

**Meeting Notes from Joint PTA Meeting
for the 4th-5th grade school
May 15, 2015**

Attendance: Craig Baker, John Triska, Steve Kaufman, Marie Crawford, Beth Robertson, Jo Jeffs, Joyce Romeo, Eirene Chen, Cynthia Wiggin, Meredith Park

Naming the new 4th-5th grade school:

The team reviewed the processes to gather potential names for the first 4th-5th school and the resulting names that have been generated. These processes included: a community meeting, an online 'Table Talk' conversation guide for families, and a number of student meetings at both White Oaks and Brittan Acres. The team then reviewed the board criteria for naming new schools and engaged in a discussion about the names that should be brought back to the board to be considered as names for the first 4th-5th grade school. The team was able to reduce the list down to a few favored names. These names included: Arroyo, La Puente (Bridge in Spanish), Sage, and Meadow. The team also discussed the type of school that the 4th-5th grade school would be and determined the following possibilities: Intermediate school, or Upper Elementary School, with the possibility of Learning Lab being included as an additional name or tagline (e.g. _____ Upper Elementary Learning Lab; or _____ Intermediate, A Learning Lab School). These names will be presented to the board at the next board meeting on May 28th.