

August 15, 2024 IATA meeting notes

Members present:

Amber Przybyla (president)
Shan Ru Lin (communications chair)
Rebecca Kramer (programs)
Miriam Wright (SAIC liaison)
Blair Meehan (Adler liaison)
Julie Ludwick (secretary)

The meeting was called to order by Julie 7:07 pm

Second by Rebecca at 7:07pm

1. Programs--:recap event

- Will connect with Amber about people who may be interested in collaborating with IATA on programs.
- Need to post images/recap about the Sumi ink event
- Talked about possibility on once a month community art making at Chicagoland centers that support art therapy work. ex) Wayward art center, Dandelion, PO Box, Access Living, possibly once a month

2. Communications

- Survey through the US department of Labor for info for the general public for ONet. Recruiting ATR-BC's for this survey. ONet is a website for the public to find info on careers. This request was publicized in the most recent newsletter. This gives us the chance to share info about our field accurately. So far 9 people are interested nationally, reaching out through our social media posts. We will keep sharing this.

3. President

- We have a lawyer looking over our art therapy bill legislation. Amber will meet with her next week. She has offered suggestions on people who may do pro-bono lobbying work.
- Had a conversation with an art therapist about art therapy licensure, and they are wondering is CACREP willing to collaborate with art therapists similar to how they are folding in marriage and family therapists? Amber will bring this to AATA and ask, gather info on this.
- Continues to talk with Meredith about licensure efforts.
- **Any Licensure and government affair topics connect with Amber on this for the time being.**

Adler Liasion-

Blair plans to reach out to Amber to move into a board member role now that they have graduated. Also, they will reach out to their mentee through Adler that is a current student and also Dr. Kotecki about finding a new person as Adler liaison to IATA.

SAIC liaison -

Narrative therapy workshop going on, facilitated by a professor within the art therapy program at SAIC. May be interested in publicizing on the IATA newsletter.

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