

ATAD Board - Minutes of Meeting

March 5 , 2024

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Present: Sharon Garofanello, George Morgan, Deb Allen, Randall Peacock, Peggy Lull, Guillame Youboue, Barbara Pelicano

Call to order: The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:10 pm by Sharon Garofanello. The minutes from February 2024 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report:

No report.

Host Families: Sue Isggrig

We are still waiting for the files for the girl from Italy, the boy from Spain and the girl from Majorca. The boy from Spain has a host family in Brighton. His parents assured us that his paperwork will be in before the Brighton deadline one of April 1. Deb Allen has agreed to act as his program chair.

We received a request to place a girl in Tonawanda. It is within the State Department guidelines for distance. Turns out she is too young to come this September. Her family will reach out to us again next year. The Davila family in Brockport has asked to host another girl for September. We will let them pick when we have more information about the girls coming.

CSET:

No report.

State Department: Joe McClaney

Joe is the new responsible officer.

Activities: Randy Peacock

International Dinner will be Saturday March 9th at Kings Bend Lodge in Pittsford. Sharon, Deb and Randy will be present. All students and families will be coming.

Sharon reached out to the students and families for possible NYC trip but heard only from Angelica.

Americans Overseas: Peggy Lull

We have accepted our AO applicant, Sabrina Pagan from Mercy High School, for a summer exchange to Majorca. She will be attending the International Dinner this weekend.

Website Update: George Morgan

Updates performed with some security plug-ins.

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Guillame Youboue

Ariane Amantegi Aguirre (Spain)

She is doing well. She turned 16 and the family took her to Hershey PA. She loves white chocolate. She visited NYC already in February break.

Sharon - Angelica

Angelica spent her break in FL with host mom. She had a great time celebrating her birthday there. She is doing well in school.

Marina

No report.

Randy Peacock – Majorca

Lucia is doing well in school. She sent her report cards and she has excellent grades. She will be doing spring track and enjoys community services. She helps in stables with horse grooming and care in exchange for horseback riding lessons.

Deb Allen

I did have an in-person visit with Marga Triguero on a Saturday, February 24, for about 2 hours. We had coffee at Pittsford Dairy Farms. She's doing well, likes all her classes, especially Culinary Arts! Her host family has taken her to NYC and Boston; she played volleyball (great experience) and tried basketball but quit as the coach put her in for just a few minutes a game and it wasn't worth going to all the practices. She gets along with her host family well and is very happy with her experience so far...

Alicia – Bamaco

No report.

Barbara Pellicano – Mallorca

Teresa is doing great. She continues to excel in all her classes. Over February break she went to Maine with her family and had a wonderful time visiting colleges
The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Iva Doser