

February 8, 2011 Friends of Franklin Meeting Notes:

1. Guest Speaker: Victoria Kemsley, owner of Mrs. Kemsley Tutors.
 - a. Homework Strategies/Tips:
 - i. Don't call it "Homework"—call it something else
 - ii. Set up a study zone
 - iii. Have a basket of school supplies (one each per child)
 - iv. Keep study zone clean, free of distractions
 - v. Put together a binder of study materials
 - vi. Remember it's their homework, not yours
2. Financial Report
 - a. Currently Annual Fund Drive has made \$47,000, should hit \$50,000 by the end of the month
 - b. We cleared \$6,000 with the Sally Foster Sales, most of it being online
 - c. CDs: one, with \$15,000 and one with \$10,000
 - d. Merchant Account, linking to ready, set, auction is up and ready
 - e. We have \$31,000 in Checking
 - f. Please send Anika (our Treasurer) all outstanding invoices that need to be paid
 - g. Despite the Club Gymnastics Dance not earning money, Club Gymnastics still donated \$300 to Franklin
3. Talent Show:
 - a. February 18th, 2 shows (one at 4 PM and 1 at 6 PM). Ticket prices include food and drinks
 - b. Over 75 kids in the Talent show
4. Franklin Palooza
 - a. One Saturday 4/30 (instead of a Friday), from 1-6 PM
 - b. We will need 6 computers, probably hard-wired in for the Auction
 - c. We have 27 donations already,
 - d. Over 40 people are working on the Palooza team
 - e. We need runners for the day of the auction/party
5. Bake Sales:
 - a. Next is the Valentines Day craft and bake sales. There will be no more class bake sales, just the themed craft and bake sales
6. Scholastic Book Fair is March 10-11
 - a. There will be more reading, more multicultural books
 - b. Instead of individual posters, there will be class posters
7. Jog-a-thon:
 - a. 450 students participated, 137 returned envelopes, current tally is \$3,500
 - b. Envelopes due on 2/18. Classes with 100% participation get to have a pajama party
8. Art Installation:
 - a. Once every 5 years, the art in the main hall way is updated. We need volunteers to help with the art installation
9. Miscellaneous/roundtable:
 - a. March meeting is a big potluck
 - b. Bullying:
 - i. There has been some bullying on the lower yard afterschool
 - c. April FOF meeting is at 8:15 AM in the auditorium
 - d. Parent request to identify affordable summer camp options
 - e. Tech Committee update: need 2-3 computers for 6-8 weeks for the missions projects for the fourth grade parents
 - f. Copy Machine Protocol: Ms Miyatake is working well, everyone is happy with the arrangement
 - g. Lice Protocol:
 - i. Call nurse—she checks heads anonymously
 - ii. If only nits are visible, they child can't be sent home
 - iii. If live louse(s) found, kids will be sent home
 - iv. Only Ms. Sasso can send letters/updates about finding lice in classrooms
 - h. March 4 is the wine tasting fund raser at sivler lake wine
 - i. Motions:
 - i. Leslie Kyle-Wilson motioned to allot up to \$800 to Ms. Sasso to purchase swag from the California Distinguished School catalogue

1. Ellen Kennedy seconded. 6 in favor, 4 opposed.
- ii. Motion to adjourn: Justine Janney