

IATA Board Meeting

11:00am-12:00pm May 21, 2023

Board members in attendance:

Amber Przylyla, President

Julie Ludwick, Secretary

Cassie Krcmcr, Treasurer

Erin Mooney-Simkus, GAC Chair

Megan Bonke, Social Media Chair

Shan Ru Lin, Communication Chair

Rebecca Kramer, Adler Student Liaison

Jamisen Paustian, SAIC Student Liaison

Julie called meeting to order at 11:05 am.

Shan seconds

President/Programs

SAIC visit

IATA went at the beginning of May to talk licensure and IATA membership. Students were responsive. Positive comments all around.

*we can set up a meeting with SAIC in the fall too, Jamisen will coordinate with Amber.

IATA visit with Adler student association on May 20, 2023

Another positive event for networking and post graduation information given thru IATA. Students were encouraged to join IATA as well. **Post event questionnaire stated that students would like to see networking and new professional events for those that graduate.**

Possible event

Art therapist reached out about possible event. She's on the New York art therapy board. Has done lectures throughout the states about ethics and current social justice issues in regards to the violence against asians and what the arts can potentially do about it. In the past there have been up to 80 people at her lectures. Is CE eligible. **We hope to offer this program once the CE application is complete and IATA is an approved IATA ce sponsor. Circle back in a few months.**

Communications

- Find an art therapist directory. We haven't gotten a lot of responses, we will keep including it in e-blasts.
- Also, we could start an IL art therapist list serve and share it on facebook groups, list serves, personal accounts.
- Julie will call ATCB and get total # of credential holders in IL. Julie sent an email 6/2/23. Waiting on a reply.

Social Media

- Put out blasts on new membership cost
- Put out blasts on Find an Art Therapist directory

Programs

- We continue to seek a Programs Chair. Possibly someone is interested, will get back to Amber at the end of the month. We could offer a peer supervision group as an ongoing program possibly based on member feedback at last month's meeting.
- CE registration, where are we at? Erin, GAC Chair, is continuing to complete the application process thru Erin and Shan's collaboration. Shan will send last 2 items needed for the application process to Erin.

Treasurer

- P.O. Box Update
 - \$15/month. If we want to upgrade to a larger box at any time.
 - We will get a key. A \$20 key deposit and 4 months of rent for the box up front.
 - Amber and Cassie and Julie will get all current addresses moved over the new address.
- New address is:
 - To: IATA 1200 West 35th St. Chicago, IL 60609

Membership

- Continue to seek a new Membership Chair.
- Continue to discuss more membership benefits at upcoming board meetings. Find an art therapist directory, discounted events.

Government Affairs

- License Mailing List - Amber will meet with Erin to discuss what this will look like
Licensure updates. Erin GAC Chair and Amber, President
 - We have met with Tyler twice.
 - They will meet with Megan Rob, stepping down as the department head of SIUE. Her and a few other staff members will meet with Erin and Amber next week to talk about licensing.
 - Thoughts from Tyler-If you can avoid the lobbyist route, that will be better.
 - The meetings have highlighted how important it is to have a task force. There are many steps, what we need, and people we need to connect with.
 - We will meet with all IL graduate schools. SIUE will be the test drive.
 - After meeting with schools, we will form a task force and send out a survey of how people are feeling about things. Also, send out an overview of things of what to expect as a bill comes to IL.
 - *We will use the survey to build and inform the licensure mailing list, take what people are asking about and are unsure about and target that.
 - We are waiting on information from Tyler, materials and communication they'd already had around IL licensure and the impact on prospective art therapists especially.

- Amber commented that one thing that stood out is that with the way that things are going with the counseling compact is empowering CACREP with the requirements for graduate school. Art therapy licensure will protect all schools and new and upcoming graduates. This is a protective measure, not limiting.

-See Erin's notes for more information on licensure.

Julie calls the meeting to an end at 12:03PM. Shan seconds.

Next board meeting to occur June 15th 7pm on Zoom.