



FRIENDS of FRANKLIN

August 20, 2013
Meeting notes

WELCOME

- What is FOF? Mission Statement:
- Introduction of Board Members

BUDGET & FUNDRAISING ITEMS

- Treasurer's Report—Jasmin Lorenz: We have some money in the bank.
 - Whole Foods Glendale Community Relations rep presented FOF a check for \$7,390.70 from the shopping day last May.
- Mrs. Ramaya

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Volunteer sign up sheet
- Franklin Fall Fest with Pinewood Derby!
- Dodger Night – September 27, 2013
 - Suggested ticket donation is \$20
- Eroots
 - \$23 per box, great way to support the school
- Passive Fundraising opportunities
 - Franklin collects Boxtops.
 - If your company supports Dollars for Doers, you may be able to get a monetary donation to Franklin for your volunteer hours.
 - Please check and see if your employer does matching donations to charities.
 - We always are looking for new folks to help with Boxtops and any new ideas.
- Annual Franklin Fund Drive
 - Our Fund Drive is starting in September.
- Survey
 - The survey will be going out with the Fund Drive.
- Valet
 - We always need folks!
- Other Ways to Stay Connected
 - Parent Center (School days from 8:15 to 9:45 in Rm 16)
 - Newly relaunched website (www.friendsoffranklin.com)
 - Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/friendsoffranklinave.com
- Miscellaneous
 - Field Trips: Can we cut down the ones with aquariums? Can we make them cheaper, maybe bring the field trips to us? Can we ask parents to pay per class? Maybe FOF picks up the shortfall if needed?
 - These are all things FOF are looking into, and we need the input. FOF are putting together a committee to look at better ways to fund field trips.