

MINUTES
FRIENDS OF FRANKLIN
GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 9, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:15.

Treasurer Report

Total in Checking and CDs-76,400.00
Walk-a-thon Net-14,787.00
Talent Show Gross-2,870
Pledge Drive since Sept. 15,343.00 (last year pledge drive in June-18,000)
T-Shirts-939.00

Book Fair

Starts Wednesday with set up and teacher preview
Book Fair Night for students and families-Thursday 4:00

Distinguished School Award Visitation

Wednesday, March 17th

Speaker-Madeleine Kerr from Los Feliz Library

Wants us to know she is available to help our kids become better learners by teaching them to use databases for homework. These databases are accessible through the library website. She is a reference expert, and many times students using the WWW get lost in all the information, which makes getting research more difficult to sort through all the information. Visit her and take advantage of her expertise!

She also wants us to know that there are going to be deep cuts in library service. If we are interested in making our voices heard, we can go to the library to sign a petition.

Spendages

Coffee Machine 500.00
fixed collator-please don't use it unless you have been trained it breaks easily!!
fixed laminator-with one year lease for repairs and service
Smart Board!!
Franklin Kids-FOF gave Franklin Kids \$9000.00

Franklin Kids Presentation-Sandi Picazzo, Isreal Segal, Molli McIlvaine

Annual FK Budget-330,000.00
Income from Tuition-300,00.00
FK Fundraising-20,000.00
They need 10,000,00.
This is mostly due to yearly costs from LAUSD fees and insurance
The ultimate goal of FK is to be self-sustained, but right now we need to have this program, and they need money from FOF to keep it going.

Talent Show Update

It was sold out!!!

FranklinPalooza Update

-Marcia Zellers-Acquisitions

As of now there are 70 items in house, which includes 5 parent donations
The goal is 450-500 items.
Some help is still needed in acquisitions-there is 1 or 2 geographical areas and some targeted business categories

Incentives have been considered to get donations in, but that seems to just overcomplicate matters and make people feel more pressured.

Paul Yi-Food

It is unlikely that we will have a large sponsor, but things are going well
If you want to help, call Paul.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10

