1. Call to order, welcome and sign-in sheets provided. Pedro (Mia Ramirez’ grandpa) introduces himself as our new translator.
2. Treasurer’s Report

* Bank account: $88.474.62
* Some budget changes, some revenue
* Our books are balanced.
* No surprises in expenses.
* No questions

Walk-A-Thon winners: Thommy OShea and Derek Tirado. Prizes were handed to the winners and parents.

1. Reading/Approval of Meeting Minutes

* Minutes were presented
* Amanda Sullivan motioned to vote to accept the minutes, Nely Quinonez seconds
* Vote: YES: 21, OPPOSED: 0, ABSTAIN: 0

1. President’s Report

* Monthly meeting with administration to further better communication and have everyone on the same page.
* The first Monday of the month, every EB member available will meet with administration
* Spring Fair Captain’s Meeting:
* Allen Hospital will hopefully sponsor the rock climbing wall again
* Permits are in order
* Volunteers needed/wanted
* Input/ideas wanted
* Annie & Susie are co-captains and await your emails.

1. Principal’s Report

* Mural – awesome project done with CHALK and our kids and volunteers
* Our students have a new and improved health curriculum (physical and emotional well-being)
* Today is Wellness Day

1. Old Business

* Annie pleads for ideas to bring in more funds
* Preferably less bake sale and more corporate matching checks
* Tonight is Movie Night and Bake Sale.
* Next week is Book Fair (all our rugs are financed through this money), volunteers needed!
* EB feels we cannot do the Bake Sale during parent/teacher conferences, due to lack of volunteers/participation
* Amanda Sullivan motioned to vote to not do Bake Sale during parent/teacher conference, Katie OShea and Susie Fuller second.
* Vote: YES: 15, OPPOSED: 0, ABSTAIN: 0
* Target program (card) will end this June
* Schoola – new fundraiser (used clothing), Sandra gave more info and the first bags. Donation bin will be up during parent/teacher conferences.
* We have a new program for science (robo fun) and also the Science Bus will be back for 1 day in June.
* Testing: time limits have been removed (internal meeting about that, more info will be forthcoming once available).
* March: On Tuesdays (grades 3-8) for 1 hour after school for test prep (unless parents are opposed), starts Tuesday, March 8th.
* Book Fair Update:
* Volunteers needed, especially on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
* Movie Night – Bake Sale:
* Inside Out is the movie we are showing. Event starts at 5:30 pm with snacks and water available. A psychiatrist is going to speak before the movie about feelings and how to handle them. Movie will begin at 6pm.

SLT Report

* March 11 – Family Fun Night is a go.
* Add ons to be forthcoming to our CEP
* ‘Reading from A-Z’ is being vetted, Ms Paynter is currently piloting this program. It gives children access to e-books in English and Spanish.
* Next SLT Meeting:
* There is going to be a presentation on Special Education.
* I-Ready – currently piloted in certain grades
* SLT working hard, Annie is proud and encouraged by the compassion of our teaching staff and their love for our kids.
* Our administration is open to discuss and ready to help. Always.
* free download of Microsoft software for all NYC public school students at [studentoffice.net](http://studentoffice.net" \t "_blank)

Raffle: Amanda Sullivan won.

1. New Business

* Please get involved, speak to Annie or Susie to find out how best to help out.
* Schoola – please bring your old clothing in to help raise funds.

Raffle: Juan Batista won.

1. Adjournment