

IATA Board Meeting

11:00-1:00pm December 17, 2023

Board members in attendance:

Amber Przybyla- President
Cassandra Colucy Krcmar- Treasurer
Megan Bonke, Social Media Chair
Julie Ludwick- Secretary
Shan Ru Lin- Communications
Jamisen Paustian- Student representative
Rebecca Kramer- Student representative

Other attendees:

Blair Meehan - upcoming Adler student liaison

Julie calls the meeting to order at 11:05 am. Shan seconds.

President

January 2024 - Introducing the board

Amber - president
Julie- Secretary
Megan - Social Media Chair
Rebecca - Programs Chair
Jamisen - Programs support and SAIC student rep
Erin - GAC Chair
Blair - Adler Student Rep
Cassandra - Treasurer
2 or 3 people from SAIC student rep
Shan - Communications Director

Thank you to all for serving the IATA board!

share goals, share successes from the past two years

Our board and chapter association are growing!

Amber will write a summary of the past 2 years for communications and social media.

GAC:

We've been meeting with Meredith from AATA to get the draft finalized. We have a meeting with Donna from the state rep office as far as the hard deadline that they need. Hoping to do that by January 1st. We've been updating and checking specific language for the legislation. Definition of art therapy, art therapy interventions, supervision, licensure hours, things like that. We are working hard to reference all the legislation that has been passed and the LCC legislation that already exists in IL. We are sending over the final draft hopefully tomorrow, December 18th. Then it will be reviewed and submitted by January 1st. Then next steps. They have identified additional people they can reach out for support of the bill, we will send out letters, and then we will testify for the law.

The legislation determines who is on the advisory board and what they determine/oversee. We are recommending 3 art therapists, 1 in a related field, and one consumer.

Amber shared the draft definitions for the bill.

Internship requirements for supervision are the same. License is broken down as provisional and then unrestricted. Someone with an ATR-BC, ATCS to supervise you for at least 500 hours of the total 3,360 total clinical hours (½ direct and ½ indirect).

Membership:

We are growing in number of IATA members.

Assembly of Chapters meeting - Increased membership by 10%, while another additional 4 chapters are expected to close.

Programs:

Possibly going to partner with the NY chapter to have cross chapter collaboration with programs. Also, the NY president wanted to do a CE event virtually to talk about Anti-asian hate and art therapy.

We would like to hold a social event outside the Chicago area, hopefully Erin can hold an event in Hinsdale. Maybe at the end of January or Feb 4 or Feb 11. 1-3 pm. Rebecca will circle with Erin about a social event in Hinsdale.

Social Media Chair:

-We got some likes and follows thru the post on the Israel/Hamas statement.

- We want to do a visual recap for social media for licensure info/ the work the board has done on licensure to date.

- a possible relative to a past IL art therapist contacted IATA and asked about our archives. We may revisit this in the new year, updating looking into our archives.

Communications:

- We folded those signing up to be interested in licensure into the regular mailing list.
- Shan will copy Amber's email and add to the website and include it in the next newsletter.
- Shan needs some info on context about where we're at with AATA and IDFPR.

-Shan created tables in a document that breaks down licensure. Including tabs: legal obligations and rights, the difference between art therapists and counselors in IL, governing agency (national/regional), how the professional standard is set at the state level, insurance reimbursement, how to maintain credential, current credentialing standards, how the IL

counseling compact projection goes thru, how will this change the landscape in IL. All this leads to the question/answer of why are we pursuing art therapy licensure currently in IL. Plan is to help all this be understandable as well. Read what is on the IATA website. This is a rich and up to date information platform to know what IATA is doing regarding licensure and FAQ's.

-Shan will look into whether we should pay for the website so that we have more options.

Treasurer:

We have a 2023 budget summary with our income and expenditures month to month.

January 2023-23,000 \$4,700 in checking 18,500 savings

December 2023 \$20,500, \$3,500 in checking \$17,000 savings

Paying barb fish for the supervision workshop is largest expense this year. We did not lose money on this event tho, we had 18 attendees.

We paid our go daddy account which only needs to be renewed every few years.
Also cost of nbcc application.

Increase the storage unit and zoom account monthly fee.

Student Representatives:

Blair- will think and talk with Adler peers about what they need and want and how we can best engage them.

Connect with schools at the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

January 21, 2024 @11am-12pm for next board meeting.

Julie motions to adjourn the meeting at 1:04pm

Rebecca seconds.