

**AAEA Board Meeting
Minutes
October 19, 2022
Camp McDowell**

Present:

Mary Jane Coker
Amanda Youngblood
Tricia Oliver
Sharon Christman
Betsy Logan
Jennifer Bricken
Shelbye Reese
Rebecca Wall
Sarah Caroline Padgett
Kayla McKinney
Sally Chambliss
Kelly Berwager

Christy Barlow
Tiffany Ala
Julie Harrison
Felicia Olds
Brooklyn Scoggins
Donna Russell
Andy Meadows
Amy Plunkett
Molly Brooke Threadgill
Tammie Clark
Ashley Sams

Old Business:

1. Approved minutes from August/September board meeting:
Motion to approve by Amanda Youngblood, second by Rebecca Wall. **Approved.**
2. **Quarterly reports:**
 - a. **Andy Meadows – ALSDE Rep.** – gave a report on the status of things at the State department. Superintendents Art Show- May need help to hang artwork. **It will be the 2nd Wednesday in March at the Shakespeare Festival.** (for some reason I can't see what I wrote for this or if this is correct?) Reported on **Multi-Tier system** of support training. Discussed **Art Look** – emails will be sent to find someone at all schools. **Elementary teachers** need to know that one hour of math everyday will soon be required and this is non-negotiable. **Discussed nominating for a committee (??)** and we can self nominate if we want to.
 - b. **Donna Russell - Alabama Arts Alliance** – They are planning for the Arts Summit April 26,27,27 at UAB. Olivia West will be the keynote speaker- Designing Disney – Beijing. There will be 2 sessions for Alabama Art Ed grantees to elevate the conversation about their grants. SAIL will be online. Amanda Youngblood is presenting at SAIL. The Arts Alliance is working with the state department on **Art Look** with marketing and collecting data. They plan to have more data by 2024. They are trying to track all arts scholarship offerings for high school students. Ashley Luciere is the new director for the Alabama Arts Consortium. (She was a former student of AAEA member Sally Chambliss). They are creating a ne advocacy handbook.

- c. **Tammie Clark – Scholarship** – No one applied this year. A motion was made by Amanda Youngblood and seconded by Tricia Oliver to change 1st year teachers eligible for a scholarship to 1-3 year teachers. Motion was approved.
- d. **Kayla McKinney – High School** – She is new and is concerned about what to do with her division. Suggestions were given to her to reach out to other teachers and to contact the NAEA High School division director.
- e. **Julie Harrison – YAM** – She will have a table in the dining area with YAM packets. Sargent Art will no longer supply prizes for YAM winners. She will still give awards for these.
- f. **Amanda Knight – Birmingham Area** – She will have a sign up list for those in her area. Shelby County Arts Council day is April 21. It was suggested that she charge more for non-members than for members. Tricia Oliver suggested she contact Andrew Henley as a possible artist/presenter. Also suggested that she have a Bring a Buddy discount available. She can get funding through the Alabama Arts License Plate Grants. Donna Russell will send her information that applies to non-profits and schools.
- g. **Rebecca Wall – Elementary** – She met with Christy Barlow (Museum Division Director) and they are making videos that follow along with the State Standards. They will be about: The Role of Art Museums and what to do when you get there and The Role of jobs at a Museum. It will be for K-5 students but they are starting at the lower level first. The elementary division meeting will have a QR code that will have questions –What do you expect from me, what kinds of PD’s do you want? How do you connect with other teachers?
- h. **Jennifer Bricken – Independent School** – She is just starting to contact all the teachers. She wants to send a letter about why teachers need to Join AAEA. She wants to meet separately from the divisions.
- i. **Tiffany Ala – Technology –Web site** – Kudos to Tiffany for the work she has done updating our website! She still needs people to send pictures for the website for their positions. Betsy Logan, Amanda Youngblood and Tricia Oliver have volunteered to occasionally check the website. Betsy will check the website link via computers, Amanda and Tricia will check the mobile version. Suggestions were made to maybe integrate the social media and calendar sections of the website because the calendar is free but only allows for 10 events.
- j. **Sarah Caroline Padgett – Middle Level** - She made a poster with 2 QR codes. One code is for information and to sign up for area PD’s. The other

is to sign up to share lesson plans.

