

**CHILDREN'S HOUSE PTO  
MINUTES**

The Children's House PTO held its first monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 6:00pm.

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Kim Romain, President, opened the meeting welcoming all parents and teachers. She passed out descriptions of PTO positions and solicited volunteers for open slots. There were several volunteers and slots filled:

**President:** Kim Romain  
**Vice President:** Jennifer Olsen  
**Secretary:** Suzie Branton  
**Treasurer:** Megan Eves  
**Education Chair:** Chris Olsen  
**Library Chair:** Megan Eves  
**Halloween Carnival Chair:** Amy Duzan / Dede Lowe  
**Silent Auction Chair:** Mary Hall / Jennifer Davis  
**Christmas Party Chair:** Robin Eiler  
**Valentine's Day Party Chair:** Katherine Reed  
**Easter Egg Hunt Chair:** Dana Landrum / Suzie Branton  
**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Antoinette Mims  
**Website Coordinator:** Thomas Wallace

In addition, Ms. Nancy and Kim Romain asked for **parent volunteers for each class**. The following slots were filled:

**Outside Class:** Katherine Reed  
**Juniors and Downstairs Class:** Jennifer Triplett  
**Upstairs Class:** Ceci Maden  
**Toddlers Class:** Tina Powis-Dow

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Megan Eves, Treasurer, reviewed the latest financial report, which shows a beginning balance of \$ 4,753.95 as of September 1, 2008. Megan emphasized how using Kroger cards was especially helpful in raising money for the PTO. Kim Romain reminded parents of the upcoming dues of \$25.00 and asked that it be paid by October 1, 2008.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Details about the upcoming Halloween Carnival will be discussed in the next PTO meeting by Amy Duzan. Ms. Nancy talked a little bit about the silent auction and asked parents to start collecting items for auction such as gift certificates from local businesses. She also mentioned that Mary Hall has already obtained a few items for auction. Kim Romain also mentioned that she is planning to have some guest speakers at future PTO meetings (e.g. a child psychologist), details to be announced.

**NEW STAFF**

Ms. Nancy welcomed our new teacher, Ms. Jasmine Nathani, who is working in the outside class in the morning and in the Junior's class in the afternoon. She has taught in India, Florida and now here. Welcome Ms. Jasmine!

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30PM for open house. Future PTO minutes will be posted on the website rather than run off on paper. The website will be up and running October 1<sup>st</sup> and can be found at [www.chmlr.org](http://www.chmlr.org).

Respectfully submitted  
Suzie Branton  
Secretary