



L'Association des Levasseur d'Amérique inc

The Federation of Family Associations of Quebec

The Federation of associations of families of Quebec (FAFQ) currently brings together some 110 families associations, of which, the Levasseur Association of America.

On Saturday May 11, 2019 I attended their General Meeting and here is a report of that meeting.

The Federation, for the past several years had its problems. It receives no government subsidies. It had to cut staff that provided services to the members. In 2018, its deficit was \$17, 612.40, thus reducing its monetary reserve. Currently, the Federation is maintained thanks to member contributions and some services that are offered gratuitously (postal lockers rental). The Federation is in search of new financial support.

In 2018, the Federation moved to smaller premises, in the same building, thus reducing rent by close to 50%.

The Federation works with volunteers. It is possible to access the office Friday from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. The Federation awards contracts. Recently one was awarded to Yves Boisvert, former director, to revise the Web site.

As a major partner, the FAFQ participated in the FADOQ exhibit, which was held in Quebec City on September 2018 and will be attending the September 27, 28 and 29 exhibit this year. 40 booths are available to families who wish to participate in the exhibit at a rental cost of \$ 500.00.

The leaders of the Federation believe that their organization can play a useful role for new associations, for associations that are healthy and for associations that may be having difficulties

Huguette Levasseur
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