

## **IATA Board Meeting**

**7:00 pm-8:00 pm July 17, 2023**

Board members in attendance:

Shan Run Lin- Communications Chair

Megan Bonke, Social Media Chair

Jasmin Paustian- Student representative

Rebecca Kramer- Student representative

Julie Ludwick- Secretary (Joined at 7:17 pm)

Rebecca called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm.

Megan seconds

## **Programs**

- **Upcoming IATA Event-**

Changing the date to October 7 or 8th in Hinsdale

Same attendance?

Pros and cons of having an event outside of Chicago.

Is there a community outside of Hinsdale?

The event is from 2:30-4 on a Saturday or Sunday.

Cultural consideration: Shabbat, no events during the sabbath from sundown on Friday to Sundown Saturday.

New proposed date: September 24, 2:30 pm-4, Rebecca and Megan can attend as well as Julie spearhead.

Still check with Erin about spearheading an event in Hinsdale on October 7th or 8th, to have another event. Megan will check in with her.

Julie will reach out to Caroline about the 24th. Keep us updated.

- **SAIC Student Organization,**

with Dandelion in November, people will still take advantage of the opportunity.

## **Nominations**

We plan to start sharing information on social media in September/October at the latest for board members nominations to be voted on in December 2023 for the 2024-2025 2 year board term.

Megan and Shan will get social media posts, job descriptions compiled, and interest form made thru google form and posted on the website. Julie will send Shan all 8 job descriptions.

## **NBCC ACEP application update**

Regarding our NBCC ACEP application - we need to identify an event we hosted without a co-sponsor. We have until August 23rd. Julie will attempt to find program description, learning objectives, presenters bios, program evaluations. Julie sent info found to appropriate board members.

## **Governmental Affairs**

Reyah Doshi, an intern from Janet Yang Rohr's office (State Rep for District 41 of IL) reached out because the office wants to support our efforts for an art therapy license. How Reyah found IATA is the office is going to be submitting a bill to add Arts Therapists to the list of covered practitioners in [HB2595](#)/Public Act 102-0579. However, we need a license to be added to this bill so Reyah reached out to us to see if we would like support in pursuing AT licensing. The bill Reyah is working on would guarantee insurance coverage for art therapy services once we have an AT license.

Erin met with Reyah and confirmed Yang Rohr's office has agreed to support the bill and once the licensing passes, they will make an update/amendment to the bill that was passed in 2021 for covered services and add art therapy to the list of providers. We would have to submit our licensing legislation and the insurance reimbursement update at the same time in order to avoid having to wait at least a year in between.

The office asked that we modify the licensing bill for music therapy we have in IL to reflect art therapy, and we will be cross referencing the MT legislation with passed art therapy licensing legislation from other states since qualifications of MT are different from AT. Tyler recommended we use VA's legislation. Erin and I are in the process of reading through both pieces of legislation.

The timeline Reyah gave us is - bills are submitted to an organization called LRB (Legislative Research Bureau) in the fall or early winter of 2023, the legislative session in IL is February through March 2024, and if the bill is passed the governor signs the bill during the summer of 2024.

Erin and I are meeting with Reyah tomorrow so I will have more follow up. I also printed out [HB2595](#)/Public Act 102-0579 to review as well just so we are aware of what is in this piece of legislation that we would be added to. It's a hefty document (49 pages) so it will take a moment to read but once I get through it, but I will share a summary once I am done.

I will also be reading over the legislation as well and assisting Erin with this.

Shan calls the meeting to close at 8:15pm.

Megan seconds.