

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!



**Friends of Amigos (FOA)**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**April 5, 2016**  
**6:30 – 8pm**  
**Amigos School Library**

Present: Maija Pratt Rojas, Lyn Kardatzke, Megan Andres, Meg Ramsdell, Kathryn Hollar

### **1. Events Update**

The restaurant most likely will not be happening at the beginning of May. The Friendly Toast has not been responsive so another option seems like it might be more promising. We will put it an application at Bertucci's and follow up next month. There will be plenty of flyer and listserv advertising.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip raised over \$3000 from their auction. They are close to having the full amount and are expecting a few parent contributions which should put them at their goal.

The Book Fair has been moved to May 23-25, 2016, in order to accommodate PARCC testing. The teachers have made the selections and the books should arrive in time for pricing in May. At this point, the most feasible way to get a book to kids who might not be able to afford one is to have the teachers' assistance. We plan to sell the books at the regular price (rather than a 20% discount) that extra money will then be given to the teachers to distribute as is best.

FOA will sponsor an end of the year party. We will consult with Sarah for a date.

Both a Movie Night and Sponsored Walk will take place next fall.

We will also look into finding some help with organizing a fundraiser at Healthworks.

### **2. Budget Update**

FOA has received several funding requests that are outside the usual line items. Ms. Hamel has requested an additional \$750 for an accompanist who helps her during class time. Jorge Arce would like support for his workshop. Both requests will be discussed with the principal.