

# AFTV 2025 AGM

Friday 13 February 2026, The Mission to Seafarers

## Attended

Sarah Aluthge, Karine Andrew, Fanny Beck, Gretchen Bennett, Frédérique Bernaudin, Tasha Brown, Claire Cowen, Fiona Curnow, Marie-Pierre Deleplanque, Diane de Saint Léger, Lucie Dickens, Naomi Eckersley, Maud Fugier-Sola, Florence Guthrie, Urszula Horbacz, Moana Kerr, Delphine Laboureau-Ormencey, Kevin Lane, Teresa Li Mow Chee, Anne-Lise Llewellyn, Cathie Lording, Jackie Love, Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison, Nathalie Marchand, Andrew Morabito, Yves Moreau, Gabriel Muir, Loveena Narayanan, Sophie Oldfield, Marie Pepin, Séverine Peyronnet, Sandrine Prosser, Laure Roquette, Séverine Sors, Vanessa Stevens, Dinah Stimar, Julia Trenchard-Smith, Philippe Vallantin, Alexander Yep.

## Apologies

Caitlin Hancock, Emilie Layral, Kasia Van Leest

President's welcome and acknowledgment of past AFTV presidents and life members

- Life membership to Jacqueline Love

## Compte rendu du dernier AGM

Motion: That the minutes are a true and accurate account of the 2024 AGM minutes.

Moved	PV	Seconded	FC	Carried	All
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## A. President's report

- Vale Eva Anderson and Judy Bognar, and Anita Anthopoulos
- Thanks to DET
- Thanks to committee

Motion #1: That this is a true and accurate account of the President's report

Moved	PV	Seconded	FC	Carried	All
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## B. Rapports des sous-comités [[link here](#)]

### Treasurer's report - Finance and Scholarship sub-committee

Convenor - [Marie Pépin](#), [Philippe Vallantin](#), [Lucie Dickens](#)

- PL report available
- DET - Certain % needs to go to teachers and to students, and subsidies to government schools and independent schools
- DET allocated 35K in 2025, hoping to receive same in 2026
- Request to apply for subsidies
- Accounts very healthy

**Motion:**

**That the Treasurer's Report is a true representation of the 2025 financial years**

Moved	MP	Seconded	MdIP	Carried	All
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**Cultural Events**

Convenor - **Gretchen Bennett**, Members - Claire Cowen, Sandrine Prosser, Kyla Vaz (co-opted)

- Major event was Winter Masterpieces Impressionist exhibition
- Delaying of francophone dinner to 2026
- To come Cartier exhibition

**Motion:**

- **That this is a true and accurate report of the Cultural Events sub-committee**

Moved	GB	Seconded	JTS	Carried	All
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**FAFTA**

Convenor - **Diane de St Leger**, Members - Lucie Dickens

- Report available
- Key activities - 2025 Language-Pedagogy bursaries, Immersion Training for Teachers of French
- Ongoing partnerships with French Embassy, FIPF and AFTV
- Support for Teaching resources and initiatives
- 2026 Conference dates - LCNAU, ASFS, FATFA-ACT

**Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the FATFA sub-committee**

Moved	LD	Seconded	MP	Carried	All
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**Professional Learning sub-committee (Primary)**

Convenor - **Christelle Breimeyer**, Members - Marie Pépin,

- NTR - AFTV Conference

**Motion:**

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**Professional Learning sub-committee (Secondary)**

Convenor - **Philippe Vallantin**, members - Gretchen Bennett, Fiona Curnow, Lucie Dickens, Anne-Lise Llewellyn, Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison, Nathalie Marchand, Loveena Naranayan, Sandrine Prosser

- Report available

- Thanks to sub-committee members and participants
- Y arriver Pas à pas very successful - will offer again in 2026
- Book club - 3rd edition - very successful
- Conference a tremendous success - Lyla Thorn a wonderful organiser, who created AFTV content in Instagram and LinkedIn, and made suggestions for the next conference

**Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Professional Learning sub-committee**

Moved	PV	Seconded	TB	Carried	All
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### Students Activities sub-committee

Convenor - **Séverine/Loveena**, Lucie Dickens, Claire Cowen, Anne-Lise Llewellyn, Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison, Nathalie Marchand, Marie Pépin, Estelle Payne (UN model)

- Report available
- Forum de la Francophonie very successful
- Soirée Trivia a huge success
- Atelier Oral - 160 students and 24 French teachers - great success - perhaps to take place in the country in the future
- Play - Gloire de mon père Special event

**Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Student Activities sub-committee**

Moved	LN	Seconded	IMH	Carried	All
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### Sortie Cinéma [**Claire Cowen**, Gretchen Bennett]

- Tous toqués - warmly received

**Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Sortie Cinéma sub-committee**

Moved	CC	Seconded	SP	Carried	All
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- Nominations for the **2026 Committee**:
  - President - Philippe Vallantin
  - Vice-president - Lucie Dickens
  - Treasurer - Marie Pépin
  - Minutes secretary - Anne-Lise Llewellyn
  - Members
    - Gretchen Bennett
    - Claire Cowen
    - Fiona Curnow
    - Marie-Pierre Deleplanque
    - Diane de St Léger
    - Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison
    - Nathalie Marchand
    - Loveena Narayanan
    - Estelle Payne
    - Severine Peyronnet
    - Sandrine Prosser

Meeting concluded at 7.39 pm

Register of 2026 Committee Link [HERE](#)

List of 2026 sub-committee and members TBC

2026 Meetings:

TERM	DATE	VENUE
Term 1	26 February	Bialik
Term 2	TBA	
Term 3	TBA	
Term 4	TBA AGM - February	TBA