

Friends of Franklin meeting 3/8/2011

Attending: Jenny G. Jenny H., Leslie K.W., Ysenia C. , Ellen K., Cindy P., Leslie W., Brenda A., Aniko P., Justine J.

Special Business

Special Presentations

- Ms. Aimee - Chorus/Homework Club – Glee:
- Ms. Melanie - Arts Prototype Dance
- Katherine Ng – Arts Prototype Visual Arts

Finance Committee

- Financial Update - Aniko
- Ms. Sasso presentation
- May 11 is the deadline for legislators to allow the measure to be on the June ballot for extending taxes. LAUSD faces a \$183 Million loss if this measure fails. We need to start to plan today.
 - Come to the Press conference:
 - Wednesday March 9 at 10 AM
 - Laurel Span School
 - 925 N. Hayworth Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90046
- Write a letter
 - Visit www.educateourstate.org and click "Let Us Vote!"
- We get \$66,000 for the title 1 allocation, and \$85,000 from the district
 - Will decrease as our Title 1 numbers went down, not at 40% this year

Fund Raising Committee Report

- Fund Drive
 - Remaining pledged money drive asap (letters out to 26 families)
 - Ms. Sasso and Jenny Gomez working on a letter for May letting all the families know how the money raised was spent.
- Talent Show Update - Lesley Kyle
- Palooza Update - Leslie Weinstein
 - We need tables and tents
 - Good contact or free?
 - We need some food volunteers
 - Looking for a wireless router
- Book Faire Update
 - Come to family night!
 - Thursday, March 10, 4-8pm
- Pinewood Derby - June
 - We need folks to make this happen/Chair this event if we want it to happen this year
- DVD Sale - Justine
 - Flyers in backpacks
 - Hoping to have them ready to pickup at Open House
- Board Governance Report
 - We need a Treasurer and President Elect for next year
 - April meeting at 8:15am in room 24

Special Business Continued

- Technical Committee Update
 - Mission Project
 - We still need volunteers
- Computer Update
 - 20-30 computers donated from Fox - Thank you Courtney Smith and Ellen Kennedy!

- Need to make sure we can get all the requirements that LAUSD requires
- cicLAvia, Sunday April 10, 10am - 3pm – Aaron Kuehn
 - <http://www.ciclaviala.org/>
 - City Streets shut down for folks to walk, bike, scooter (no motors), skateboard. See website for details.