

## American Association of Teachers of French Delegate Assembly

### ATTENDANCE

Ramona Armour (WI), Joyce Beckwith (MA), Michèle Bissière (NC), Nancy Blais (NY), Sheila Conrad (IA), Donna Coulet du Gard (DE), Nathalie Degroult (NY), Megan Diercks (CO), Marina Fernandez (TX), Michael Hebert (RI), Stephen Kiley (MA), Chris Kimball-Kelly (PA), Karen Kuebler (MD), Carole Kruger (NC), Christine Lac (MN), Janel Lafond-Paquin (MA), Rebecca Leal (IL), Tia Lebrun (LA), Katie Madigan (MO), Denise Mahns (NY), -Langston (MO), Sheryl Meservey (WA), Daniel Noren (MI), Laura Nagle (IN), Helene Ossipov (AZ), Catherine Ousselin (WA), Jeremy Patterson (SC), Lorraine Poplaski (WI), Maria C. Ramirez (TX), Laurie Ramsey (TN), Holly Richerd (CA), Ryan Roque (UT), Katy Salzman (NE), Deanna Scheffer (FL), Jon Shee (CT), Barbara Starosciak (NJ), Kathy Stein-Smith (NJ), Melanie Taylor (TN), Will Thompson (TN), Mary Townsend (OH), Madeline Turan, VP (NY), Julia Ullmann (FL), Eileen Walvoord (IL), Kathryn Wheelock (VA), Ann Williams (CO).

July 10, 2015 1:30-4:00 pm.

1:30-Copies of the providence Minutes/Resolutions were passed to attendees.

1:43 Welcome and Introductions (Kashuba)

1:46 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously passed to approve the agenda for the 2015 Delegate Assembly.

1:47 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously passed to approve minutes from the 2014 New Orleans convention.

1:48 Saguenay Convention Report: Abrate gave a brief statement about the 2015 Saguenay convention.

1:57 Leadership Project: Lafond-Paquin reported there where 9 leaders. The program provides specific focus on chapters, leadership skills, the AATF, and organizations. The Leaders also learned about member recruitment and chapter development.

2:03 Executive Director Report: Abrate spoke about the move to the new facility. Abrate also thanked the staff, executive council, and chapter officers for their work in promoting the AATF. She talked about membership issues and how to reach out to non-member French teachers. She reported on the different conferences she and the president attends.

2:14 JNCL Report: Kashuba spoke about the meeting in Washington. Abrate spoke about the details of the structure of JNCL. There are now over 200 associations and businesses who are members of JNCL.

2:22 Report of *French Review*: Ousselin asked assistant editors in attendance to stand and be recognized. He spoke about record numbers of submissions of articles and the book series. It is important to ensure quality and interest. We will publish the first two volumes at once. Encourage members to have libraries order the *French Review*/book series.

2:26 National Bulletin: Goepper reminded everyone about the deadlines dates for submissions. She asked for articles and submissions.

2:31 NFC Report: Narug reported the enrollment in the *Concours* continues to grow with increasing participation from schools abroad. Asked members to promote that members may receive 10 free test booklets and 1 CD. She announced the trial run for on-line testing, while maintaining paper testing.

2:34 Introduction of Regional Reps and Brief Reports: Representatives Williams, Schein, Dempsey, Noren, Rocque Walvoord, Gaudry, and Scheffer described the status of French in their regions, acknowledged award and scholarship winners, described innovate events and activities organized in the chapters, talked about increasing participation in the National French Contest, as well as participation by leaders in the leadership fellowship program.

2:51 Commission Summary: Kashuba had the commission chairs present stand and introduce themselves. Davis gave a brief report on the commission projects, activities, and publications.

2:57 Nominations: Goepper presented the slate of candidates for Vice-President 2016-2018: Richard Emch (Ohio) and Karen Campbell Kuebler (Maryland).

2:59 Exemplary Programs: Kashuba described the exemplary program designation, explained how members can submit applications for their school. Recognition is good for two years. She encouraged people to submit applications for the Exemplary Program designation.

3:03 Kashuba asked if there was new business. None was proposed.

3:05 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously passed to suspend the reading of the motions.

3:06 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously passed to suspend the reading of the resolutions.

3:10 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the motions.

3:12 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the resolutions.

3:15 Kashuba asked for recommendations for strategic planning.

3:39 The delegates were divided into groups to provide recommendations for the strategic planning commission. Each group's reporter collected the groups comments which were shared with the strategic planning committee.

3:46 It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting