

# ATAD Board - Minutes of Meeting

June 6 , 2023

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**Present:** Sharon Garofanello, Iva Doser, George Morgan, Suzanne Isgrigg, Deb Alwell, Randall Peacock, Marina Sweany, Guillaume Yoboue, Peggy Lull, Barbara Pellicano, Alicia Ward, Jody Lehr.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:07 pm by President Sharon Garofanello. The minutes from May 2023 meetings were approved.

## **New business:**

The second annual Rosalba Pisaturo Outstanding Service Award was presented to Dean Ekberg for his many years as ATAD treasurer.

## **Treasurer's report:**

Lots of expenses this month including:

\$3000 for our financial taxes being completed

\$888 in fees for 4 student DS2019s

\$59.40 for Dean's plaque

\$100 reimbursement to Laura for host family finding

\$231.12 for background checks

## **Host Families: Sue Isgrigg**

All paperwork and home visits are completed for our three students from Mallorca and one from France. Honeoye Fall Lima high school turned down our student because the host family will not have a student in the high school next year. We are currently looking for another option. This is crunch time. We need all board members to help us find more host families. Pre-Departure meeting is for our current students and their host families. It will be held at Pittsford Recreation on Monday, June 12, 7:00-8:00. Pre-Arrival Orientation for next fall's host families will be July 19, 7:00-9:00, at Pittsford Recreation, 35 Lincoln Avenue.

## **CSET:**

Nothing to report.

## **State Department:**

Nothing to report.

## **Activities: Randy Peacock**

Nothing to report.

## **Americans Overseas: Peggy Lull**

Nothing to report

## **Website Update: George Morgan**

May minutes have been posted.

## **Sharon – Italy**

No report.

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## **Marina – Spain**

Laura went to New York city with her host family. She visited Rochester Museum and Science center and is participating in a piano recital for her piano class.

## **Alicia – Bamaco**

Nothing to report.

## **Barbara Pellicano - Spain**

Lara - Mallorca

Lara has had a successful year. She has completed all of her finals and has done well. She is looking forward to all of the end of year festivities especially the Senior trip (ranch with outdoor activities) which is June 6-9. She completed Track and said it was the best experience participating with such great people. She made a lot more friends and lasting relationships. Attending the Junior prom with friends was also a fun experience for her. She really enjoys watching movies with her family and spending time with them. Lara is looking forward to graduation. She will partake in the ceremony on June 24th and is very excited. Overall, her experience has been great! She returns home on June 29.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Iva Doser