

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!



**Friends of Amigos (FOA)
Meeting Notes
February 2, 2016
6:30 – 8pm
Amigos School Library**

Present: Maija Pratt Rojas, Lyn Kardatzke, Megan Andres, Lauryn Zipse, Kathryn Hollar, Kelly Bugala, Laurie Poklop

1. Events Update

Noche Multicultural will take place this coming Saturday, February 6, 2016. The planning committee has been hard at work; they estimate the expenses for the evening will be about \$1000. Of that, \$500 will go towards the eighth grade trip, which the eighth graders earned by helping with set up for the event as well as helping during the event itself. Other expenses include a custodian for that night, the rental of some additional tables, printing, and some other minor purchases.

After looking at some different options, it seems like the best option for a restaurant event will be at The Friendly Toast in Kendall. The target date is May 5, 2016. The group will hold off on soliciting donations for a raffle until the eighth grade has finished their big spring raffle.

The spring fiesta event will take place on April 2, 2016.

FOA will revisit the idea of a sponsored walk fundraiser in the fall. Another option would be a fundraiser at Healthworks. We will try to find an outside person to take the lead on this.

A good suggestion for the book fair this year was to have a “Free Book for All” donation collection. Whether we use this for this time or for the next book fair still needs to be decided. At this point, it seems like the best option for purchasing a book for all students would be to go with a cheaper option, such as Scholastic Club Leo.

2. Fundraising Update

The donations to the Annual Appeal have slowed down. It would be good to reach out to the community with another email reminding them about FOA and also reminding people to apply for corporate matches if it is available.

3. Budget update

Fundraising seems to be about typical for this time each year, but there are still many budgetary commitments that we have pledged to support so it is important to keep bringing in some money.

The group discussed a proposal by Jorge Arce seeking support for a series of workshops that would culminate in participation in the River Walk festival parade. It would be good to have more information about how this will benefit the Amigos School community.