

September 15, 2024 IATA meeting notes
11:00am-12:00pm
Zoom

Members present:
Amber Przybyla (President)
Jennifer LeRouge (SIUE student rep)
Rebecca Kramer (Programs Chair)
Miriam Wright (SAIC student rep)
Blair Meehan (Adler liaison and Membership Chair)
Julie Ludwick (Secretary)

The meeting was called to order by Julie 11:03 am
Second by Amber at 11:03 am

1. Programs

- Will connect with Amber about people who may be interested in collaborating with IATA on programs.
- Images from Sumi Ink event were posted. Positive response from presenter and public response on social media.

2. Communications

- a. Update board members page to reflect that Blair is Membership Chair and also Adler Liaison until new Adler student rep joins the IATA board.
- 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

- Upcoming 2025 legislative cycle. We will not be re-submitting our legislature in January due to opposition. With conversations and comments received it is a roughly 50/50 split on opinions on pursuing an art therapy license.
- We will continue to collect more data on the benefits and risks of art therapy licensure in 2025.
- We want to increase the public education on who art therapists are and who qualifies to be an art therapist.
- Amber wants to research about getting an art therapy insurance reimbursement (like with an art therapy cpt code). She wants to gather research on this. Is it possible without an art therapy license/bill passed?

- Amber is working on a formal statement that we will share with everyone i.e. licensure update.
- We are invited to a job fair where we could go in March. We will talk more about this next month. Someone reached out through LinkedIn.
- **Any Licensure and government affair topics connect with Amber on this for the time being.**

4. Social Media

- a. Change LinkedIn from 'person' to 'business'.
- b. Shift point of contact from 'programs' to 'social media chair' for linkedin point of contact. This is for linkedin notifications.
- c. Talk with Rebecca (Programs Chair) about additional ways to register for programs that could boost accessibility.

5. Adler Liasion-

ATSA just started meeting.

6. Membership-

Blair will be our new membership chair. Amber and Blair will connect to support Blair in starting this role.

The meeting was called to close by Julie at 11:47pm
Second by Rebecca at 11:47am