

AAEA Board Meeting Minutes
01/21/2023

Present:

- Mary Jane Coker
- Betsy Logan
- April Jones
- Julie Harrison
- Andy Meadows
- Donna Russell
- Sarah Caroline Padgett
- Kayla McKinney
- Sally Chambliss
- Laura Boquin
- Sally Chambliss
- Tricia Oliver
- Rebecca Wall
- Abby Kuhn
- Tiffany Ala
- Amanda Knight
- Ashley Sams
- Brook McGinnis
- Brooklyn Scoggins
- Sharon Christman
- Kelly Berwager
- Amy Plunkett
- Tammie Clark
- Ashley Culwell
- Amanda Youngblood
- Rikki Rhodes
- Shelbye Reese
- Felicia Olds

- 9:24

Mary Jane calls the meeting to order

- Tricia Oliver motions to approve the agenda. Rebecca Wall seconds motion.

- Amanda Youngblood makes a motion to approve October minutes.
Tricia Oliver seconds motion.

9:30

- Amy Plunkett leads discussion focused on creating units in her district.
- Andy Meadows leads discussion focused on Alabama Arts Education Initiative Grant, State Superintendent Art Show, as well as arts education information across the state.

9:32

- Kelly Berwager is looking for people to place students for observations in and around her district.

9:35

- Ashley Sams highlights her regional meeting at Conference, but was upset with the lack of attendance for Tammie's workshop. She is looking for ways to encourage interactions.

9:38

- Amanda Knight has hosted several events as the Birmingham area representative. If you are looking for PD's to attend in the Birmingham contact Amanda at aaea.vaca4a@gmail.com.

9:42

- Tiffany Ala highlights members that still need pictures and emails for the website. Please contact Tiffany at aaeatech@gmail.com.

Here are the people Tiffany is STILL waiting on missing pieces for the AAEA Board page:

Sharon Christman - no email

Sarah Caroline - no email

Kayla McKinney - no email

Christy Barlow - no email AND no photo

Jennifer Briken - no email AND no photo

Membership chair - ??? Who is it? It's currently blank

Equity chair - ??? Who is it? It's currently blank

Felicia Olds - no email

Donna Russell - no email AND no photo

Ashley Sams - no email

Melissa Thrasher - no email AND no photo

Abby Kuhn - no email AND no photo

Jennifer Lindsay - no email AND no photo

Molly Brooke Threadgill - no email

9:18

- I (Jack Vest) am continuing to work on minute reports for executive board meetings as well as board meetings.

9:48

- Abby Kuhn has created a Facebook group for Auburn Arts Education teachers.

9:49

- Felicia Olds was awarded an arts grant, and she will be going to Italy this summer! Congratulations Felicia.

9:50

- Rebecca Wall is currently making a video that will highlight the many jobs that make up the staff of an art museum. Jill Collins will also be posting the video on the museum website as well. Based on the elementary art survey that she created, and the most requested PD's were classroom management, lessons, digital art lessons, and self-inclusion art lessons. Time management was also discussed regarding a uniform time slot for elementary art classes. Funding was also addressed regarding elementary art. Group discussion focused on how to acquire additional funding for your classroom. Possible proposal for elementary, middle, and high school levels for the website. Shelbye Resse mentions that we have an AAEA Pinterest as well. We also have a YouTube as well.

10:10

- Rikki Rhodes is the new Southern AL regional rep. She recently presented a weaving workshop. She will also be presenting a gelli plate print workshop. She and Tiffany will be attempting to create a Virtual Art Competition of Alabama page on our AAEA website.

10:22

- Amanda Youngblood presented at a leadership conference, as well as the Fall Conference. She will also be presenting to secondary teachers later this year, and she recently applied to the NAEA School for Art Leaders grant, so fingers crossed that she gets it!

10:33

- Tricia Oliver discusses past and future awards. The theme will be 1920's blowout for this year's conference since it will be our centennial year. The awards nomination deadline will be changing to April. Tricia got nominated for a Max Life Award in her school district.

10:41

- Sally Chambliss discusses how successful artwork donations were at the conference this past year. We will be doing it again this year.

11:01

- Laura Boquin is our new Montgomery regional rep. She is currently teaching at the upper school in Montgomery.

11:05

- April Jones has made several Google forms for her position. She is looking for ways to encourage participation.

11:10

-Julie Harrison presented YAM Flag designs for 2023 and asked board members to vote on winners in each category.

11:17

- Kayla McKinney is trying to create a list of local artists to populate for school systems. artlook and potential scholarship opportunities are highlighted in a group discussion for the secondary level. Kayla was recently awarded a \$2,000.00 arts grant. Congratulations Kayla!

11:27

- Shelbye Reese is creating statistics and data for the newsletter and constant contact. The average click rate for the newsletter was 26% in 2019-2020. As of 2021-present day, the click rate for the newsletter has risen to 56%, so that is awesome! Our social following on Facebook has continued to grow, while Twitter, and Insta are following. Twitter has the smallest amount of followers. Shelbye is looking to grow our Arts Chat. The goal is to grow our engagement as far as potential new members. Proposed idea regarding a AAEA cards.

11:37

- Ashley Cullwell is trying to figure out a way to create a membership directory in order to connect everyone even further. It would be a way to increase networking between art teachers across the state. Ashley also wants to create an AAEA postcard regarding membership. She has been working with her Arts Honor Society Group to create homeless mats for the homeless to lay on. It has become a school-wide engagement. Ashley has also been working with her students to create a mural in her school, as well as one of her feeder pattern elementary schools.

- 11:40

Tammie Clark is looking for a way to expand on ways to encourage applications for the Louise B. Marsh Scholarship due to the lack of applications last year. Tammie has revised and expanded the qualifications from first year only to first thru third year teachers. AAEA membership is not required to apply, but encouraged. Pending funds allocated, AAEA is proposing that we could pay for their first year of

their AAEA/NAEA membership if they are awarded the scholarship.

- 11:46

Mary Jane is our current president. She has attended several conferences, and will be presenting at several conferences later this year. MJ is currently working on addressing the vacancies that we still have on our board. It is her hope that those positions will be filled within the next two weeks.

*** 12:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH

12:10

- Brooklyn Scoggins talks about the conference from last year. AAEA made over \$12,000.00. 70% want to keep Camp McDowell in the rotation. 70% also liked having it on Thursday and Friday. Brooklyn did an awesome job on the conference! Thanks again!

12:15

- Mary Jane discusses the reception for Facebook Live sessions and new business.

12:19

- Sharon Christman discusses the finances and overall budget for AAEA as of January 2023.

12:29

- Tricia Oliver motions to approve the budget. Amanda Youngblood seconds the motion.

12:40

- Tricia Oliver motions to end discussion on budget. Rebecca Wall seconds motion.

12:41

- Brook McGinnis discusses the upcoming conference. It will be at Wallace State as well as the Wiregrass Museum. 100 years is a diamond year. Opening registration in May. Call for submissions would be coming in February.

1:01

- NAEA nominations are discussed.

1:05

Grace Klein Barrel Painting opportunity discussed.

1:28

Break out sessions for regions and levels.

1:52

Meeting adjourned.

