

Grenoble Committee Meeting Minutes 4/5/18

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

Excused: Jeremy Boillot

Item 1: Call to Order

Call to order by Chair Claude Bobin at 5:10 pm.

Item 2: Welcome and Introduction of Guests and New Members

No new guests.

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

Janine Bobin motions to approve meeting minutes from 3/1/18, with second by Lucretia Torva.

Item 4: Financial Report

\$3,884.18 in Funds Available as of 2/28/18.

Item 5: Culture and Arts Events

- Janine Bobin reports the success of the MRS reception held on April 3rd, with just under 100 attendees.
- The Vision of Grenoble opening will be held April 19th and will be up for five weeks. It will include 12-15 pieces, with art from both Grenoble and Phoenix artists and photographers. The wine and cheese at the reception will be paid for. Postcards will be printed, paid for by the Grenoble Committee (up to \$200 spending approved- motion to approve by Lucretia Torva with second by Janine Bobin, unanimous vote yes).
- The Mural Artist Exchange is proceeding. A space for the mural in Phoenix is yet to be determined, as well as housing options for the artist.
- The Filmbar has made a flyer advertising the Wine Tasting and French Film Fundraiser. Tickets are available on the PSC website for \$15 for the package (including the movie and wine). No less than \$5 will be given to the Committee for each ticket purchased.
- No news from the ASU School of Music Exchange.
- A cultural orientation will be held April 15th for new Youth Ambassadors.

Item 6: Economic Development and Internship Program

Email exchanges have been made with Niagra bottling manager for the robotics engineering internship. Interviews with the candidate from Grenoble will be held.

Item 7: French Immersion Program

Claude and Janine Bobin have had a meeting with Natalie, who owns Arizona Preparatory Academy in Phoenix. Natalie is pushing to introduce a French program at the school, where Alliance Francaise can provide a teacher and time-to-time support for the school.

Item 8: Disability Program

No discussion.

Item 9: Social Media Needs

Rick Gerrard's intern will place the advertisement for the French Film Fundraiser on the PSC website. Lucretia Torva's mural process will be documented and advertised on social media.

Item 10: FY 18-19 Events, Activities, and Budgets

The Grenoble Committee discussed and submitted their events, activities, and budgets for the fiscal year of 18-19.

Item 11: PSC Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Tickets for the Mayor's 5th International are on sale now. The event will be held on April 26th. This gala will be focused on networking and feature Irish-style hosting at the Van Buren.
- The Prague Committee's Film Festival will be held at the Filmbar, with a tentative date.
- The Chengdu Committee Dumplings and Beer Fundraiser will be held in May.
- The Taipei Committee has a youth group coming to Phoenix. A show will be held at Herrera Elementary School on May 18th, with tickets costing \$10.

Item 12: Call to the Public

No discussion.

Item 13: Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Chair Claude Bobin at 5:48 pm.