

# ATAD Board - Minutes of Meeting

October 8, 2019

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**Present:** Sharon Garofanello, Dean Ekberg, Iva Doser, Guillaume Yoboue, Barb Pellicano, Suzanne Isgrigg, Marina Sweany, Deb Allwell, Randy Peacock, Mary Jane Stark, Les Knox, Alicia Ward

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:04 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 September 2019 without change.

**Treasurer's report: Dean Ekberg**

- Attached are standard Budget vs. Actual and Balance Sheet reports for the current period.
- All IS fees have been received.

**Host Families: Sue Isgrigg**

ATAD was not able to place the student from Spain this year. He would like to apply for next year. We received two other different students' applications through the website.

**Americans Overseas: Peggy Lull**

Nothing to report.

**State Department: Debby Allwell**

Nothing to report.

**CSIET:**

Nothing to report.

**Policies and Procedures Committee: Peggy Lull**

No report.

**Website development: George Morgan**

Website is up to date.

**Social Media: Mary Jane Stark**

Nothing new to report.

**Outreach: Tonya Thompson**

Tonya visited SUNY REOC (Rochester Educational Opportunity Center) College Fair to promote ATAD.

**Activities: Barbara Pellicano**

The ISCOR Annual Reception will be Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30.  
Dinner to follow at 7pm.

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## Programs:

### **Bamako: Alicia Ward**

No report.

### **Wurzburg: Randy Peacock**

No report.

### **Arequipa: Barb Pellicano**

No report.

### **Iquitos, Peru: Barb Pellicano**

Nothing to report.

### **Novgorod: Marina Sweany**

Russian students are doing well. Lena is in the play and is very busy and signed up for every club. Luka is in Model UN and chemistry club. He is also in a band.

### **Rennes: Guillaume Yobo**

I visited Florian and his host family on 9/24/19. Florian is adjusting well. He is doing cross-country that he is interested in. He is taking Honors Pre-Calculus (Regents) in school. He visited Port-Saint Lucy, Florida with his host family from 9/28 to 10/2/19. Even though they went to the funeral service for Carol Cunningham's mother, Florian enjoyed his trip, especially the heat and meeting Carol's sisters.

### **Krakow:**

Nothing to report from Krakow.

### **Majorca: Barbara Pellicano (interim)**

Miqi is doing great. He has adjusted well both in school and at home. The family plans to travel to NYC in November. Miqi will also be going on an overnight school trip to Saratoga State park with his Cross Country team. He has made many friends and he mostly enjoys spending time with his family. He thoroughly enjoyed apple picking this past weekend.

### **Caltanissetta: Rosalba Pisaturo**

Marina is shy but she enjoys school. She plays volleyball. She has classes with her host sister.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM October 8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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Iva Doser