



Cove PTO Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | 8:30-9:30am

[Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 857 5805 4708, Passcode: 672910

- **Call Meeting to Order** - 8:31am
- **Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes from January 2025** - approve minutes from last month
- **President's Report**
 - Gratitude: Readathon, Green Schoolyards, Screenagers Parent Ed
 - Readathon feedback: more prizes (2nd and 3rd place) instead of all prizes to 1 person
 - Green Schoolyards: moving along; need more parent support; can donate your gardener for a day; raised beds to be planted with pickable foods; benches built - going to put arches across them; stumps as benches? More climbing options (balance beam etc); milkweed across the fence
 - Can do mini grant from Spark for "fund a need"
 - [Palisades Charter Elementary Fire](#)
 - Link in Cove Connection to support
- **VP Updates**
 - Readathon
 - Community Engagement; Staff Lunch 2/13
 - Nick the Greek; Valentine's theme
- **Principal Walker Update**
 - iReady results out last week; DIBLS didn't work sending out in ParentSquare - printing out to send home Friday/Monday
 - Global School Play Day today - 10th anniversary! We've done Global School Play Day since the inaugural day
 - Turkey Trot / Valentine's Fun Run next Friday 2/13. Parents welcome to watch!
 - Ruby Bridges Walk to School Friday 2/7
 - Black History month
 - Buzz in at front door; fencing plans to come soon
 - Grass by San Clemente parking lot - looking for solutions with parks
 - Traffic loop - backup at Paradise; how to make traffic flow smoother
 - Attendance letters sent out yesterday
 - Fund 35 (facilities bond) - we are engaging in a facilities master plan (10-yr plan). Will be used to keep our schools running at the level we are currently running at (no extra funds for new developments)
 - Teacher observations happening right now
- **SPARK Update: Marina Thompson/Jaime Heaps**
 - Online auction - opens March 13; strong catalog going; if you know anyone with tickets/vacation homes/etc, let us know! Parent parties make up a big portion of income - if interested in hosting and not sure what to do, reach out to us for ideas



- Gala tickets went on sale Sunday; in early bird phase - \$215 until 2/15, then up to \$250
 - 1 VIP table left; several reserved tables left
 - “Spark in Full Bloom” - spring, florals, pastels - elevated event like last year with seated dinner and live auction
- **Teacher Representative Update:** *Lindsay Hess*
 - Excited about staff lunch
 - Busy next couple weeks with Cupid Dash and Valentine’s Day
 - Thank you for all the help and opportunities - grateful for mini grants and help with field trips
- **LCMSD Trustee Update:** *Eric Schmutz*
 - Preview of facilities master plan about 3 years ago; will be revisions out likely early part of summer
 - Mid-year LCAP updates
 - Board budget study session in early March (looking at what done this year and next 3 years out for district budget); some concerns about federal grant money due to political climate - talking about it study session coming up
 - Sanctuary district approved
 - Open to feedback - parents can approach any trustees to provide feedback; complete LCAP survey to provide feedback
 - Board’s unified commitment to academic excellence
 - Attendance affects distinguished school classification and can impact funding
- **Corte Madera Parks & Rec:** *Erin Duggan*
 - Summer camp menu available Friday or this weekend; will get email - sign up March 1st 9am or noon
 - Lots of camps; art camp every single week of summer
 - 2 weeks of football camp at Cove
 - Next year should be better for after school options at Cove
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - February 7: Ruby Bridges Walk to School and Assembly - 7:45am at corner of Seawolf and Spindrift
 - February 14: Cupid Dash (Rescheduled Turkey Trot), *Cove Blacktop*
 - February 17-21: President’s Day/Mid-Winter Break - No School
 - March 7: Professional Development Day - No School
 - March 21: Cove Variety Show, 6-8pm, *Neil Cummins Gym*
 - March 26: Tinker Day
 - March 29: [SPARK](#) Gala
- **Next Meeting Dates:**
 - March 5: PTO Board Meeting, 8:30 to 9:30, *Cove Library* or [Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 837 6364 2811, Passcode: 806552
 - April 2: PTO Board Meeting, 8:30 to 9:30, *Cove Library* or [Zoom](#), Meeting ID: 837 1404 1381, Passcode: 196506

