

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!



**Friends of Amigos (FOA)**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**December 2, 2014**  
**6:30 – 8pm**  
**Amigos School Library**

Present: Maija Pratt Rojas, Lyn Kardatzke, Meg Ramsdell, Angelita Mireles, Megan Andres, Rich Younger, Vivian Poey

### **1. Recruitment and retention committee collaboration**

The recruitment and retention committee at Amigos would like to coordinate several informal events for parents with FOA. The goal would be to set up conversations with families across grade and geographical boundaries and strengthen the community. The first pilot sessions will hopefully take place in January. FOA is glad to contribute and will wait to hear how we can help more.

### **2. Annual Appeal**

We have had responses already to our Annual Appeal mailing! How should we keep our efforts alive in the community? A monthly email with a different focus will go out to aid our fundraising.

Other fundraising possibilities include the Amazon Smile program and an evening at Flatbread Pizza in Somerville. There will be more about these possibilities soon.

### **3. Budget update**

The only new expense was the printing of the appeal letters.

### **4. Other FOA projects**

In order to coordinate for the next FOA event in the spring, FOA will reach out to ASC to encourage collaboration. The spring event is scheduled for March 27, 2015.

FOA will work on two other projects for teachers. The first will be carpet cleaning, which will ideally take place on December 29 or 30. We will also explore a day to help teachers with classroom projects/organization in the spring, perhaps in April.