



ASSOCIATION AMÉRICAINNE DES PROFESSEURS DE FRANÇAIS
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH
WISCONSIN CHAPTER

AATF - WI Summer Leadership Meeting
jeudi le 6 juillet 2018 - Sprecher's Restaurant - Wisconsin Dells
11:00 - 12:00 Social & Lunch / 12:00 - 4:00 Meeting

- A. 17-18 Budget
- a. Current state of the budget
 - i. *Membership:*
 1. *Brian shared that our membership dues increased this year.*
 2. *Kara will be contacting members at large.*
 - ii. *Checking: \$1,720.19 (reserve of \$2,046.70) - transfer \$1,000 from CO.*
 - iii. *Concours Oral: \$3,674.66 (reserve of \$1,600) - need to purchase medals & plaques*
 - iv. *Grand Concours: \$452.89 (reserve of \$200) -*
 - v. *CD: \$10,078.16*
 - vi. *Sales: \$32 = Magnets / \$8 = Lanyards*
 - b. Proposal for 2018-2019 budget
 - i. *France Synergies Funding - Ellen will contact Sheila to see about asking other regional AATFs to help sponsor France Synergies. Could the French Consulate provide funding.*
 - ii. *Fellowship Award -\$1000 set aside for expenses*
 - iii. *Workshop / Social Funding - Tabled*
 - iv. *Networking Grants - Tabled*
 - c. *AATF-WI Store Credits \$160.00 - Purchase materials for samples at our meeting*
- B. Concours Oral
- a. **State 2019: Saturday, May 11th - Lake Mills High School**
 - b. *Regional Re-Alignment: Region 1 is invited to Region 4 for 2019 competition year.*
 - c. *Video Submissions: No regional & state video submissions (not enough judges to handle this at the state competition)*
 - d. *Close to state for all regions (2-3 weeks) - Can't dictate regional dates.*
 - e. *Digitalize the judging process - Possibly pilot at a regional - do for the 2020 year*
 - f. *Streamline poetry and prose selection - 7 year rotation - Will be done at WAFLT*
 - g. *Purchase supplies (judges box + metal box: pencils, staples, paper clips, medals + boxes for storage, stopwatches, labels) - Approved*
 - h. *State Certificates - Create a digital certificate - available to teachers*
 - i. *ES competes 1st and then MS & HS competes afterwards*
 - j. *Kara will offer concessions*
- C. Grand Concours (NFC Contest)
- a. *Awards: Membership Voted on Perpetual Plaque AND Medals - Just do Perpetual Plaques to start.*
 - b. *\$252.00 (\$452 total in the GC fund) - Brian will create and order.*
- D. Spelling Bee - *Kara will organize a National French Week activity, with a list, no levels, certificate to print off the website.*



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- E. AATF-WI Swag
 - a. Order more lanyards? - *Oui*
 - b. *T-shirt: teachers and students - come up with a design. Brian will contact Western TC to see what their graphic design team can come up with.*
- F. Future Leaders
 - a. \$1 or \$2 to fund going to national convention - *Raise membership dues by \$2.00.*
- G. Awards
 - a. Certificate of Recognition: Keagan Lovejoy
 - b. Distinguished French Educator: Gail Burant
 - c. Excellence in French: Grace Schuler
 - d. Héros du français: Terri Lichte
 - e.
- H. Regional Group Meetings (to build connections, share field trips, etc.) - *Encourage new teachers to attend networking meeting at WAFLT.*
- I. [Constitution](#) - I finally found the most recent version!
- J. Advocacy / Outreach
 - a. Share with membership of programs we've attempted to impact - *Do at WAFLT*
 - b. Share with membership letter6
 - c. Post Cards - to admins for supporting programs - *Bring to WAFLT*
 - d. Post Cards - to encourage teachers to join - *Send out in December*
- K. Liaison with the Alliance Francaise of Milwaukee
 - a. What benefit would AATF get / provide?
 - b. *Exchange for Career Changers - Job Postings*
 - c. *Kara will contact AF - Milwaukee*
- L. France Synergies
 - a. Funding \$3000
 - b. Subscription from other state chapters? - *Ellen is going to contact Sheila.*
- M. Fall Networking Meeting Presentation
 - a. Final approval of the slides - Brian will send slides two weeks before WAFLT.
 - b. Add Maggie to discuss DEFL & CEFR ratings
- N. Ideas:
 - a. Maître Gims - *Contacted Overture Center in Madison*
 - b. Brag Page - Media - *Will use the Facebook group - Solicit members to post activities/achievements on the facebook group.*
 - c. School Page w/school program info - steal from AATG-WI website - *Brian will put page together*
 - i. *include generic info, NBCT, personzlied, photo, program levels, willing to mentor*
 - d. Where to find jobs & Career Changer Info - *Not necessary*
 - e. Bucks Night - *Not feasible*
 - f. Ways to bring in retired members at the chapter level - *Andrea will ask Stephanie if she would be interested in being our social liaison.*



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- g. *“Who are we?” Campaign - send postcard/letter to all schools (members or not) to explain what the state level group represents for them. Promo of meeting the board. Our support/help with programs no matter what - but membership is priority.*
- h. *AATF-Wisconsin Facebook Page: Use for advocacy and outreach to Wisconsin French Teachers*
- i. *National French Week*
 - i. *The leadership team will put together a Kahoot that is state specific*
 - ii. *Poster contest to promote French in the state - sell them as SWAG*
 - iii. *Meme/GIF Contest*
 - iv. *Kahoot*