

Emerson Arts and Education Foundation  
(PACE- partnership academics + community at Emerson)

1650 Selby Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
(310) 234-3100

EIN# 26-3286259

Current 24/25 Board Members:

[Co-President](#)

Paula Rzazewska

[Co-President](#)

Pantea McGillin

[Secretary](#)

Melissa Greenberg

[Treasurer](#)

Stephen Esmond

[VP Administration](#)

Sima Bosnjakovic

[VP Hospitality](#)

Sara Evangelista

[VP Communications](#)

Rachel Matter

[VP Events](#)

[VP Sponsorships/Grants](#)

[VP Fundraising](#)

Erin Trust

[VP Programs](#)

Julie Sterk

[8th Grade Rep.](#)

Johanna Susal

Called to order by Paula on 9/30/24 at 9:25 am

In Attendance-

Paula Rzazewska

Pantea McGillin

Melissa Greenberg

Stephen Esmond

Sima Bosnjakovic

Sara Evangelista

Rachel Matter

Johanna Susal

Erin Trust

Julie Sterk

Michael Sommers, Mary Susselman, Joanna Ryan, Ludivine Smith, Bonnie Silverstein, Sandi Tamkin, David Zlotchew, Foster, Yolanda Foger

22 on Zoom

#### Intros

- What is PACE and quick introductions of PACE members around the room
- Next meeting is 10/28

#### New Hire

- 6th grade math + science
- fully staffed- teachers

#### Updates

- Julie (VP Programming) will be facilitating inventory of emergency kits with Mr Tarula
- Cherie and Sara our VP of Events will be working with Ms Farahmand to update school hallway displays (Sign Up Genius- Clean + Dust)
- Anyone interested in being on our volunteer list for these and ongoing volunteer opportunities should email the Emerson Pace email: EmersonPaceinfo@gmail.com

#### Emerson Tours

- Fall: Oct 10, 24 & Nov 7th - 8:30am
- Spring: Feb 13, 27 & March 13th
- Spread the word - Any parents who would like to help spread the word at their elementary schools can contact PACE for help

#### Academy Field Trips

- Date: Friday, October 11
- STEM: LA Zoo

- Arts & Adventure: Grammy Museum
- Leadership: LA Harbor, Port of LA and Maritime Museum
- ESA: SM for team building and competitive exercises

#### Upcoming School Events

- Parent Conferences October 17 bring your student
- Haunted House 10/25 to 10/31 during AT
- Fall dance 11/15 6-8pm Sign Up Genius for parent volunteers

#### Clubs at Emerson

- Art Club - Fridays at lunch (Ms. Denmark) NEW
- Garden Club - Fridays at lunch (Ms Barbeau)
- Dungeon and Dragons - Tuesdays at lunch (Nason McGillin 8th grader + Solomon)
- Spanish Club - M W Thrs 3:15-4:45pm (Mr Tarula)
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance - Wed lunch (Mr Tarula)

#### French Program

- Vendor does not have a LAUSD permit, still looking for a space

#### Yearbook

- Yearbook photo link went out in newsletter and will go out again
- Upload photos of your child's first day of school

- Upload baby photo (8th grade only)
- Field trip chaperones please take larger group photos and try to capture all students and upload to folder

#### PACE Funding

- Quick overview and reminding parents to donate and how important it is
- Last year PACE spent 86,000 and took in 32,000

#### Spanish Newsletter Feedback

- 20% of families are Spanish Only speakers

#### Q+A

- Will there be a new 8th grade math hire- No

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 am