

ATAD Board - Minutes of Meeting

June 2nd, 2020

Present: Sharon Garofanello, Iva Doser Randy Peacock, Dean Ekberg, Guillaume Yoboue, George Morgan, Barbara Pelicano, Les Knox, Peggy Lull, Sue Isgrigg, Alicia Ward, Tonya Thompson, Rosalba Pisaturo.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:09 PM by President Sharon Garofanello.

Order of business: The order of business was reviewed and accepted without change.

Minutes of previous meeting: The Board Members approved the minutes from April 2020 without change.

Treasurer's report: Dean Ekberg

See attached standard Budget vs. Actual and Balance Sheet reports.

Please submit any and all remaining requests for reimbursement by June 30 at the latest so they can be properly posted to the current Fiscal Year.

Host Families: Sue Isgrigg

No students are being placed for 2020-2021. Students who applied are encouraged to apply for the following year if they meet State Department age requirements. We have purchased thank you gifts for host families and will attempt to deliver them in July if possible.

Americans Overseas: Peggy Lull

Nothing to report.

State Department: Debby Allwell

No report for June.

CSIET:

Nothing to report.

Policies and Procedures Committee: Peggy Lull

Nothing to report.

Website development: George Morgan

No activity since April 26th on the website. In a process to approve ATAD in Facebook identifying that we are not political organization.

Social Media: Mary Jane Stark

No report.

Outreach: Tonya Thompson

No report.

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Activities: Barbara Pellicano

No report.

Programs:

Bamako: Alicia Ward

The liaison gave update on the COVID-19 situation. Bamako was the epicenter.

Wurzburg: Randy Peacock

Nothing to report.

Arequipa: Barb Pellicano

No report.

Iquitos, Peru: Barb Pellicano

Nothing to report.

Novgorod: Marina Sweany

No report.

Rennes: Guillaume Yobo

Florian left Rochester for Rennes, France on March 30, 2020.

He is doing well at home. In Rennes, life is back to normal for Florian. He can see friends and go shopping with a mask.

In the beginning, Florian had trouble connecting with his classes online, especially U.S. History. But Host Mother Carol stepped in and resolved all issues. Florian was apparently booted off of Pittsford Sutherland's "Infinite Campus" system. Therefore, he could not get into the system for his grades. Fortunately, Carol contacted the school, and everything was reset. Florian is now back into the system: He is still registered and enrolled. Carol has been in touch with Florian's teachers for him to get all his grades. He is doing very well with his distance learning grades. He looks forward to graduating from Pittsford Sutherland. Carol will mail him his diploma as soon as she gets it.

Krakow:

Nothing to report.

Majorca: Barbara Pellicano (interim)

Miquel Amengual Verdera returned to Mallorca on March 22, 2020.

Caltanissetta: Rosalba Pisaturo

Due to the Corona virus and the closure of schools, Marina returned home on March 21st.

We had two applicants for the 2020-21 academic year, but they were informed, along with the program

Chair in Caltanissetta, that ATAD is suspending the exchange program until the COVID-19 is resolved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM June 2, 2020.

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Respectfully submitted,

Iva Doser