

Location: Virtual meeting on Google Meet

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 | 4:30 pm

In Attendance: Rachel Nafrada (President), Sonja Olson (Vice President of Fundraising), Jennifer Larochelle (Volunteers and Membership), Melissa Jensen (Treasurer), Allison Stanton (Vice President of Events), Michele Bewley (Secretary)

Advisors: Bonnie Bagheri (ASB/Link Crew), Dr. Christine Wilde (Principal)

Guests: None

Absent: Christine Gonzales (Vice President), Whitney McCoy (Co-Chair Volunteers and Membership),

Meeting Called to Order: 4:38 PM

Principal Report (Dr. Wilde): Issues with Google Meet (SMUSD firewall issues), on phone via speaker with Rachel - board on google meets and can hear - and information shared.

- Heading towards the end of Progress 2, Spring Sports, musical and theater performances, celebrations, graduation.
- Testing: CASP and AP testing
- Empty Bowl event for ceramics in April
- Partnered with San Diego County for Unified Sports through the Special Olympics

ASB Report (Bonnie Bagheri): issues with Google Meet (SMUSD firewall issues) and ASB interviews, no updates

President Report (Rachel Nafrada):

- March Meeting Minutes: motion to approve minutes from March: motion to approve Alison motions; second: Melissa. Ayes- 6, naves-0. Passed unanimously.
- PAC meeting: Rachel was not in attendance but received notes:
 - Blue Zone update: still reviewing the status of San Marcos. SMUSD is in support of the effort.
 - Administration position update across SMUSD: eliminating AP position at Twin Oaks High School, new principal at Twin Oaks will be Principal Baker from Mission Hills, Principal Pope from San Elijo Elementary will be principal at Mission Hills
- Graduation
 - auction: 6 parking spots will be available for auction, no extra seating options available through PTO, no booths.
 - Yard signs: will use the same person as last year, Saturday distributions

Vice President (Christine Gonzalez absent):

- Scholarships:
 - Closing on April 20th, no updates

Secretary & Communications (update from Michele Bewley):

- Social Media: continuing to share on Instagram, just received Facebook access to PTO page but have not connected, having difficulty. Continuing to update the website and work through issues.

VP of Fundraising Report (Sonja Olson): absent, update sent via email to board members

- Legacy Wall:
 - Wrapping up the financials and raffles:
 - Student raffle: one family per grade level
 - Teacher and Faculty raffle: small plaque for one teacher and one faculty member
 - Vote for the approved upgrade of Holt's plaque to large: Motion to approve: Sonja, Second Melissa. Ayes- 6, naves-0. Passed unanimously.
 - Need title for the wall. Sonja proposed "Legacy of the Realm"

Treasurer (Melissa Jensen):

- Budget sent out via email, no questions
- Rachel had \$1000 check - corporate matching

VP Volunteer (Jennifer Larochelle and Whitney McCoy (absent)):

- Empty Bowl Ceramics Event at the end of April: reach out to Brody Stout and Bonnie for volunteer needs

VP Events (Alison Stanton):

- Teacher Appreciation Week: securing a vendor for lunch and staff for 200 people. Date set for Friday May 8, time 12:30PM in the Ceramics courtyard. Will need volunteers to help. Melissa, Aly, Rachel (cannot attend), Michele (maybe), Sonja (maybe)
- FSKs not doing them for finals

Meeting adjourned: 5:30 PM