## **Meeting Minutes**

# Lighthouse Elementary / Beacon Cove Intermediate PTO General PTO Meeting: Wednesday, September 29, 2025 @ Lighthouse Elementary (8:30am)

#### 1. Welcome

Call to Order: 8:30am

Executive Board Members Present: Ariel Dlugasch, Brittany Pace, April Vradenburg, Sumyr Moffitt, Robyn Yousef, Jen Beilinson, Allen Hoorn, Gina Florez, Melissa Healey, Suzanne Harris, Nina Montez (Lighthouse Elementary Principal), Pamela Buckman (Beacon Cove Intermediate Principal)

**Executive Board Members Absent:** 

Non-Executive Members Present: Multiple Committee Chairs, parents, grandparents, and school staff and several members via Google Meet

# 2. Treasurer's Report - Allen Hoorn

- Discussion of Back Tax Liability Resolution. This meeting was called to address the PTO back tax liability related to failure to pay Sales and Use Tax on purchases made for resale during Fiscal Year 2024-2025. While we are tax exempt we still have use tax obligations for purchases made for resale during fundraising activities.
- Liability Amount \$1679.51 as of 9/29/25.

This amount is calculated by combining:

- 1) tax owed
- 2) penalties (fully waived)
- 3) interest through 9/17/25
- 4) interest accrual after 9/17/25 at the rate of \$0.51/day.

### Background

There is a specific carve out for PTOs in tax code which allows PTO's to pay for items intended for resale instead of registering as a dealer. Last year the PTO Treasurer worked to resolve this issue and did not receive a full answer on the issue. Upon further investigation the PTO Executive Board was made aware that while we have no obligation to register as a dealer, we must pay sales tax on purchase of items intended for resale.

#### Budget Amendment Discussion

PTO General Membership must approve any budget item adjustment greater than \$1000. If approved, Allen will sign and mail check immediately to resolve the issue.

**MOTION:** Gina Florez motioned to allow electronic voting. Sumyr Moffitt Seconded. Unanimous support from members present at LES. Motion was approved.

**MOTION:** Robyn Yousef motioned to approve amending the Approved Budget to pay the FDOR Assessment in full immediately, including all accrued interest since 9/17/25. Motion was seconded by Jarrod Dlugasch. Motion was unanimously approved by membership. Motion was approved.

## 9. Questions from the audience

- none
- 10. Adjourn Adjourned: 8:49am

Ariel Dlugasch/Brittany Pace, Co-Presidents

10/3/25

Date

Jess Arcidiacono/Suzanne Harris, Co-Secretaries

Date

# LHE/BCI PTO Executive Board 2025-2026

President(s): Ariel Dlugasch & Brittany Pace
VP(s) of Events: April Vradenburg & Sumyr Moffitt
VP(s) of Fundraising: Jen Beilinson & Robyn Yousef
Treasurer: Allen Hoorn
LHE & BCI Secretaries: Jessica Arcidiacono & Suzanne Harris
BP Coordinator: Gina Florez
Volunteer Coordinators: Katrina Ventola & Melissa Healey
Lighthouse Elementary School Principal: Nina Montez
Beacon Cove Intermediate School Principal: Pamela Buckman

# **NON-Board Positions:**

Adopt-A-Class: Randi Karmin & Kristin Gamble Spirit Night Coordinators: Courtney Roog & Blaire Teeters Crotty TSAW Committee Chairs: Jamie Gilbert & Keri Morrison Teacher Liaisons: TBD (LES) & Ali Farris (BCI)

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