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Annual report 2019 of the Swiss Federation of Toy Libraries



Board :

The committee of the Swiss Toy Libraries Association underwent major changes in 2019 following the resignation of 4 of 8 members at the end of 2018. The 6-member committee restructured the board organization to increase efficiency. The training managers one in German and one in French are now each supported by two collaborators. The French and German secretariats were also reorganized during the year by adding a central coordinator. New working groups were created in order to support the committee in its tasks. In order to strengthen the committee and find new employees with specific skills in specific areas, a one-day job exchange was organized. During this day, 5 new persons decided to get more involved in our working groups.



General assembly 2019

The assembly has been held in Bulle, in the French speaking part of Switzerland. Many members decided to come on Friday evening to visit the castle of Gruyères and to share a cheese fondue in the heart of the Gruyères cheese producers. On Saturday, the General assembly was a great success. It allowed interesting discussions between the toy librarians and everybody enjoyed a nice games exhibition.

Regions

To cover all the toy libraries, 12 regional representatives meet twice a year with the board. At these meetings the problems faced by toy libraries are discussed. Four regional representatives volunteered to support the board in the organization of the Swiss Game Day. Even the global concept of this event was decided at that time.



Swiss Game Day

The Swiss Game Day initially planned on the 6th June 2020, has been reported on 29th May 2021 due to the COVID pandemic. The theme of this event is: "on the road to play across Switzerland". It aims to create links between the different linguistic regions of Switzerland using the train. The Swiss Federal Railways had booked train carriage for the Federation of Toy Libraries in various trains crossing Switzerland on that day. Entertainers had to get into the wagons with a suitcase full of games. The population could enter the train and choose



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the game they want to play during their journey. These games will be explained to travellers.

We hope that we'll be able to hold this event next year as planned and look forward to seeing you travelling with us through Switzerland on 29th May 2021.



Website ludo.ch

This website is a good tool to communicate with the population and with the different Toy Libraries. Toy librarians can collect all necessary information, for instance related to protection plan recommended by the Swiss government regarding the Coronavirus. It's also an appreciate tool to know what happens in term of game events all over the country. It's a complementary tool to our monthly newsletter, which is only distributed to the toy libraries.

General assembly 2020

Due to the pandemic, the government has exceptionally allowed associations to hold this year their general meetings online with a postal voting procedure. This General Assembly was a success and as many as 136 votes were recorded, which is a nice increase as compared to the usual presential vote.

The year 2019 in figures :

Number of Toy Libraries in Switzerland	351
Board meetings	10
Trainings organized specifically to discover new games	8
Trainings organized on different topics	9



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