

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ATA DUTCH LANGUAGE DIVISION
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING - OCTOBER 12, 2024**

1. The meeting was called to order by Division Administrator, Irene Stoel, at 1:02 pm EDT.
 - The meeting was attended by: Bram Groeneveld, Astrid Homan, Nicole Minnick, Mery Molenaar, David Stephenson, Irene Stoel, Petra van Wingerden, Nina Woodson, Leo van Zanten.
2. The agenda for this meeting and the minutes of last year's annual meeting were accepted as distributed.
3. **DLD Overview for 2023-2024**
 - a. Report from the Administrator Irene Stoel
 - The Dutch Language Division had 100 individual members as of August 15, 2024. With the new system, it is harder to determine the number of members ourselves, because ATA members can more easily opt out of being in the online directory.
 - The DLD held virtual get-togethers in February and August.
 - After not being able to have a Distinguished Speaker last year, the DLD nominated Frans Kooymans for this year's conference. He will have two sessions on his translation of "All God's Dangers" (De Kleur van Katoen) and the state of the field of literary translation in the Netherlands.
 - The administrator attended ATA's virtual Quarterly Leadership Summits as well as Division Coffee Breaks.
 - b. Report from the Webmaster David Stephenson

David has mainly maintained the website in the past year. He kept the website up-to-date with announcements from ATA Headquarters about the conference and added new resources. Suggestions regarding the lay-out and organization of the website are always welcome.
 - c. Report from the Forum Moderator Nina Woodson

There are 85 email addresses in the Google Groups, but a few people have multiple addresses. Most messages are from DLD Administrators about events from the division, but a few queries and discussions were seen as well. One of the attendees asked for more information about how to join the Google Group.
4. **Other Business**

We currently have no blog coordinator. Earlier in the year, someone was interested in taking the position, but she eventually declined. Irene has agreed to fill this position in 2024. Mery is thinking about taking over in 2025 after she finishes her term as Administrator for the Science & Technology Division.
5. **Election Results**

Nominating Committee Claire Singleton and Petra van Wingerden proposed Astrid Homan and Saskia Placke for the positions of Administrator and Assistant Administrator respectively. They ran uncontested and are the officers for the 2024-2026 term.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 1:27 pm EDT.