

Grenoble Committee Meeting Minutes 2/1/18

Attendees: Claude Bobin, Janine Bobin, Lucretia Torva, Rick Gerrard, Kaley Danks

Item 1: Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair Claude Bobin at 5:18 pm.

Item 2: Welcome and Introduction of New Guests

No new guests to introduce.

Item 3: Approval of January 4th Meeting Minutes

Lucretia Torva motions to approve meeting minutes from January 4, 2018, second by Kaley Danks.

Item 4: Financial Report

\$2,695.65 in funds available as of 12/31/17. Addition from Beaujolais Nouveau will be added next month.

Item 5: Volunteer Ethics Form

No discussion.

Item 6: Cultural and Arts Events

- Vision of Grenoble: May 18th, 19th are drop off dates for the artwork, with exhibit opening May 24th. Pick up dates are July 13th, 14th. The center will have many exhibits, with Vision of Grenoble being one.
- Janine hopes to have a French event, with wine and a French movie (with subtitles) sometime during March, the month of the francophonie. No date is available yet, as discussion is in progress. Tickets will be available for purchase, with some money from each ticket going directly to the Grenoble Committee. A flyer will be made and advertised on the PSC website.
- War of Wine?
- Claude has made a connection between a French composer and the local school of music. The music students from Phoenix will spend a week in France at the school of Grenoble, and six months later the French students will come here.
- Mural: Eric has given Janine a connection to help with the mural exchange. Janine will check with the City of Phoenix, the Arts and Culture department, to approve the welcome of an artist from Grenoble. A place for the mural will also need to be found, with hopeful hosting from The Foundry Hotel. Funding will be discussed.
- April 3rd: Visitor from Los Angeles of MRS reception.
- June 21st: Janine is hoping to host an event for Fur de la Musique.
- February 15th: Hockey game at Gila Arena, Phoenix Coyotes against the Montreal hockey team. Tickets will include drinks before the game, the game, and pictures with each team afterward.

Item 7: Economic Development and Internship Program

Jeremy absent. For the internship with Niagra Bottling, Claude was able to list the internship on their website, but has not yet received any applications.

Item 8: French Immersion Program

A meeting will be held between a PSC member and the principal of Central High School.

Item 9: Disability Program

No discussion.

Item 10: Social Media Needs

No discussion.

Item 11: FY 18-19 Events, Activities, and Budgets

Rick will need events from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 along with estimated budgets for the PSC Calendar.

Item 12: PSC Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Canada Week Picnic (February 3-10): held at South Mountain with no charge for entry.
- Chinese Week (February 16-18): Chengdu and Taipei committees will hold booths.
- Matsuri Festival (February 24-25)
- China Delegation Visit (March 17-28)
- A possible trip to Calgary in August to be determined.

Item 13: Call to the Public

No discussion.

Item 14: Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Chair Claude Bobin at 6:02 pm.