**IATA Board Meeting**
**7:00-8:00pm October 19, 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:

(Researcher Observer)

OyunDorj - IATA member
Ashley Gray
Jayashree George

Julie calls the meeting to order at 7:04. Shan seconds.

**GAC:**
Tyler has transitioned out of his position at AATA. There is a new person in his role. We will likely not be able to meet our deadline for documents to be submitted for licensure ASAP due to this change. .

Amber: Amber went to Dandelion and spoke to the staff about licensure. They had good questions that will be relayed to Erin, GAC chair.

Jamie and Amber have been talking about doing a town hall about licensure, do marketing and licensure. Have another opportunity to talk about licensure. We can decide how we want to market it, bring on student liaisons for this role. Check back in with the schools.

Jayashree George asked how we are taking the feedback and questions from the IL art therapy community and IL art therapy schools and using that/doing with that. Amber: We are answering the questions and using those questions to help us gather more information. Also, it has been confirmed that we would be able to get insurance reimbursement once we get the license. Julie suggested IATA have a round table asap with the 3 IL schools. Jamisen and Jayashree agree.

**Membership/Nominations:**
Board nominations for 2024-2025 - we don't have any interest yet. However, many board members plan to stay on. All board members who want to stay on the board (in current position or new position) will fill out nomination page.

Transparency: we want to continue re-building IATA, we are up to almost 100 members.

**Programs:**
We had about 15 people attend the September social event at Dandelion. We used the lobby of Dandelion. Good networking event. We would like to hold a social event outside the Chicago area, hopefully Erin can hold an event in Bolingbrook. Julie will contact Cassie for reimbursement for food and beverage.

**Social Media Chair:**

-We've been pushing the nomination info.

-We were accepted into the NBCC for CEU accreditation. Megan shared an image with NBCC for their social media page.

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

-Megan will draft a blurb about Israel/Hamas war to share on social media

**Communications:**
-Will share blurb about Israel/Hamas war once Megan/board draft and finalize .
-Shan created tables in a document that break 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.
-we need more engagement with the licensing survey. So far about 30 responses.

**Student Representatives:**
Rebecca, Adler, positive feedback about the social event

Julie motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm
Shan seconds.