- k. **Sally Chambliss – Retired** – She asked the retired members to donate door prizes and got an excellent response. She said that Phyllis Horne reached out to at least 20 retired members and received door prizes.
- l. **Molly Brooke Threadgill - Tuscaloosa Rep.** – She is working on things and is trying to figure out what the teachers in her area want to do.
- m. **Kelly Berwager – Higher Ed-** She said she really hasn't done that much. She did share that the Trojan Art Day for high school students is back in March during VAAP. Troy is trying to be a second chance Pell Grant Institution. **They also have a program where they are working with prisoners.** (?)
- n. **Shelbye Reese – Social Media/Newsletter** – She got the newsletter out in September. She has goals to implement other things. The next newsletter will be in December. **AAEA Facebook page** – she wants to put things on as events so we need to let her know, even if it just a date. The page is public so it can be shared. If you need to contact her please email her do not text her; There is a Google form that we can use.
- o. **Ashley Sams – North Alabama Rep** – She is just starting to plan things out for her area.
- p. **Christy Barlow – Museum** – She is working with Dothan. Art educators' day in Auburn with four different schools – Lee Scott, Auburn City, Opelika City, and Chambers County.
- q. **Ashley Culwell – Membership** – She is new and eager to get new ideas. She plans to send a membership report to each division representative.
- r. **Felicia Olds – NAHS/NJHAS-** Not many chapters in the state. Only 2 board members have a chapter. She had trouble getting in touch with NAEA and there is a disconnect with their website and who she needed to contact. Betsy Logan said she would help her get this straightened about by contacting Kathy Duse and Mario Rossero at NAEA. She had asked for NAHS paraphernalia but was only sent save the date cards for the San Antonio convention. She is here to help anyone who wants to start a chapter.
- s. **Tricia Oliver- Past President/Awards** – Her AHS students painted the table runners that will be used during the awards dinner.
- t. **Amanda Youngblood – President-Elect** – There is a new Southern Region rep since Amanda is now President-Elect – Rikki Rhodes. The Bay Area Art Educators are now AAEA related. AAEA members can now put artwork in their Art shows.
- u. **Amy Plunkett- Supervision-** She just reported that Art Look is complicated.

- v. **Sharon Christman – Treasurer** - We have \$13,448.45 in the General Budget. Money market has \$19,385.29. Total - \$78,942.94
- w. **Abby Kuhn – Auburn Area** – They had an art educator’s day at the Jule Collins museum of art.
- x. **Brooklyn Scoggins- Conference Chair** -She announced some changes in presentations and discussed where the different workshops would be held.
- y. **Monthly Facebook presentations** - We still need people to sign up for these. Currently we have Tammie Clark, Sarah Caroline Padgett, Rebecca Wall and Tricia Oliver. **(did I leave anyone out?)**

New Business:

- **Nametags** – We all received new nametags. We need to wear them. If we lose them they will cost us 15.00.
- **2024 Conference** – It will be in Dothan next year and we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of AAEA. Same weekend. October 19-21.
- **Board members must get Tiffany a photo for the website.** They also need to create a Gmail email for their AAEA position. Be sure to give the password for your current Gmail if you are going off the board.
- **Awards** – everyone needs to nominate someone. May need to move the deadline to spring instead of during the summer.
- **Scholarships** – Need to do more to get the word out. Old business there was a motion made and passed to change the 1st year teacher scholarship to 1-3 year teachers
- **Website** – Need to get the virtual art exhibit transferred to the website.
- **Membership** – during the weekend we need to brainstorm ways to get more members active across the state.

Meeting ended with a motion by Amanda Youngblood and seconded by Kelly Berwager.