



## **CASLV PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**September 12, 2017**

**6:00 pm @ Coral Academy of Science - Sandy Ridge Campus  
1051 Sandy Ridge Ave, Henderson, NV 89052**

1. Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:09pm by Shelly Batton and seconded by Kim Carson. Additional Board Members present were: Lorena Roth, Greg Darrough, Alisa Low, Amy Aguilar, Kerri Mathis, Stacey Fuqua, and Samira English. CASLV Parents and CASLV PTO members also present.
  
2. Treasurer Report – CASLV PTO Treasurer, Greg Darrough,
  - Current CASLV PTO balance: \$1,113.13 checking, \$5,435.75 savings
  - Profit Loss Report is available to view upon request.
  - Tax return is being filed 9/15/2017 by accountant. Also available to view upon request.
  - Insurance is due at the end of October, cost is \$500.00
  
2. President's Report – CASLV PTO President Shelly Batton
  - Grant's Committee
    - Committee is accepting new members, please email [coralacademypto@gmail.com](mailto:coralacademypto@gmail.com) to be added. Would appreciate very much if general CASLV PTO members could join committee. Members will help decide which grants to approve.
    - Grant request form can be found here - <http://www.caslvpto.com/uploads/8/6/1/1/86114374/caslvpto-grantapplication-2017-2018.docx>
    - Important grant dates:  
Accepted September 18 through September 28, 2017  
Reviewed October 10 through October 13, 2017  
Dispersed October 16, 2017
    - In addition to teacher requests, the grants have purchased: Shade sail at Windmill, water bottle fountain at Tamarus & a conference table at Windmill.

- Golf Tournament
  - Sponsor Request Letters are available, contact Shelly for file. She will be emailing ASAP.
  - In addition to the tournament there will be a family dinner & Silent Auction. Looking to do a live auction as well as an online auction.
  - Please let committee know of any sponsorship leads you have.
  - Hole Sponsorship = \$200/ a hole.
  - Need a Hole in 1 Sponsor, to offer a \$1,000 prize.
  - This is a great school community event; all proceeds go directly to enriching all 3 CASLV NV PTO Campus'.

### 3. Tamarus Campus

- Volunteers are always needed. The PTO will be more proactive in recruiting volunteers to help with events.
  - Setting up committees for all the events as well as getting SignUp Genius set up for parents to sign up to help. Committee signup sheets are available at the meetings. If anyone is interested in signing up for committee or information about the committees, please contact Lorena Roth or Kerry Mathis or email [coralacademypto@gmail.com](mailto:coralacademypto@gmail.com)
  - Upcoming events that volunteers will be needed: Box Tops count, Scholastic Book Fair (not a PTO event, PTO supporting the school event), Crazy Popcorn Fundraiser.
  - High School students to be considered for larger events like Movie Night & the Halloween Tuck or Treat festival. Specifically club members & honor students.
    - Need to ok'd by Mr. Yutuc first for Tamarus events.
    - Set up with Mr. Winthers
    - Need adult volunteers in addition to students for supervision.

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- Additional Upcoming Events at Tamarus
  - Picture Day – 9/18/2017
  - PTO helping with volunteers to help. All spots are filled. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Career Week – 9/18/2017
  - September Movie Night – Moana – 9/29/2017
  - Scholastic Book Fair – Week of 10/16/2017
  - Pastries with Parents – 10/18/2017
  - Halloween Parade – 10/31/2017

#### 4. Windmill

- King Tut Mini Golf Fundraiser – 9/14/2017
  - Featuring: Laser Tag teams: Adults (Parents, Guardians, & CASLV Staff) vs. Kids. PRIZES AWARDED to TOP 3 LASER TAG SCORES per match.\*
 

In place of the standard team and free for all laser tag style missions, try something a little different with King Putt's specialty team games and have even more fun. Don't forget to ask for instructions on the below games:

    - Zombies, where people have to use cures to keep from being infected and have to hunt zombies during their mission.
    - Capture the Flag
    - Wedlock, where you have a partner & have to work with the entire game to try to achieve a number of feats.

\*Limited number of prizes and one prize per person. If you cannot locate a PTO board member to get your prize, please take a photo in front of the monitor wearing your vest and showing your winning score (top 3 scores per match). Then email the photo to coralacademypto@gmail.com with your student's name, campus, and grade.
- Talk Like A Pirate Day – 9/19/2017
  - Promotion – dress & talk like a pirate to Alisa Low & receive a prize.
- Crazy Popcorn Fundraiser – moved to after the new year, 2018.
- Halloween Trunk or Treat Festival – 10/26/2017
  - Evening event, starts at 4:15 – 4:30 p.m.
  - Carnival rides, bumper cars, face painting, temporary tattoos, Scholastic Book Fair, Cake Walk, Trunk or Treat, costume contest.
  - Discussed selling 1 set price wristband for the event. Decided event could lose money & tickets are easier to track.
- Picture Day – 9/26/2017
  - PTO helping with volunteers to help.

## 5. Box Tops

- Tamarus raised \$182.00, Windmill raised \$161.00
- Week of 9/24/2017 is National Box Top Week
  - Windmill is participating; all students that bring in the completed Box Tops collection sheet by Friday 9/29/2017 will be issued a free dress pass.

## 6. Give Back Programs

- Amazon Smile Give Back Program
  - If you shop on Amazon.com, please remember to use Amazon Smile (SMILE.AMAZON.COM). A portion of the purchases you make will be credited to CASLV PTO every time you shop. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization from their list of eligible organizations. Look for our listing - CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE LAS VEGAS PTO or use the customized link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3532498> for CASLV PTO. Every time you want to shop on Amazon.com, please go through AmazonSmile so that you can support CASLV. Thank you to those of you that have supported us through <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3532498>.
  - Amazon Smile now has an app you can download so you can use it on a smart device.
- Primary.com
  - Coral Academy of Science Families: Earn money for our school when you buy essential kids clothes! Shop Primary with our school's unique link: [www.primary.com/school/coral](http://www.primary.com/school/coral) and 10%-15% of that sale goes directly back to our school. Plus new customers get 20% off first order with code: CORAL + you receive an additional discount if you buy 3 or more of one item.

## 7. Upcoming Fundraisers

- Freddy's Custard & Steakburgers – 9/29 – 30, 2017
- Crystal Palace Fundraiser – Friday, October 6, 2017

## 8. Miscellaneous

- News: The HS Speech and Debate team competed in their first tournament of the season this weekend and had a great showing! CASLV students placed in the following: Domestic Exempt, 3rd Place - Dramatic Interpretation, 3rd Place - Senate, 1st Place - Public Forum Debate, two students went undefeated AND tied for 3rd Place

- Will start marketing a Paypal Donate Now link for parents who can't make it to the fundraiser but would like to donate money instead. Stacey will set up ASAP.
- PTO will be setting up an Instagram account to utilize for marketing. Stacey will set up ASAP.
- No school on September 22, 2017
- PTO will utilize CASLV email list to market PTO meetings. Beth K. suggested that the PTO could contact Ms. Kathy Randstrum, CASLV registrar, to email all campus parents at once.

9. Next PTO Meeting – October 10, 2017 at Sandy Ridge Campus

10. End of meeting, approximately 7:10pm.