

Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary PTO
653 Poinsettia Avenue, Vista, CA 92081
Tax ID# 94-3434482

Meeting Date: 12/14/23

Meeting Time: 8:15am

Meeting Place: Room Community Room

Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary PTO Meeting

Attendance:

Officers in Attendance: President Tianna Curatalo, Vice President Melanie McFarlane, Treasurer Laura Pickard, Secretary Taline Arthur

Number of Attendees: 6

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Tianna Curatalo at 8:17 a.m.

2. Teacher Participation

Ms. Vigil-Riz

- Thank you from teachers for breakfast bar!

3. Review of Minutes from 11/9/23

The President reviewed the previous PTO Meeting Minutes and the minutes were approved

4. Principal's Report

- a. Winter Concert
 - i. Positive feedback regarding hosting in MPR
 - ii. Ms. Yandall liked having event in MPR
- b. Fortissimo
 - i. No more funding available for program
 - ii. SMUSD will cover the program through the end of 2023/24 school year
- c. Safer routes to school
 - i. Sidewalks on Poinsettia, Mimosa, Oleander
 - ii. Crosswalk on Oleander at Parkwood
 - iii. Recommendations only - city/county will have to approve

5. Officer's Reports

President's Report - Tianna Curatalo

1. Upcoming Events:

- a. Rubio's Dine-Out Wednesday, December 13th all day

2. Past Dine-Outs

- a. Ding Tea - **\$65** (*we won't be doing this one in the future*)
- b. Flippin' Pizza - **\$360.64**
- c. Rubio's - **\$168.17**

3. Winter Concert Overview

- a. Great feedback from parents

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- b. Recommend having a Volunteer Chair on the board that focuses solely on volunteer coordination etc.
- c. We overbought roses but were able to spoil teacher/staff with them
- d. Same with sodas - filled staff fridges
- e. Need to buy more tamales and hot chocolate next year!
- f. Santa hats sold out in the first hour
- g. Spirit wear sold very well during the event
- h. Recommend purchasing at least 2 more sandwich board signs that we can easily write on for events like these.
- i. Take down was daunting with limited help. We need more volunteers for events like these, even if it's just the take down task.
- j. When are we going to take down concert stuff?
 - i. Monday 1/8/24

4. **Upcoming Confirmed Dine-Outs:** POC: Alex Tierrablanca

- a. Wednesday 12/13 **Rubios ALL DAY**
- b. Thursday, 1/25 **Panda Express 3pm-7pm**
- c. Wednesday 2/21 **Chic-Fil-A 5:30pm-7:30pm**
- d. Mon-Thurs 3/25-3/28 **Flippin' Pizza ALL DAY**
- e. Thursday 4/25 **Coldstone - (waiting on more details)**
- f. May - **Aloha Acai Bowls (pending - details to come)**
- g. Wednesday 6/5 **Menchies 12-9pm**

5. **Misc.**

- a. **Storage** - Can we discuss an additional storage space for PTO items?
 - i. Purchase for playground and use for PTO as well
- b. **Bylaws** - Should we set a meeting to revise the bylaws?
 - i. Thursday 1/25/24 at 8:15 a.m.
- c. **Chair Positions** - would like to blast out on school email and social media openings for a Volunteer Chair and Event Chair position.
- d. **Bussing** - how can we get more bussing to areas within 1 mile radius
- e. **Fundraisers**
 - i. Can we revisit creating a fundraiser to help with Kinder/TK shade and large scale poster printer?
 - ii. Let's start to think about Valentine's grams

Treasurer's Report - Laura Pickard

Current Balance: \$55,340.96

Share YTD Statement of Activity:  YTD_Statement of Activity_121423.xlsx

Winter Concert Financial Update:  Winter Concert 2023 - Financial Summary

- Income: \$4,014 (+81% vs LY)
- Expenses: \$1,129 (+44% vs LY)
- Profit: \$2,389 (+120% or vs LY)
- \$859 more ticket sales this year even without presale, \$1,230 in spirit wear sales (which we didn't sell last year).

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Other Notes

- Received a \$707 check from Kona Ice for give back sales from August through October
- Received gift card donations from Winco (\$500 for Winter Concert food) and San Marcos Grocery Outlet (\$100 for Teacher Holiday Breakfast)

6. Committee Updates

1. PAC - Taline Arthur - N/A

7. Old Business

NONE

8. New Business

NONE

9. Miscellaneous

NONE

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.