



**UNY Chapter of AATSP
July 29, 2017**

Members present:

Jennifer Cornell, Cynthia Flax, Gary Barnard, Cynthia Hoetzer, Evelyn Ledezma

❖ **Important future dates:**

- **July 29 (Saturday) - Meeting in Albany at 12:00-2:00 - [Oaxaquena Triqui](#) (click here for review and directions)**
- **September 17 (Sunday) - electronic meeting - Google hangouts**
- **October - Immersion Weekend (-Friday September 29-Sunday October 1)**
- **November 16 - electronic meeting**
- **December 7 - electronic meeting AND December holiday gathering in Saratoga at [Boca Restaurant](#) @ 6:30 PM followed by latin dancing at Newbury's**

❖ **Treasurer Report**

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7 signed up for Immersion Weekend

❖ **Spring Outing - Wednesday June 28**

Report about this trip

Emily and Jen met Cynthia, Myriam and Cynthia's 2 students at Troy Train station. Traveled together to Penn Station and traveled to Museum of History to see Cuba exhibit, had lunch at a Dominican restaurant, and then visited the special exhibit at the Museum El Barrio. We then separated and Jen and Emily went to get some lunch at an authentic lunch at an Ecuadorian restaurant and then Gloria Estefan's "On your Feet" show. We then got ready to take the earlier train home.

❖ **Fall Outing - September 29-October 1**

Firm up details

7 paid full time people

Part time - possibly 3 (Gary, Merchi, Cindy H)
The schedule was reviewed and approved.

❖ **Chicos Charlando**

Thursday April 6

Thursday October 26

Cindy H suggested some weekend times for students (Saturday, Sunday late morning)

Do we have a person in charge for different areas? Possibly Cindy H for Ballston Spa, and Erika C in Clifton Park. Myriam and Cynthia F. will speak to Erika.

Should we budget \$20 for each group for goodies for meeting? - Yes

❖ **NSE Update**

Evelyn- Exam participation was strong this year, but most names of teachers seem to be the same as last year. I have to look more in detail and see if we got some new names. Cynthia pointed out to me that some of the participants are not UNY chapter members. They can offer the NSE without being members but have to pay a fee. It would be much better for them to have a membership and offer the test without fees. I suggest mentioning it in our next newsletter and again in the fall.

Financially we're in much better shape than last year, it was very helpful to raise our chapter fees to \$1.50 and also the store offered a discount for medals bought by the coordinators. As far as I know this was not available last year.

Cynthia suggested we send an UNY chapter membership invitation to those NSE teachers that are not members. Right away, and follow it up with reminders in the Fall. Perhaps, we can send a special invite to the Fall Outing, so they get fired up!

❖ **Newsletter**

Next newsletter will be in the fall

❖ **NYSALT Annual Conference - October 20-21**

AATSP Booth

Banner is being sent to Jennifer Cornell for our Chapter to keep for conferences. We get a free one because we helped design it. Yay!

Encourage all teachers to order 100 year centennial blue shirts to wear to events

❖ **AATSP Convention**

- **Next year will be in Spain will be from June 25-28, 2018**

Cynthia suggested we plan to go. It will be amazing in Salamanca, Spain. Afterwards, plan a side trip!!!

❖ **Other business**

Cynthia has a free membership to raffle - We discussed raffling the membership off during the December Xmas gathering. When a person participates in an activity, they get a ticket. The more activities they participate in, the more chances they have for winning.

❖ **For next meeting - September 17 (Sunday) - electronic meeting - Google hangouts**

- **Get minutes on Website**
- **Clean up website**
- **Prepare for Immersion**
- **Please check your calendars now for last few meetings of year to avoid conflicts**