

ATAD Board - Minutes of Meeting

November 9, 2021

Present: Sharon Garofanello, Guillaume Yoboue, Suzanne Isgrigg, Marina Sweany, Deb Allwell, Randy Peacock, George Morgan, Peggy Lull, Rosalba Pisaturo, MJ Stark, Les Knox

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Sharon Garofanello.

Updates: Need to gather interest from Liaisons for the upcoming school year. All liaisons need to be contacted.

Per Randy, the liaison in Wurzburg passed away. Need to find a new person - Randy to contact the deputy mayor's office.

Guillaume will be the Chair for Australia

Treasurer's report: Little activity due to only having one student.

Host Families: Sue Isgrigg

Policy concerning being alone with student needs to be revised. New student from Turkey?

Building on relationship with Australia. No filing needed with state department, since she had dual citizenship. Host family is in Brighton.

Need to rebuild network with schools

3 districts require deadlines for applications: Pittsford is 3/1, Brighton is 4/1 and RH is 90 days prior to end of May

Allen family in Geneseo is interested in hosting.

Alfonso has a Niece that would like to be a gap year student. Needs approval because she is under 15 ½.

Voted to approve. Need to go back to Alfonso to ask why the rush and can she wait another year.

What will be our requirement for vaccination? All students will need to be vaccinated. Host families (including all members that are eligible) will also be required to be vaccinated. Proof will be required at point of interview.

All inbound students must have a US approved vaccine.

This was voted on and approved by all members.

Website Update: George Morgan

Change needed to say we are accepting students for 2022. Some scams continue, monitoring closely.

Current Student Manuel: (Sharon reporting for Barb) - Manuel is doing well. Grades are good and getting along well with host family.

Next meeting: January 4th, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

MJ Stark