AATG Fall Board Meeting, Hyak 10. September

Present: Rachel Horkin, Rachel Halverson, Rick Beck, Shannon Dubenion-Smith, Susanne Kanning

Treasurer’s Report: Adequate funds

Events:

-German Student”s Convention ?

-Immersion Camp: March 17-18, 2017

-Soccer Bridge Tournament ?

-Hyak: Sept. 8-9, 2017

New Officers: Rachel Horkin is our new WAFLT rep (we should do an official vote)

Still need: awards chair, membership chair, Vice President

AATG Reunion in the summer 2017?

Membership: We need to contact those members whose membership has expired, maybe we can divide up the task of contacting people who have become less active, and/or are new to the profession

Website: We need someone who can make this come up when someone does a web search. Do we want to make a Facebook page? Rachel Horkin will create this.

Newsletter: Marianne Sebastian will continue to do this

-ideas: welcome to new members and retirement announcements

Report/Grant applications: when are these due?

Seal of Biliteracy: Students need to take the STAMP test

-$25 per test

GETVICO: Online Conference, 8am-3pm on September 17, 2016

-1/2 presentations

AATG General Membership Meeting, September 10, 2016

Our organization is healthy financially.

We need a new membership chair, job: contact those German programs where the teacher does not belong to AATG, Shannon will help with this as he has the AATG list.

We also need a new Awards Chair, job: nominate and coordinate the Certificate of Merit Award

Vice-President, we REALLY need one! Jennifer Hesse has volunteered to have her name be put on the ballot

Our website is: [www.aatgwa.com](http://www.aatgwa.com)

Katie Rombauer will still be doing the website even though she is not teaching this year.

Jennifer Hess has started a Facebook page and Kara Bezanson has created the friend page. Shannon will send out the information about that.

Marianne Sebastian will continue sending out a bi-yearly newsletter. Members are asked to contribute.

Events were discussed (see board meeting notes)

Consider having students take the National Exam because a) it is fantastic PR, b) it adds value to your program, c) it is easy to set up and inexpensive, d) students get a great sense of satisfaction and accomplishment

There are medals, certificates, and scholarship opportunities for students who do well.

Seal of Bi-literacy/Stamp test: Students who score high enough in all categories can receive credit for language classes, cost is about 25 dollars.

COFLT-WAFLT Fall Conference in Portland, Oregon

The Online Conference GETVICO, two of our members will present

Please volunteer to bring food for Hyak next year, this makes planning so much easier