Réunion d'automne Le 21 septembre 2019 9 :30 - 12 :13

- Approval of spring minutes
 - There are funds available to present at convention
- Treasurer's report
 - \circ \$13, 321 balance
 - \circ \$1,575 dispersed
- Cultural grants
 - Applications due October 1 & February 1 (\$100/\$150)
 - Must be cultural activity
 - \circ \$1,000 given per term
 - \circ 1 grant per school per academic year
 - K-12 schools on one campus?
- Conference grants
 - TEFLA/AATF/ACTFL (\$300 for AATF & \$150 for others?)
 - Get conference info posted
 - o AATF Trois-Rivières, Québec July 15-18, 2020
- Call for presenters
 - Present a workshop at one of our meetings! (application online)
- Le Grand Concours
 - Join mailing list
 - Why?
 - Nationwide
 - Good AP/IB preparation
 - Proficiency feedback for teachers
 - \circ Video Contest

(https://www.frenchteachers.org/concours/Resources/VideoCo ntest.html)

- Deadline September 30
- Grades 1-6: February 15-March 1
 - Online or pencil & paper
- o Grades 7-12: February 22-March 29
 - Online only
- Try to administer early in the testing window in case of any technical issues or absences

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- \$5 per student for members (store opens December 1)
- Pay for 2020 AATF membership & create account in Grand Concours store in advance
- <u>GrandConcours@aatfnorthtexas.org</u> for all questions
- Practice tests with audio on Grand Concours site under students & parents
- National French Week
 - November 4-November 10
 - Kahoot 2019 National Contest
 - Level A (grades 1-8) prize \$100
 - Level B (grades 9-12 & undergrads) prize \$250
 - Monday November 4, 6 am Friday November 8, 5 pm
 - Animation & Essay Contest

(https://frenchteachers.org/promote-french/contests/)

- Video/Animation Grades 6-12 Deadline December 1, 2019
- \circ North Texas
 - Monday November 4 Springtown High School
 - Tuesday, November 5 UTA
 - Wednesday Rob?
 - Sunday, November 10 Kimbell Art Museum (Renoir Exhibition)
 - \$3 per student
- Megan Diercks announcement

Break 10:49 - 11:10

- French Film
 - Main Street Grapevine
 - Possible dates April 9, April 16, April 29 (to spread out time between film and le festival)
 - \circ ~300 students needed from around North Texas
 - Possibility of sharing TEKS alignment rating
- Le Festival Francophone "Think Outside the Hexagon"
 - March 28, 2020-Fort Worth Country Day School
 - Competition categories
 - 2D art
 - 3D art

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- Crafts
- Memorized poetry (4 divisions)
- Read poetry (4 divisions)
- Read prose (4 divisions)
- Sight reading (4 divisions)
- Skit/Dramatic Scene
- Music Instrumental
- Music Vocal Solo-Classical
- Music Vocal Solo- Folk/Pop
- French Club t-shirt (judged by attendees)
- Culture booth (judged by attendees)
- YouTube music video to francophone song (judged by attendees)
- Post a list of volunteer requests
- o Committee needed to help organize and run
- Retreat (for teachers <u>not</u> students)
 - \circ Committee needed \odot
 - End of February
 - Workshops/Presentations
 - o Breakfast and lunch included
- Presentation by Michel et Flore: Cavilam
 - Des bourses pour un séjour pédagogique (à Vichy)