

ACSCC meeting minutes – February 8, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. This

meeting was conducted virtually via ZOOM due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

Present: Angelique Moss (Chair), Kerem Bilge, Thomas Bradley, Franz Bauerlein, Henry Brooks, Daniel Morrison, Holly Beardow, Allison Wynn, Scott Campbell, Wesley Thomas, Kate Karau, Elodie Guillon

City Staff/ Liaisons: Jim Holloway, Nicole Quinn

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Angelique Moss (Chair)

II. Public Virtual Meeting Notice

The meeting notice for public virtual events was read by Nicole Quinn.

III. Introduction

Holly Beardow brought forward a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, approved by Angelique Moss (chair). Allison Wynn needs notes from last month's meeting.

IV. Ongoing Business

A. Re-cap of Cooking Demonstration: We discussed the recent demonstration done for Valentine's Day by Chef Hugh. 59 tickets were sold and 54 guests attended. He made galettes as an entrée and chocolate truffles as a dessert. A few guests were cooking at the same time as he was making the food, but guests could also make the recipes at a later time. We would like to do this as an in-person event, but we do not know if this will be likely due to the pandemic. Chef Hugh could be a good contact in the future, since he does events at Stratford University and the French Chamber of Commerce. He is glad to do these demonstrations, since he gets exposure. We talked about the possibility of doing a similar event for Bastille Day.

B. Ireland/French Connection Lecture

Holly mentioned how Dr. Jennifer Paxton, who has done lectures for the committee before, is scheduled to do a lecture for the Ides of March.

C. D-Day

Kerem discussed how we could go about planning for D-Day, provided that it can happen by that time. He confirmed that the date for the virtual lecture had been decided: June 3rd with Dr. Hollien. We will likely do an entirely virtual event. We also discussed the Redding Air Show. The contributions of African-Americans to the World War II effort will be discussed.

D. Exchanges/Virtual Options

Members discussed the possibility of doing a virtual students exchange, but this seems unlikely due to the fact that it is best conducted in-person. In addition, students come mainly for the experience of living in Alexandria and learning about the United States, which would be difficult due to travel restrictions. We talked about the possibility of doing a virtual tour of Caen, however. We will likely not move forward with in-person exchanges. Once all bios have been received, Kerem and Kate can match them up with potential members of the Caen Committee in France. Angelique will reach out to Pascal about how to move forward.

VII. Public Comment

We did not have a public comment, but there is a vacancy if anyone is interested in joining the committee.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

2021 Calendar

January—
February— Cooking Demonstration
March—
April—
May---
June— D-Day
July---
August—
September—
October—
November---
December—

V Attendance and Volunteer Hours

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Name	Present/Excused/Unexcused	
Angelique	x	
Scott	x	
Christine		
Daniel	x	

Kerem	x	
Gabi		
Thomas	x	
Elodie	x	
Kate	x	
Franz	x	
Joseph		
Henry		
Wesley	x	
Holly	x	
James	x	
Alex		
Allison	x	