisons – Janinna Vallejo, Angela Alvarado**
- **Development Advisors – Irene Ramirez, Jessalyn Perea**

V. PAC Elections for 2026-28 (2 years)

The election was postponed to the end of the meeting to wait for any other parents who might arrive late that are interested. There were no other parents that arrived. Mrs. Comer opted to wait this year to find out more about the positions and what they entail. The group discussed leaving everyone in current positions for another year (rather than 2 years) since we did not have an election. Mrs. Kester motioned to have the current parents stay in their positions for another year (to have a new election next year). Maddie seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.** NOTE: The current position holders abstained from the vote.

VI. Revisit Foundation Discussion

Still considering it. Plan to come together before school is out and then also have a summer PAC meeting that we can invite new parents to also. This will allow us to possibly start the year out as a foundation as well as solidify/calendar things such as fundraising ahead of time.

VII. Updates/Reminders

- **Celebrations**
 - **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-7)**
 - **Monday, May 4th-Luncheon**
 - **Tuesday, May 5th: *Bring your teacher a flower.***
 - **Wednesday, May 6th: *Write your teacher a “thank you” note.***
 - **Thursday, May 7th: *Bring your teacher a “sweet treat.”***
 - **Classified Appreciation Week (May 18-22)**

Donations have come in for the teacher appreciation luncheon. The theme this year is Italian. Classified appreciation week is a great time to bring in items such as goodies, thank you notes, flowers, etc. as we do for the teachers and administrative assistance to show how much we appreciate all that they do for our students. Classified staff at Las Flores includes the aides (Mrs. Abrego, Miss Lynn, Miss Claudia, & Miss Shauna, the health assistant, Miss Esmerelda, and the custodian, Mr. Blake).

- **Assemblies: Prismatic Laser--May 8/Drum Perks--May 29**
- **Parent Workshops**
 - **Stress Management: May 13, May 20→[LOCATION CHANGE TO ALBERT BAXTER](#)**
- **Walk the Theme--May 13**

This is the final synthesis project for the year. It is a museum theme where each class will be selecting a theme and creating an art project using a medium of their choice that fits the theme. Some classes are doing a certain type of art, such as a portrait, in differing mediums and others are creating varying types of art that follow a certain technique. One class is doing a mural and the students are in groups selecting themes independently and developing what their section of the mural will look like to depict that theme. These are in most cases based of one or more texts. Parents are invited to walk the classrooms to see the projects. Teachers are figuring out how they will also allow the students to walk the school to visit the projects in one another's classrooms.

- **6th, 8th, & ASB Knott's Trip--May 14**

ASB is attending this year as well. They are designing and wearing ASB shirts to Knott's. This is a first for Las Flores under the direction of their advisor Mrs. Roberts.

- **Career Day/College Expo--May 15**

This is being coordinated by Mrs. Johnson, and we have lots of LF parents coming to talk about their careers as well as colleges to talk about their programs.

- **Camp – May 19-22**

Mrs. Zylla will be going up. There will be a teacher there the whole time. It might just be Mrs. Moak this year.

- **Senior Class Recognition (at Flag)-->Breakfast & Awards--May 26**

Seniors will be at flag salute in their caps & gowns. They will be recognized as a graduating class. They will be wearing the colors of their "home schools" or the school they are graduating with if they are a student on permit. This year students will have Las Flores stoles that have been created for them to wear with their cap & gown. They will also be getting their awards and cords this day. We have 2 students getting service hour awards and two getting the Golden State Seal for academics. This year we have also extended an invitation to former Leopards (even some who have left the district) to join us for the celebration and breakfast. Graduation tickets will be given at practice which is the day before. Mrs. Kester mentioned having a "commitment day", so students could tell everyone what their future plans are.

- **TK-1 Class Family Celebration--June 2**

- **Alice in Wonderland Production/All School Picnic--June 3**

- **Kona Ice Booked**

Kona ice is books for 200 people (12-1:45PM). Yearbooks should arrive before the picnic.

VIII. Budget Review

Opening Balance: \$ 8205.84

Deposits:

+ \$2597.11

Withdrawals:

- \$2566.76

Ending Balance: \$8236.19

IX. Adjournment/Launch:

To launch, everyone talked about their weekend plans. 😊