

AATF FALL MEETING 2017  
Highland Park High School  
Saturday October 7, 2017  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

- I. Welcome and thanks
- II. Approval of minutes
  - a. Summarized some of the important points from last meeting (Fall 2016)
- III. Marie Schein AATF National
  - a. National Convention- St Louis July 2017
    - i. Briefly talked about news from this year's convention.
    - ii. Briefly mentioned convention 2018.
  - b. General Information
    - i. AATF National for further information about teaching material.
    - ii. Membership
    - iii. Cultural Grant- encourage to ask for funds
    - iv. Teachers affected by hurricane Harvey
      - 1. Some teachers raised their voices and asked for help. This is a call for other French teachers to help our colleagues.
- IV. Nancy Obels Treasurer's Report
- V. Melanie Switlik Administrator Grand Concours 2018
  - a. Briefly explained her duties as the administrator of GC.
  - b. Talked about the problems occurred from past GC and possible solutions for future GC.
- VI. Sophie Morton
  - a. Email lists: freelists.org
  - b. Re-register with a reachable email address.
  - c. Webpage
  - d. Getting involved
  - e. Recruiting and supporting new teachers
  - f. New memberships (6)
    - i. Justin Marshal FT Worth Academy of Fine Arts
    - ii. Alice French Lewisville HS Main
    - iii. Raquel Rodríguez Newman Smith HS
    - iv. Sally Vail UTA
    - v. Dawn Bennett UTA
    - vi. Dalel Ourajini UTA
  - g. Cultural Grants
- VII. Becky Lee – La Guadeloupe
- VIII. Le Festival de la Francophonie
  - a. Dallas International School- March 3, 2018

- b. Registration
- c. Rules
- d. Categories
- e. Judges
  - i. Simplification: Same judge(s) judge same category.
- IX. Cultural Grants
  - a. Deadline Oct 27, 2017 @ 5pm
  - b. One grant per school per year
- X. Spring Retreat
  - a. All day Retreat. Breakfast, Lunch, and wine tasting included.
  - b. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 / Messina Hof Winery, Grapevine / Chapter 2018 Members
    - i. Presentations, workshops, roundtables
    - ii. Registration: Early Bird Dec 15 :\$25 / After December 15: \$40
    - iii. Members were asked to email any topic they are interested.
      - 1. Proof of membership
      - 2. Doc will be prepared in two weeks for now.
      - 3. Check will be sent to the secretary.
      - 4. Becky: volunteer to arrange a discount with local hotels.
- XI. UNT Summer Institute and Summer program
  - a. Job openings:
    - i. Saginaw ISD – Boswell HS – Long-term sub.
    - ii. Lowery Freshman Centre-Allen ISD
- XII. School meeting – need a hosting school
  - a. April 28, 2018?
- XIII. Election Spring Meeting - 2018
- XIV. Door prizes
  - a. Spa at the retreat April 28, 2018
    - i. Cheryl Babb
    - ii. Paule Frenette
    - iii. Alt. Dawn Nebbett
- XV. Professional Development Session