

# Grenoble Committee Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2017

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## **In attendance:**

Claude Bobin  
Janine Bobin  
Emily Wilcoxson  
Arnaud Lavigne  
Lucretia Torva

Mary-Hill Connor  
Charles Seby  
Aimee Godding  
Elizabeth Sneed

## **Item 1**

Chair Claude Bobin calls to order at 5:10 pm

## **Item 2**

- Introductions

## **Item 3**

- Meeting Minutes moved to approve by Elizabeth Sneed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeremy and unanimously approved.

## **Item 4**

- Please see report the updated account balance is close to \$2300.

## **Item 5**

- Janine reports, on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm with a setup at 3pm the Grenoble Committee will be at Thunderbird and they asked us to have an activity. Janine wants to bring some books.
- March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am there is the World Annual Festival at ASU in Tempe. Last time Janine organized a table for both Alliance Francaise and Grenoble Committee.
- March 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm Scottsdale Center for Performing arts Alliance Francaise will have a booth and the Grenoble Committee is welcome to share a booth.
- Janine wants to do a photography exhibit for Through Each Other Eye's possibly at Shimmer. Claude Hebfast will be arriving May 5-8<sup>th</sup> and Janine would like to combine the events.
- Janine is still working with the Great Arizona Puppet Theatre for a French week and fundraiser but it is still in development.
- Arnaud is heading up the 5k walk run.
- War of the Wines will be hosted in May.

**Item 6**

- Jeremy reports, 240 companies were from France, 37 were from Grenoble at the Las Vegas Consumer Electronics Expo. Jeremy and Claude made many connections with many companies and put Arizona on the map for economic development.
- Jeremy gathered a list of prospects and an engagement timeline. He wants to continue to grow these relationships.
- Jeremy gained some new relationships with GPEC.
- Jeremy and Claude met with Claude and are working on trying to gain some insight on future internships.
- Claude wants to contact the Grenoble Chamber of Commerce to find new avenues for the internship.

**Item 7**

- Mary Jane reports, disability writer's competition is coming up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of June. They made a lot of contacts in Grenoble and the hope is that they will increase participation.
- Mary Jane would like to get together with Janine to combine their lists.
- They are receiving entries for the writing competition; poems and writings are being accepted now. The deadline is end of May. The prize money is 1<sup>st</sup>=\$500 2<sup>nd</sup>= \$300 3<sup>rd</sup> place= \$150.
- They will need the help of the Grenoble committee to translate the poems.
- Mary Jane will have the 2017 calendars from the art work of the disability committee and they are being sold for \$10 as a fundraiser.
- Mary Jane requests people purchase the Bear and Book for the kids with cancer. The goal is to sell 100 Bears for \$100 for a grand total of \$1k goal.

**Item 8**

- Janine reports, she wants to get some pictures up on the website and Facebook page.

**Item 9**

See PSC Website

**Item 10**

N/A

**Item 11**

Claude adjourns meeting 6:05pm