



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 13, 2016 • 6pm - 7pm • Auditorium

December Accomplishments and Successes

Food Truck night was dismal. Our next Food Truck night on January 20 will be our 2-year anniversary. Winternational, the Holiday Boutique and [Gingerbread Village](#) were a success. The Chifor family, who won the \$50 VISA gift card raffle, donated the prize back to the school. The Johnk family won the 50/50 raffle. The [Shoparoo](#) Phone fundraiser app is increasingly successful. We have earned 25,000+ points so far, which translates into cash for our school. If anyone needs help with the app, see [Alicia](#). If you don't want to do it, give your receipts to Alicia via the FoSA mailbox. Thank you to everyone who helped out and supported us.

Box Tops Contest

Starts on Friday, January 15. The winning class gets a 20 minute recess. All you have to do is turn in Box Tops.

Food Truck Fiesta and Live Jazz

On January 20, we will celebrate our 2-year anniversary. Trucks will include Mapuche Native (Argentinean) Street Kitchen (burger and hot dogs) and Sweet E. With El Nino season, we will cancel if it rains. Look for email updates.

See's Candy

Valentine's Day Sale starts on Tuesday, January 19. We have only one week to sell. Orders are due to Wednesday, January 27.

Treasurer's Report

We will change the profit and loss report to the old format. We earned \$240 profit during Winterfest. We currently have \$50,000 in our bank account, including \$13,000 leftover from the Fox grant for art. We still have Latin and field trips to pay for. Winterfest is a community event, not for fundraising so the profit is a success. Ralph's fundraising increased by three times to \$99.

Restaurant Night

We will have Restaurant Night at Shakey's Pizza on Friday, February 5 between 5pm - 8pm. We will get 25% of the profits.

Walk and Talk Tours

Tentative dates so far are in March and April, but we are leaning towards February. Open House is on Tuesday, April 5, after Spring break.

Before we can have the Walk and Talk tours, we have to clean up and fix the Kindness artwork around the school. They have been damaged from the rain and look really bad. The artwork is smeared. Everything is outdoors, we may need to get glass cases to showcase student art and achievements. We will price out the cases and see if we can install in the front of the school for visibility.

Silent Auction

The silent auction will be paired up with Spring Carnival this year. It seems that most of the people who attend the In-N-Out event do not buy auction items. What other event can we do with In-N-Out?

We need parents to reach out to vendors. [Contact Alicia for information](#). Ask for gift certificates and services to auction. Jamba Juice has a \$5 card that's worth \$35. They will sell as many as we want.

In-N-Out



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This year we are not combining the Silent Auction or Open House with In-N-Out. We have to sell 400 tickets. What can we do to make it popular? We have less families this year. It's cheaper than eating at In-N-Out so people like it. Can we open it to the public? We can do more presale. If we sell to early, people might lose them. We can sell then at upcoming events and advertise at Walk and Talk, Open House, assemblies, etc. There are old tickets that we can sell before In-N-Out sends them.

One suggestion is to have STEAM Night along with the In-N-Out Truck, although we will have only a few exhibits. Teachers are concerned that it take place during the middle of parent conference and they have early mornings.

Barnes & Noble Family Fun

We will have pajama Storytime and Book Fair at Barnes & Noble on Friday, February 26 at 5pm - 8pm. We will need parents to read. (Will we have restaurant participation?)

Auditorium

The auditorium has been re-plumbed. Ceiling tiles will fixed at a later date. Parents can contact Jan Davis at jdavis02@lausd.net for updates.

Yearbook Photos

Please send *good* photos to ShortAvenueYearbook@gmail.com . The deadline is April 30, 2016, but send them as events happen.

Art Contest

The deadline is in March. The theme is "Something in LA that makes you happy." Banner sale information will be on fliers.

Spring Carnival

Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30pm or 8:00pm. Email will be sent with information. Committee had a good meeting with Ms. Paulos. We have an inflatable slide and obstacle course. We will also have an international food court. STEAM Street will exhibit student work. We can open the yard to the end to pull in more traffic. Room parents are needed for this event. Each grade will work their booth. We want them to decorate their booths without using class time. The Silent Auction donations/baskets must be submitted one week prior (April 29) so as not to interfere with organizing Spring Carnival.

Career Day

Career Day will be on March 4. Speakers do not have to be parents. STEAM-oriented careers would be great.