

IATA Board Meeting

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IATA Chapter Meeting 4/28/19

In attendance- Dina, Stephanie, Becca, Jessica, Tori, Ben, Brittnee, Summer
Meeting began at 2:01pm

-Jessica will have notes sent to board this week for approval

-Summer is SIUE student rep.- connection to southern Illinois for IATA

-Stephanie shared AoC meeting minutes

Annual conference AATA being held- 50th anniversary

-social media push, videos, pictures, testimonials for conference

Nominations for scholarships and board nominations through June 3

National arts advocacy in DC- funding was increased

7 Licensure bills introduced in states

Resource for Ben- templates from AATA for misrepresented groups

Chapter "task force" Meeting on May 6 will be asking for feedback from IATA to share with AATA - 1)building communities within the art therapy community- schools, medical, private practice, etc. 2)connection with regional associations, others artists, WATA, MATA, other expressive therapies, ITA

Daina will make a spreadsheet of different organizations/associations to connect with

Stephanie will reach out to president of play therapy association

Jessica will reach out to WATA and a music educator, Marni Rosen

Ben will reach out to some DMT's

Tori will research drama therapists

All to reach out to groups/associations get contact information to Dina.

IATA breaking away from AATA?- Stephanie has been attending AoC meetings

Money going to AATA is going to good use

TAB groups- separate/sub groups within a group

-Can this be done on social media? Facebook/Instagram/Twitter

-School ATRs, ATRs for social responsibility, ATRs of color

AATA addressing lack of diversity in community

-Monthly meetup was held on 4/28 in the city

Frustrations with IATA and AATA

AATA is addressing concerns about diversity and inclusion

-Outreach

Stephanie met with conference chair elect, she did not accept position, due to valid concerns

Conference details will be on hold at the moment- Maria not in attendance

Do we cancel the conference? Continue holding events throughout year?

Stephanie purchased a file folder/bin for CEU information/documentation to be stored in, as well as for treasurer.

Stephanie purchased her attendance for AATA 2019 conference

Shout out to Becca for planning last monthly meetup- Becca, Ben, Stephanie, 2 students from SAIC- encouraged them to reach out to IATA for board opportunities

Coming month- May 2019

Social media updates- Brittnee scheduled first post with buffer, social media posts have been well received, looking for open positions on board, jobs to post, share information with Brittnee and Anne for anything to post.

Anne needs monthly meetup information to post

May IATA featured member- Lisa (?)

Looking for ATR members to feature as featured members for June/July- send to Anne.

Ben will have his event information by next meeting in May

Invite people who are not art therapists or IATA members- grow community!

Ben reached out to Chicago Freedom School for diversity training/restructuring training- thanks to Becca! How to move forward with IATA responsibly.

-Training in September is being worked on, for members to be initiated in January.

-Ethical questions being sent to website regularly- committee will develop an "Ask Abby" type format blog on website for ethical discussion within community.

Summer will have MATA updates next meeting, also from SATA about licensure opinions

-SIUE graduation is May 9- cheers to the graduates!!!

-Brittnee will shout out on social media to recent ATR grads

-Jessica will reach out to Adler for their grad date

-Look up SAIC graduation date-Brittnee?

-Suggestion to have licensure information on the IATA page- links, state specific needs, path for LPC vs LSW, etc.

-tab for "licensure resources"- ATCB, IDFPR, questions, open forum?

-some hesitation from some board members as it may deflect from ATR licensure specifics. Even though that is down the line whereas state licensure is applicable for now.

-Stephanie nominated Tori for Treasurer position (gov't affairs next year?) Dina seconded, all in favor.

Program Director updates- Becca

Board exhibit, art, panel, interviews- June 28, found a place we're interested in. Space is \$82.13 Hoping for all self portraits by beginning of June.

If we can get at least 15 people, we can break even

One space is free- Carol(?)

Currently about 18k in saving, 4k in checking

Jessica will send information about Artfinix and Coffee Space in Elmhurst for event hosting to

Becca

A number of upcoming events

Ideas from last meeting were clustered and given to groups to work on.

-suggested for groups to meet separately to discuss ideas and planning and report back to board. GoToMeeting, in person, skype, zoom, facetime, etc.

-Becca will email out list. Groups can coordinate from there.

-prioritize, plan, resources, brainstorming

Next board meeting May 26th- GoToMeeting, if not able to make meeting please be sure to send update for those at meeting to discuss. Jessica will send out agenda request week before meeting.

Becca will possibly offer up her space in the future, as well as other staff can offer up spaces as well if they have ideas.

Monthly meetups- should it change days? Or be Fridays before chapter meetings?

Stephanie suggested changing it up monthly to allow for more people to be available.

Partnering with other organization meetups- Dina suggested (for example the You Are Beautiful campaign).

Whoever is in charge of that month's meetup can be responsible for location/partnership/date

Meeting motioned by president to end at 3:40pm, Daina seconded.