**Minutes: 14 September, 2013**

**WAFLT: Oct 10-12:** Because David is recovering, we are taking over the AATG Luncheon Program: Susanne & Kelly

- Introduction of Goethe Institute (?) representative – perhaps a talk?

- Game: Fill in the blanks with song lyrics, by table (Susanne, Kara)

**Marianne Sebastian Veals, Danke** for doing the website & Newsletter for all those years! **Katie Rombach** thank you for taking over the website!!! ☺

**Opening Concert: Tonbandgerät: 4th March in Everett, Civic Auditorium – FREE! ☺** (1500 Spots) – check them out on youtube. Kelly will be doing registration or this event. There will be lesson plans, contests, etc. for this event. Kelly will be sending out official info soon for district approval. ? Is this for elementary students? Good question! ☺

**German Student Convention- 16 November at Everett Community College**

**Deutschlager (Immersion Camp): 21-22 March, 2014: Welcome, Emily!**  (Northshore Christian MS)

**Transatlantic Soccer Bridge: which weekend in May, 1st or 2nd weekend**

**HYAK registration:** Facebook (change this into a person) and Email Event w/ RSVP – Registration push in May! Pump up great work done and see if we can get very early commitments!!!!

$35 for people who register and **PAY** by July 31st, $40 on the day event. REGISTER EARLY!!!

**Goethe Institute Fortbildung Seminare:** They are great: great people, great info, great trips, great handouts… fabulous! It’s a stipendium so you only pay your airfare (and you can apply for a grant for this). If we aren’t going to this, the spots will go away. Program lengths: 1-3 weeks (?) and themed (choose your strength or your weakness!) Apply, apply! ☺

**University of Washington / EU Workshop**– Paid weeklong workshop at EU headquarters in Brussels – (not German): end of June, 2014:

**AATG Exam:** Going online?

**Program in Peril:** We need to be supporting these folks – Eisenhauer, Burlington, Everett (Parents: why is 90 enough?—Marianne Harvey + Past GAPP students) / Seattle University German still trying to stay afloat

**AATG Leadership/Officers:** Anyone can apply to do this - High School, University level. We would like to invite Saturday School teachers to participate in leadership. Please contact Kelly Dietsch if you are interested in serving.

\*We will be sending out a list of open positions ☺

**If you know of German teachers/ programs in Washington, please make sure they are on our list.** We want to support people!!! ☺

**AATG Powerpoint for Officers**

**\*Notes for the AATG: We are proud of our tradition of having 3 great events (at least) for students every year**

**\*German Student Convention, Immersion Camp, Transatlantic Soccer Bridge Soccer Tournament**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE ADVOCATE, bitte, for German Teachers to be able to do National Boards!!!! That’s very important for us because our districts’ putting the recipients up on a pedestal. BITTE!!!**

**High School Teacher Meeting:**

**Welcome, Emily Lorbecki, Northshore Christian**

**BBC: Make me a German Documentary: YouTube**

**Fußball wie sie einmal waren – Audi Ad 1997**

**\*\*YouTube video preservation: Copy link into keepvid.com and preserve Video as an**

**Using German Share**

**2013 Convention : November 16th at EvCC:** Theme?/ Olympiade right off! ☺ / Seminare – descriptions in English (2x) –do we like the music focus / talent show type feel was fun! ☺

**2014**- Rachel Horkin (Mount Si) –

**2015** – Western Washington University ? BHS? Konzert

**2014 Deutschlager!!: 21-22 March, 2014:** come join the fun! First meeting MLK Monday! ☺

**2014 Transatlantic Soccer Bridge:** Which date: 3 May or 10 May? Also discussed 17 May (+after AP Testing date / - Prom?)

**4 March – Concert: 1 March Welcome Committee am Flughafen!!! ☺** Let us know when + where we can all help welcome them! ☺

**Northwest Student Exchange:** If you have students interested, for 6 mo. or year, contact NWSE. It looks great on their transcript!

OR bring Germans here! Ed students – subsidy from Deutschland PaD– Handout with details – Some here:

\*they are interns on a J1 Visa – they are like a student teacher - 3, 6, 9 months or a year

\*they meet w/ NWSE rep once a month

**IdeaShare! Danke für alle tolle Ideen! ☺**