



**ASSOCIATION AMÉRICAINE 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 feasable*
  - 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