

PTO General Meeting
April 20, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:17 pm

- I. President's Welcome
- II. Approval of minutes. Motion to accept minutes from March 9, 2010 meeting was seconded and approved unanimously without dissent.
- III. Administrator's Report (Ms. Alisa Dupre)
 - A. Watch Me Work Night is next Thursday, April 29, 2010
 - B. French 5th grade trip is also underway
 - C. Montessori trip to France
 - D. 8th grade trip to DC
 - E. Academic Games Team leaves Friday
 - F. 8th Grade Graduation is May 20th
 - G. Please see me after the PTO meeting for any Pre-K fee questions
- IV. Development Director on Annual Fund (Sophia Griffies)
 - A. Annual Fund – To date, we have 22% parent participation. Please contribute to our annual fund. Any amount is appreciated.
 - B. The winning class will have a pizza party.
 - C. Rare Bird will have a listing of all donors.
- V. Membership Committee Report (Tracy Cameron)
 - A. Membership Drive. Don't forget to sign up tonight! (Membership fee is \$35 per family)
 - B. Submit any photos for next year's school calendar.
 - C. Thanks to the Art Club & Louise Johnson for decorating the 8 wooden boxes to house animal poop bags! Boxes should be up next week.
- V. Other Business
 - A. Student annual re-registration is this week.
 - B. Consider nominations for next year's PTO officers.
 - C. Christine Brennan (FAME French Parent Representative)

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1. FAME met with OPSB regarding pre-k fee. OPSB is in agreement with this decision.

2. FAME board made every consideration prior to implementing the new pre-k class fee.

D. Teacher Appreciation Week (Daliah Wolfson)

1. Teacher Appreciation Week is the 1st week of May

2. Please see the announcement regarding teacher gifts in the Rare Bird. Emails will be sent to room parents.

VI. Guest Speaker

Hannah Adams, **Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center**

Our organization takes housing discrimination complaints based on race, religion, disability, family status, etc. We offer free post housing counseling for people in foreclosure as well as assist with a number of other complaints. We also do community outreach and educational service projects, currently working with one of Audubon's classes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.