

Grenoble Committee Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2017

Attendees:

Claude Bobin

Janine Bobin

Elizabeth Sneed

Jeremy Boillot

Avary Mavin

Kaley Danks

Emily Wilcoxson

Jerry Ketelhut

Ashlyn Bradshaw

Mirar Bradshaw

Manuel Donnay

Mary Jane

Arnaud and Lucrecia excused

Item 1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bobin at 5:07pm

Item 2. Welcome Jerry.

Item 3. Motion to approve to minutes 2nd by Janine approved unanimously.

Item 4. Item tabled to May

Item 5.

- Janine reports: the department of police will welcome Grenoble police officer in May. (Alexander and Pauline) We will be hosting a reception for them.
- War of Wines will be hosted at new location on May 6th in Scottsdale at an art gallery.
- Through Each Other's Eyes have an exhibition in Scottsdale; we will put a flier online. The event will be May 17th.

Item 6.

- Claude reports, there is 2 big conventions coming up with the Association of Scientific Materials Convention about 6k people about 100 French scientists engineers. The French Consul will come to Phoenix and give a speech along with some company presentations. The event is April 18th.
- National Ski Association will have a convention at the Fairmont in Scottsdale the first weekend of May and there will be a few French companies there one being Alp Expo. Claus Hebfast is the CEO and he is the VP of Greater Grenoble and he will be here. Next year is the 50th year of the winter Olympics so this is a marketing and expo event to garner attention.
- Claus Hebfast offered an opportunity to have an economic ambassador with Alp Expo therefore we will have a student going May 15th – June 15th to follow up the convention.

- Boddaert is the international academic officer from Grenoble and he would like to send about 5-6 French teachers here for a study abroad. Claude is in the process of negotiating the details for next February.
- The exchange between Central High School and Lycee Argouges and everything went well and they would like to find another partner school so they can send more students. For a total of 20 French exchange students.
- We have 3 new young ambassadors and there will be a meeting specific to their travels.

Item 7.

- Jerry is going to show his video. Mary Jane reports, there is a writers competition coming up. The 2nd Friday in June is when the award ceremony is hosted.
- There is a new project with daring adventures that will be reaching out to various phoenix sister cities.
- Claude requested Mary Jane and Jerry send an email to Eric Roccora from Central High School.

Item 8. Reference item 5

Item 9. Janine reports that the War of Wines is on the website and the staff will need to create a flier.

Item 10. Please see website for upcoming events.

Item 11. N/A

Item 12. Meeting is adjourned at 6:01pm