AATF, Central Texas Chapter

Minutes from the Spring 2013 Meeting

À l'université de Huston-Tillotson Austin TX.

The following attended the meeting: Rosemary Clark, Philippe Seminet, Anne

Macharia, Florence Lemoine, Jennie Chao, Valerie Bernardin, Kelly Simon, Hayette

Ziani, Elvia Valle, Sofia Martinez, Rachel Tennen, Moira Di Mauro-Jackson, Anne

Cirella-Urrutia, Francois Lagarde, Betty Clough, Esther Boateng, Sani Adamou

Many thanks to Anne Cirella-Urrutia for hosting the event at her university, Huston- Tillotson in Austin TX. Participants acquired new strategies to improve our abilities as

French Educators, enjoyed a day of immersion in the French language and earned

professional development hours. The Presentations were as follows:

"Petit Prince bilingue: A play in three scenes based on Le Petit Prince, Antoine de

St. Exupéry for intermediate French learners" by Helen Gant Guillory, presented

by Esther Boateng

"L'importance de l'oralité africaine dans nos classes de langue française", by

Moira Di Mauro-Jackson

"L'utilisation des blogs dans la classe de français", by Jennie Chao

"Les bandes dessinées et les films en cours de français", by Florence Lemoine

"Court-métrage en classe", by Valérie Bernardin

“La francophonie en 2013: état des lieux, nouvelles tendances” by Francois

Lagarde

During the business meeting we re-introduced our new president Rachel Tennen to

the group and announced the willingness of Moira Di Mauro-Jackson and Esther

Boateng (Vice President and Secretary, respectively) to continue in their current

positions if there were no available volunteers. We also announced the critical need

for a new Treasurer and are happy to announce that Philippe Seminet has graciously

accepted this positon. Félicitations et Merci, Philippe! We are also very grateful to

our wonderful previous Treasurer/Webmaster Helen Guillory for her excellent service

and will miss her very much, but we are delighted that she is still serving as

Webmaster from all the way in California until a volunteer decides to help with this

task. Merci Helen for your dedication!

Rachel Tennen (president) and Moira Di Mauro-Jackson (vice president) signed and

presented all attendees with Certificates of Attendance, 6.0 hours of C.P.E. credit,

and we enjoyed a delightful time of eating and visiting with one another during lunch

at Hillside Farmacy.

Information about the Fall meeting will be sent out in due time.

Respectfully submitted by

Esther Boateng (Secretary, AATF Central Texas Chapter)

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