

ATAD Board - Minutes of Meeting

February 1, 2022

FINAL

Present: Sharon Garofanello, Iva Doser, Guillaume Yoboue, Suzanne Isgrigg, Barbara Pellicano, Rosalba Pisaturo, Marina Sweany, George Morgan, Peggy Lull, Les Knox, MJ Stark

Call to order: The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:05 PM by President Sharon Garofanello. Treasurer's report and the minutes from January 4th 2021 meeting have been approved.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer submitted the financial report for review.

Host Families: Sue Isgrigg

We have received an application from a girl from Italy. Need a host family, preferably one that have/had children.

Sharon sent letters to liaisons in the respective countries and heard from Poland and France. Those countries are holding off a year, Italy has one completed application. Nothing from Peru and working on a new liaison in Germany. There are some interested kids from Russia and Spain as well.

CSET:

The fee has been paid, ATAD is a program in good standing.

State Department:

Nothing to report.

Website Update: George Morgan

Tracking a little more activity on the site. Working on updating the minutes from the meetings before the pandemic.

Guillaume

Sue and Guillaume met 01/08 with Sarah's host and biological family and siblings. Sarah will be getting post arrival orientation in March. Planned trip for February break. She needs to fill out permission to travel.

Sarah is taking mostly elective classes at Brighton High School since she is here only for the second semester. She will participate in the school musical Chicago with performances in April. She takes dance classes outside of school and stays busy.

Current Student Manuel –

Manuel continues to do well, he is on swim team and sectionals are coming up. Finished second quarter with great grades. Going ice skating with his host family.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Iva Doser