

MINUTES
FRIENDS OF FRANKLIN
GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Mrs. Sasso announced Franklin's nomination for National Blue Ribbon Award.

Prospective Parent Tour-Leslie Weinstein

The Prospective Parent Tour is happening on February 19th. Leslie asked for more volunteers. Set up will start at 8:00 a.m. The tour is from 8:30-10:00 a.m. The Prospective Parent Tour is a great opportunity to show off our school.

Leslie also announced that the Friends of Franklin Website had 100 hits over the past weekend. This is up from 4 or 5 when the site launched.

The Ceramics Teacher is back. She will be working with grades K, 1, 4, 5. Other grades are less available due to Arts Prototype scheduling.

Friends of Franklin also paid \$1400 for Brain Pop.

Treasurer Report-Jim Contratto

FOF currently has the following balances:

Checking-\$38,483.

CD-\$10,565.77

CD-\$15,347.76

This makes our total before purchases \$64,366.57

Discussion of Franklinpalooza (April 30)-Jennie Gomez

We need 3 teams of people: donation getters, donation organizers, and party organizers
She sent a sign-up sheet around. People are very badly needed!!

Recycling Fundraiser-Carrie Bryden

This fundraiser involves collecting electronics people no longer want. Boxes are placed at Franklin and/or local businesses. Volunteers will be needed to box up the electronics, which will be picked up by Fed. Ex., and Franklin should get a check in 30 days.

Jog/Walk A Thon-Jenni Hetrick, Madeline Peterson

The first half of day one went well. The classes scheduled after recess were cancelled due to rain, as was Wednesday's event. The remaining classes are rescheduled for Wednesday, February 17.

Talent Show-Leslie Kyle Wilson

The First Annual Franklin Talent Show is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 5 in the auditorium. There will be weekly workshops on Thursdays with Lesley and Ms. Aimee to allow the acts to practice.

Scholastic Book Fair-Lori Krause

Scheduled for March 11-12, 4:30-7:30pm in the auditorium

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jenni Hetrick, Jim Contratto seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Present: Brenda Alvarado, Yesenia Castellanos, Jim Contratto, Jenifer Gomez, Jennifer Hetrick, Lori Krause, Aaron Kuehn, Madeline Peterson, Lesley Kyle Wilson

Absent: Anne Richardson, Tina Vukovic

Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:10 p.m.

Nomination of Anniko Alexovics to the Board of Directors by Jenni, Brenda seconded. Anniko was unanimously elected to the Board.

Proposed Spendages

- coffee system-Lesley will research coffee maker/percolater
- collator in teachers room (part of the Duplo machine) needs to be fixed
- laminating machine needs to be fixed
- Franklin kids will be asking for \$9000 dollars for scholarships. Board asked Lori to ask Sandi Picazzo to make a presentation at the next General Meeting as it is a large expenditure, and Franklin Parents need to know why Board would approve it.

Jennie motioned to give \$9000 to Franklin Kids by Jennie, Jenni seconded Motion passed 8-1 (Jim was in dissent).

Mrs. Sasso is asking the Board to provide lunch for the representatives from the Distinguished Schools Board when they visit on March 17. Board is in favor.

Yesenia motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Jennie seconded. Board was adjourned at 7:30.