

April 6th, 2016

Minutes taken by USC Communications Director Elizabeth Segre-Lawrence
Quorum met

12:13- Attendance Taken (Quorum met)

12:14- ACC Presentation

- **World's Fair Presentation**
 - Worlds fair will be taking place on April 16th on the Combes first floor
 - It is the only responsibility of the Sophomore representative, Marlon
 - **Asking for a total of 182.36 euros**
 - Motion to approve the budget
 - Motion to amend the budget to read as **82.32 euros** by adding the junior representative's budget
 - Budget amendment passed
 - Motion to allocate **82.32 euros**
 - Motion **passed**

12:21- Social Committee Presentation

- Charity Week day one- La Chorba (April 4th)
- Charity Week day two- Concert (April 5th)
- Write A Killer Personal Statement (April 7th)
- Charity Week day four- Bachelor/ette auction (April 7th)
- Charity Week day five- Pre marathon party (April 8th)
- 7k run (April 8th)
- Film Screening of *Seven Days in Syria* (April 11th)
- Finance Club Q&A with a hedge fund managing expert (April 12th)
- Speech Night (April 12th)

12:27- Charity Week Taskforce report

- The 7k run will take place on Saturday, April 8th
- The event will start at **10 am** for runners and at **8:00 am** for volunteers
- The meeting point for both groups is 2 bis Passage Landrieu

12:32- New Business

- Students now have the opportunity to work with the charity *Les Petits Frères* which will allow AUP students to practice their French and travel around the country with room, board, and travel costs covered.
- Is anyone willing to help set up and clean up the World's Fair (April 16th, 10 am)

12:35- Les Petits Frères Presentation

- The association works to help the elderly and keep them company
- For AUP students to participate in the program they must
 - Be able to hold conversation in French or at least understand the instructions given by the group leader
 - They must be able to organize their trip from Paris to the project location (Lille, Toulouse, or Marseille)
 - Must have at least a 3.0 GPA
 - Follow-up afterwards to inform about the experience
- 30-day program
 - Will take place July-August
 - Located in Toulouse, Marseille, and Lille
 - 35-hour work week
 - Lodging and travel is paid for
 - Meal tickets provided
 - There is also a Paris program (with the same time required) where meal tickets and transportation costs, but not lodging
- Tasks
 - Volunteers form part of a dynamic and experienced team
 - You may either plan home visits or day outings
 - They will also plan activities
- Benefits
 - Exponential improvement in French conversation
 - Learn and understand French culture codes
 - Wonderful, worthwhile experience
 - Develop long-lasting relationships with team members and with the elderly
- To apply
 - Write a short essay on why you would like to volunteer
 - Indicate availabilities and rank your preferences on location
 - Take a short oral listening test in French
 - There will be a jury to select the AUP volunteers
 - The deadline for application (for the Paris program) is April 13th

12:54- Meeting adjourned