

IATA Board Meeting

11:00 am-12:00 pm Sept 10, 2023

Board members in attendance:

Amber Przybyla- President
Cassandra Colucy Krcmar- Treasurer
Megan Bonke, Social Media Chair
Erin Mooney-Simkus: Government Affairs Chair
Jasmin Paustian- Student representative
Rebecca Kramer- Student representative
Shan Ru Lin- Communications (Joined at 11:30 am)
Julie Ludwick- Secretary (Joined at 11:15 am)

Agenda:

Erin: Meeting with Tyler- licensing
Treasure: general updates on financial
Megan- event coming up, posting schedule, Rsvp social event
Amber- Add on to licensure.

Treasurer: Right in line with last year financially staying steady, expenses coming up, storage fee, conference, and event should bring in extra money. Follow up on weekly PO box, we don't get a lot of mail, updating agency has address changes

Social Media Chair- 2:30-4:30, newsletter 2:30-4. Election things are out. Posts general, during the conference. Full information on the website.

End of October if no one is interested, reorganize or shut down, so let's post! New people joining, give time to people interested. **We don't need a government affairs position on the website!**

Event on the 24th- art-making supplies, food? Storage unit- get the free tote bags! Water bottles? Dandelion has Keurig, wine, water, nonalcoholic, bring your own art supplies. Who has access to the storage, Megan is being added to the authorized users of the storage unit. Megan and Julie spearheading the event, RSVPing for the event, doesn't matter if 1 or 20 people show up, help with buying and gathering items. Let's get ahead of that. Adding event Eventbrite RSVP to our posting of the event. Posting that today. Rolling out election things this week.

Ethical to post about not filling a position if it is already filled, nothing in the bylaws. If people want to stay on or in different positions, can nominate themselves, If no one runs for president, Amber can stay on until the "position is filled"

Government Affairs- updates with tyler, Lisencing draft to us in the next two weeks. Draft beforehand, we talk to people/ know. LCPC matches licensing requirements. We do not make requirement cost say things to keep up ATR-BC, with LCPC having people maintain both? Cost savings perspective. People could if they choose to, just not required for licensing. Insurance

reimbursement- asking all at once. For music therapy license they created their own board, we create our own board for licensure with art therapists in this state. Next steps- State representatives want a draft in 4 weeks, so we would want that draft for 2 weeks, a detailed document. If we want to schedule another meeting with Tyler or all together before that we can go over the document. Beginning outreach, identify what we can send out to the membership, we can do it by letter or phone to the state. We want this in their back pocket so art therapy isn't not talked about. Send out an outreach portion for licensure efforts this week, so it goes out in the next couple of weeks. Representation from across the state, access different areas outside of Chicago, asking people to send to state representatives encouraging people to send.

Amber emailed Christian- he sits on the ITA board. We can capitalize on that by getting a segment on the news to talk about art therapy. If he does we can contact local news like WGN

Questions from the survey- answering them on the website, want questions to be answered. Specific information is out.

[https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1324&ChapterID=24#:~:text=\(a\)%20No%20person%20shall%2C.use%20the%20credential%20%22L.P.C.%22%3B](https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1324&ChapterID=24#:~:text=(a)%20No%20person%20shall%2C.use%20the%20credential%20%22L.P.C.%22%3B)

Outlines credentials.

Process of LPC, LPC, ATR, different state all information should be on our website.

Webinar training- CEU, about licensure.

Sponsorship through IDFPR, instead of NBCC is a lot cheaper, if it does not work

Would new laws with licensure impact academics? CREP? Also, what is the future of ATCB, long term would it mean for the credentials board?

Note for Shan- website hyperlink to Instagram does not go to our page goes to your own personal feed.