

FOSA Meeting called to order 8:05 am

Everyone introduces themselves: Avril Lipsky, Tasha Dellagatta, Alexis, Caitlin Taylor, Aime Ocampo, Laura Madden, Suzanne Dehmel, Diana Edmonds

Andrea from Children's Hospital

- talking about Parenting classes
- Champions for Change
- 6 week series - all free, and no commitment: 8:15 am on Tuesdays in January and February
- Nutritional Education and Physical Activity Classes
- Smarter Lunchrooms Movement
- Discussion of the lunch and breakfast choices offered, taste testings, a salad bar

Spring Carnival

- Discussion of possible dates - group settles on May 19 12 pm - 4 pm

Annual Giving

- \$23,596 in the bank
- (over \$26,000 in actual pledges, but with Stripe and PayPal fees it will be less) Still waiting for some recurring payments to come through.
- Thank you to Ginger's Ice Cream - so awesome that they are donating a popsicle party
- Best year ever!

Penny Wars

- \$2011 earned! Best year yet
- Ms. Lepore's class won, and they will have a popsicle party on 12/8

Yearbook

- needs volunteers and a chairman
- Laura Madden and Aime Ocampo volunteer

Silent Auction and In 'n' Out

- need to sell 300 minimum for In 'n' Out
- March 15th, a Thursday, is the date
- Discussion of online auction options - Bidding for Good takes a decent chunk of sales
- Need donations - hotel stays, sporting event tickets, camps, entertainment experiences are all big sellers
- Will reassess Bidding for Good depending on what we are able to procure
- Start in January - room parents will request donations for baskets, though we will not be requiring classes to do "themed baskets"
- Alexis's grandmother (Angela) makes baskets!
- talk to friends about tickets, services

Library Award Update

- books are starting to be ordered

See's Candy

- delivery dates have changed to 12/11 and 12/12

Budget Report

- expenses for this year \$69,227
- paid \$21,000
- need to still raise \$9000 THIS YEAR to pay our expenses

Teacher Appreciation

- Dream Dinners discussion
 - all vote against Dream Dinners as a catering option

Open Discussion

- Aime has a space at the Farmer's Market in Malibu - can we use the space for something?
- Le Pain Quotidien donated to LA Road Runners
- banners on the fence need some repair