Meeting Minutes for 11.17.15

1. Meeting began at 11:31am
2. Discuss 13 novembre if people feel comfortable doing so
   1. Watched <http://m.mytf1news.fr/article/5382024>
   2. Insights?
      1. This attack was much different than that Charlie Hebdo attack in January 2015. This attack was about creating fear and terror…Whereas the Charlie Hebdo attack was against the specific organization
      2. Hollande is considered to be a weak president… He will have to respond to the far right’s option to closing the borders to refugees; called to amend the constitution to give himself more power
      3. Islamophobia in France has a long history
      4. Paris is close to us… It’s a legitimate reason for us to empathize with them
   3. Does anyone want to write for the campus paper, The Leader? College webpage?
      1. Perhaps Emily Winkler
         1. Ariadne has reached out to her and she plans to reach out to the paper’s staff to see if she can do an article.
      2. Google Doc so we can edit it together?
   4. Tomorrow there is a vigil for le 13 novembre at 12 Noon on the terrace of the chapel
      1. We need to show our visibility on campus and also in this country… Please come!
3. Has everyone gotten Ariadne’s emails?
   1. If not, please go to the 365 Outlook website and see if you are in *and subscribed to* the “La Table Française” group
4. Did everyone enjoy the movie?
   1. Ariadne put up another poll on [www.ectablefrancaise.weebly.com](http://www.ectablefrancaise.weebly.com)
   2. Great turn out! This is the kind of participation we’re going for for every meeting. Thank you to all who brought a friend.
5. T-Shirts
   1. Emily Winkler is has submitted a T-Shirt design to support Paris after le 13 novembre
      1. Keep your eyes open for emails to come because I will be sending more info (estimate and design)
      2. To wear long term (as our official shirt). This means that this event will never be forgotten.
   2. Versus pins…
6. Next meeting is Friday, Dec. 4 at 6pm
   1. It’s going to be a winter movie… feel good movie!
      1. Christmas movies are a widely American tradition.
7. International Education Week
   1. Did anyone go to see *Les Intouchables?* If not, its on Netflix!
   2. Tuesday, 4-6pm, Blume – Leap Year
8. Upcoming Events
   1. Possibility of going to Dominican University in the spring 2016
   2. International Poetry Reading hosted by Alpha Mu Gamma
      1. [www.ElmhurstAMG.webs.com](http://www.ElmhurstAMG.webs.com) for more info (and eligibility!)
   3. Trivia Night with L’alliance Française du Northshore - April 2016
   4. Concours Oral (high schoolers come and read poetry)
   5. Registration for Martinique J-Term 2017 in April (10% off!)
      1. We need to find ways to get funding…They’re too expensive!
   6. Next normal meeting is Dec. 15th during finals week
      1. Come for crafts!
9. Scholarships advice from Maddie
   1. Don’t hold back!
   2. Make the prompt you’re responding to very clear
      1. Repeat the prompt in the opening paragraph
   3. AMG offers 3 $1000 dollar scholarships for any language
   4. Put on your calendar that it’s due 2 weeks prior (especially if you’re giving it to a professor)
10. Devoirs
    1. Start looking for funding options for others!
       1. Possibly contact your alderman for funding
11. Meeting ended at 12:14pm