

Bienvenidos! Welcome!



**Friends of Amigos (FOA)
Meeting Notes
March 1, 2016
6:30 – 8pm
Amigos School Library**

Present: Maija Pratt Rojas, Lyn Kardatzke, Megan Andres, Angelita Mireles

1. Events Update

The restaurant event scheduled for May 5, 2016, is still in the planning stages. An update will follow shortly.

Because of PARCC testing, the dates for the book fair have been pushed back until the end of May. The catalogues have arrived, and a few teachers are involved in the book selection process. The plan is still to ensure that each student takes home a free book; Lectorum may have some inexpensive options for the free book for all the kids, which may be better than the Scholastic selection.

There was discussion about what the spring event should entail. As there have been a few parties lately, a movie night seems like it might be a fun alternative. A Friday night at 6pm would be a good time to have the children gather to watch a movie while parents socialize in the hallway. FOA will rent a popcorn machine and arrange for coffee. We will encourage parents to bring a dessert to share. We can coordinate with the gym teachers for the projection. A Doodle poll to get movie votes or suggestions will go out. The eighth graders may possibly be able to help with supervision of the kids in the gym. The date for this event is pending.

The plan is still to hold a sponsored walk event in the fall.

2. Sixth grade farm school

The sixth grade class for next year faces a challenge with farm school because the class is large and unbalanced in terms of gender. Other options are two to three times as expensive as the current program. The best option may be to divide the class into two different groups although the students won't be able to stay as long. FOA will support the program, whatever the best option ends up being.

3. Budget update

The final total for Noche Multicultural was \$1,619.88. Included in that were some items that were one-time expenses, such as table cloths. The custodians for that night were a significant portion of the total.

Some Annual Appeal and Flash donations have come in.