

ACSCC meeting minutes – April 12, 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, Henry Brooks, Dan Morrison, Holly Beardow, Allison Wynn, Scott Campbell, Wesley Thomas, Kate Karau, Elodie Guillon, Gabi Friedman, Kyly Larriviere, Alex Jevgrafovs

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).

IV. Ongoing Business

A. Expenses: Holly Beardow mentioned that 38 tickets were sold for the Ireland/French Connection lecture, which was given by Dr. Jennifer Paxton. The committee earned \$228. We have no expenses for D-Day, since it will be conducted virtually.

B. New Member/Bios

We currently have 9 bios from members to be used for our exchange/conversation program. Committee members in Alexandria/Caen will be "matched" based on their similar interests/respective language level.

C. French Movie Nights

Elodie mentioned how she has a movie discussion as part of her organization, French with Elodie. Members all watch the same French film, and have a discussion (in French) about the merits of the film. Members thought it would be a great way to keep up with their French, when it is hard to keep up. Elodie mentioned how there are a number of cultural differences between France and the United States, and how they might influence someone's perception of a film. These discussions are Sunday evenings at 6 pm, and one must sign up/pay a fee to join. In addition, Kerem suggested the film *Le Champ du loup*.

D. Resources Page

Members discussed the possibility of having a “Resource” page. Members could post information of local French gatherings, as well as French teachers such as Elodie (French with Elodie) and Dr. Melissa Kerley (French in DC). In addition, non-members could get information related to Francophone events/meet-ups.

E. New Member: Laura

Our newest member, Laura, introduced herself to us. She was looking for ways to get involved with other Francophones, and she was admitted to our committee. She is very excited to get started and get to know all of us.

F. D-Day

Members discussed the upcoming D-Day even, which will include an introduction from Mayor Wilson and a speech by Dr. Holien. There will be two lectures in total over two days. The “secrets” of D-Day will be discussed. We will also touch on the contributions that African-Americans made to the war effort. We also talked about the possibility of a member making some kind of art piece to advertise our event.

VII. Public Comment

We did not have a public comment.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

2021 Calendar

January—
February—
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	
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Angelique	x	
Scott	x	25
Christine		
Daniel	x	
Kerem	x	18
Gabi	x	14
Thomas	x	17
Elodie	x	
Kate	x	18
Franz	x	12
Joseph		
Henry	x	
Wesley	x	
Holly	x	27
James		
Alex	x	14
Allison	x	14