



# Sayre Language Academy Friends & Family Organization

**Information:** *Next Meeting November 5, 2014 6pm*

**Meeting Title:** Sayre Language Academy FFO Meeting

**Meeting Date:** W. 10/1/14    **Time:** 6:00PM    **Location:** Sayre School

**Agenda** : *Italics are actions to be taken*  
*Attending: Lisa Daleiden Brugman, President; Naima Nguvu-McDermott, VP; Jack Lesniewski, Treasurer; Sheila Lent, Secretary; Megan Fethiere, Bryan Bedell, Nilmari Donate, Saul F Melendez, Carolyn Hodrick, Dona Williams, Michelle Pitts-Onochie*

Item	Description
I.	Welcome and introductions:
II.	<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yard signs/clings (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Poor sales</li> <li>-Please spread the word</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Gymwear (N. McDermott)</li> <li>• Ice Cream Social wrap up (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Went really well</li> <li>-Thanks to all volunteers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• FFO summer accomplishments (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Denise resigned as secretary</li> <li>-Sheila is interim, we will hold vote next week</li> <li>-FFO filed taxes this summer</li> <li>-We are a non-profit, but do not get tax exemption</li> <li>-FYI: LSC has to approve where we spend our money</li> </ul> </li> <li>• EVENTS LIST <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider additional shop and share places</li> <li>2. Family Dance: Rental or partnership? <i>Bryan will attend the Park Advisory Committee mtg to discuss</i></li> <li>3. Naima: Bowling: Oct 30th: kids wear costumes; Motion to charge \$5, \$3 to shoe rental, \$2 profit. Voted on and approved.</li> <li>4. <i>Naima will ask Montclare if 10% of food can go to school.</i></li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p>III.</p>	<p>5. <i>Bowling: Bryan will look into having photography available for a donation?</i></p> <p>6. <i>Bowling: Should we bring homemade treats to sell? Lisa following up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymwear sales support spirit event</li> <li>• Michelle: Does the school collect box tops? Talk with Denise.</li> <li>• Brian: <i>Parent drop off need volunteers; need training? Lisa following up with Yolanda and Michael</i></li> </ul> <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up to attend LSC meetings (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sign up with Lisa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Nominations for secretary (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Nomination for Sheila approved. -Vote next mtg.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Walk-a-thon needs (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Need volunteers for walkathon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sayre admin needs communication volunteer – ongoing (Lisa DB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Communication: Jack will work with Nilmarí and Bryan on creating (FFO Only) Facebook page</li> <li>- Nilmarí will translate Facebook and FFO to Spanish. Jack will monitor posts</li> <li>-Still need someone to tell admn about robo calls (2 weeks out) and change sign out front and do flyers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Directories (B. Bedel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>----Those in attendance took stacks of info to enter.</li> <li>----Brian will email google spreadsheet to enter info on. Enter lowest to highest grade for each. Do it by Wednesday please. Enter your name as the one who entered it. There is a spot to make comments.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Family Volunteer Day Grant (J.Lesniewski) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Have \$500-\$1000 to spend on 11/22 for school/community clean up.</li> <li>-Spend most of the \$\$ on food, publicity, shirts.</li> <li>-Still need to work out the details.</li> <li>-Need to order shirts by 10/10.</li> <li>- Jack will talk to Ms U about being on school property for event.</li> <li>-Someone look for mulch/bulbs donations. This is a BAC/Garden Club/ FFO joint effort.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury (J. Lesniewski)</li> <li>• We have money but gymwear hasn't been deducted. Still in the black. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State of affairs</li> <li>○ Credit cards: Jack is reaching out to Maggie Troche in the main office – she is the one who can set it up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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