

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

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Called to order by Paula on 11/18/24 at 9:30 am

In Attendance-

Paula Rzazewska

Pantea McGillin

Melissa Greenberg

Stephen Esmond

Sara Evangelista

Johanna Susal

Chana Gedy

Caron Eule, Matt Lieberman, Joanna Ryan, Shonda Collins and 8 on Zoom

- Intros Board
- Introduce What PACE is
 - a PARENT LED booster club made up of parent volunteers that work to bridge the gap of what LAUSD provides and the wonderful things students actually get to do. We bridge the gap by fundraising and also asking every family to donate whatever amount small or big is doable for your family. We then fund the programs and activities that all of our children benefit from throughout the entire school year. You can contribute through Zelle, make payments via PayPal or just write a check payable to PACE
- PACE parent mtgs will follow each of the Coffee/Tea w/Principal mtgs - next mtg is Jan. 27th

Fundraisers

- **Panda Express** order online for delivery or take out - we raised almost \$300 - more dates to come!
- We just had **CPK fundraiser**
 - November 12 @ CPK Century City
 - **20%** of proceeds went to Emerson - we raised \$''''''''''
- **Fund Family Photo Session** - Oct/Nov - all \$50 goes to Emerson - still dates avail through end of Nov
- **Charleston Wrap (PACE)**
 - Nov 1 - December 6th
 - Order your holiday gift wrap online and have it delivered in time for the holidays!
 - **40%** of proceeds go to Emerson!
 - **ORGANIZATION ID: 28847**
- Anyone interested in a business sponsorship or if you have questions please email: sima4pace@gmail.com

School Events

- We just had the **fall dance on Friday night** - was super fun - PACE and parents volunteered

Updates

- Julie (VP Programs) is leading inventory count and refilling of emergency kits with Mr Tarula - need volunteers
- PACE is working to update school hallway displays - need volunteers

- Universal “Volunteer Opportunity” link that will be ongoing. Parents keep checking for new dates and opportunities
- Sign up Genius for both is also in the Newsletter
- No more 1 day volunteer form accepted, must be Tier II or Tier III to volunteer. Link for application is on website and both newsletters.

*Anyone interested in being on our volunteer list for these and ongoing volunteer opportunities should email the Emerson Pace email:

EmersonPaceinfo@gmail.com

Treasurer(Steve)

- Treasurer updates.

Trips (PANTÉA)

6th Grade is going to Yosemite

7th - just got back from Catalina on 10/25 - was wonderful

8th - Space Camp - 4/14-4/18 - need 16 8th grade students to get deal (contact Mr. Ezell)

Approx \$1,400 per student - includes board, food and all the activities plus about \$600 for airfare (DC was \$2600 total)

- \$2000 per family unless we help **fundraise - HELP our students to be able to afford to go** - we will have a sign up genius soon in our Newsletter and in Dr. McNally's - donate spicy chips, pizza, sparkling water, soda, sour straw candy, baked goods,

Yearbook (PANTÉA)

- Yearbook photo link in each newsletter
- 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. Did any of the chaperones take photos?
- Parents can download photos of their kids at events on this drive as well.

Website (PANTÉA)

- We have updated our PACE website go check it out at www.emersonpace.com for all upcoming fundraisers, PACE donation portal and Emerson news!

Communication

- Sign up for Newsletter : www.EmersonPACE.com

Adjourned at approx 9:30 am