

**South Blvd. FLAIM Elementary
PTO Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2008**

Members Present: Vicki Hadwin, Emmett Robbins, Charlotte Brent, Cheryl Miller, Pauline Ewing

Call to Order: 6:10

1. Welcome – Emmett

2. Motion to accept minutes from May 2008 – Emmett
Minutes accepted

3. A Word From Our Principal – Cheryl Miller

- A press conference will be held November 6 at school since we are the first to receive flu shots. Charlotte Placide will be there, among others.
- Spelling bees will be held in the classrooms November 6. The school-wide bee is November 10.
- Immersion Excursion will be held November 18 (*revised*). It will be similar to last year. Parents need to come through the front door.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon (November 20) – Grades Pre-K, K, 1st
- Christmas Luncheon (December 11) – Grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser - \$18,000 worth of cookie dough sold
- Holiday Pictures (December 7)
- Make-up day from Hurricane Gustav (December 19) – School will be held
- Christmas Program (December 18)
- Christmas Parties (December 17)
- Singing Carols at Magnolia Mound (December 14) – Spanish students will wear red shirts and French students will wear green shirts. Same for the Christmas Program.

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4. Teacher Grants – Emmett Robbins and Cheryl Miller

Ms. Miller will give the requirements to the teachers before the holidays.

5. Dufroc Transition Status, Concerns and Questions – Charlotte Brent

- School Board meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. The last meeting was really long. The parents that stayed were successful in getting the name issue tabled until the next meeting (November 20). Paula Fabre met with some of the parents.

The name issue will be put before the School Board November 20 meeting with the original name, The Dufroc School, with the three programs listed below it. An e-mail and call-out inviting parents to attend the meeting will be sent along with a request for them to send their school board representatives an e-mail with their concerns.

- Charlotte is working on issues list. The teachers will be polled for their concerns. As changes are made, updates will be e-mailed. Once list is complete, it will be sent to Paula Farbe.
- 11/14/08- Transition Committee Meeting. Will invite room mothers to represent each grade level.

6. Roundtable – All

- Need a PTO representative for Open House next year
- Need a volunteer coordinator for all events
- Application received for next year:
 - > 39 Spanish Kindergarten; 8-10 French Kindergarten
 - > 4 Spanish First Grade; 1 French First Grade

14. Adjourn 6:45