

**PTO General Meeting**  
**September 15, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm

I. Approval of minutes May 19, 2009 meeting

II. President's greeting and report

III. Parent Advocate (Tina Felix)

Greeting

September calendar

Art's Reach begins this week. Mad Science begins next week.

IV. Introduction of PTO board members

V. Principal's Report (Ms. Janice Dupuy)

Greeting

World Peace Day: Pennies for Peace, Pinwheels for Peace

VI. Carrollton Campus Report (Alisa Dupre)

Open house at Carrollton campus last week was a success.

Please pick up log sign on information from the office (parents must pick up) to review your child(ren)'s progress reports, attendance record and grades.

IT at Carrollton campus (lots of activity)

VII. Montessori Director's Report (Ms. Ellen Selvidge)

Greeting

Welcomed students/parents new and returning

Commute to both campuses for better availability

Introduction of Montessori teachers

VIII. French Director's Report (Madame Loetitia Ducos)

Greeting

Introduction of French teachers

Election for French Parent Council

Vote for 2 parents

Three meetings per year

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Address parent concerns, curriculum, etc

Look for information regarding elections over the next 3 to 4 weeks. If interested, please give your name.

Don't forget to vote!

IX. Introduction of teachers for both programs (Ms. Janice Dupuy)

X. FAME Board (Mr. Carlos Zervigon and Mr. Sean Barney)

Greeting

Brief introduction of FAME Board:

Non-profit organization serving as governing board for school; duties include budget/policy approval, support and advocacy for school, collaboration with PTO board and principal, etc.

Open meetings every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

Next meeting is September 26, 2009

XI. Development Director (Ms. Sophia Griffies)

Greeting

Fundraisers: Gala (late January 2010), Annual Fund

Annual fund supports operating expenses (teachers' salaries, library, facility maintenance, classroom projects, etc)

FAME Board pledged \$9000 in donations!

Parents will receive phone calls in October seeking donations.

Please give. No gift is too small!

XII. Fundraising (Jean Kijko and Jennifer McNamara))

Innis Brook

Audubon keeps 50% of the profits

Include Christmas items, display items (please see Rarebird for details)

Romaguera Photos- purchase deadline is September 18, 2009

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Fall Fete November 14, 2009

“We are Audubon Charter School celebrating Fall Fete International”

Celebrating diversity, rich culture

Need 12 committee chairs. Please volunteer.

Sign up sheets will be circulating tonight.

XIII. Treasure’s Report (Niki Mouille)

Budget review - please recall, the budget was approved at the end of the 2008/2009 school year

Please contact me with any questions

XIV. Membership Committee Report (Tracy Cameron)

Membership dues may be paid tonight

Friends of Audubon website

Coordinate volunteers, forums, dues on line, Paypals, etc.

XV. French VP Report (David Beriss)

Greeting

Thanks to room parent volunteers (breakfast for room parents will be at Kay’s house September 25, 2009)

The Rare Bird Yahoo group may still be used. Please email me with any problems.

XVI. Montessori VP (Kay Morrison)

Recruitment of room parents (sign-in sheets). Please sign up today!

Please come to the Room Parent Breakfast September 25<sup>th</sup>.

XVII. Rare Bird Co-Editor (Heather Porter)

May submit articles to [rarebirdnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:rarebirdnewsletter@yahoo.com)

XVIII. Raffle (Kay Morrison) \$25 Gift card from The Occasional Wife

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.