## AAEA Board Meeting Minutes 11/11/2021

## **Present:**

Sharon Christman

**Evelyn Shoults** 

Julie Harrison

**Andy Meadows** 

Shelbye Reese

Julie Kogon

- \* Ildiko Archer
- \* Anna Nichols
- \* Claire Caldwell

Sally Chambliss

Tricia Oliver

Betsy Logan

Mary Jane Coker

Amanda Youngblood

Felicia Olds

Kaci Norman

Alicia Hames

Rebecca Wall

Tiffany Ala

Tammie Clark

Linda Miller

**Beverly Bobo** 

Jennifer Bricken

Donna Russell

## Start

5:04

- Tammie motions to pass the minutes. Mary Jane seconds.
- 50 non-members registered for this year's conference. 5:08
- Kaci Norman details several museums across the state have art ed positions open.
- Julie leads discussion about YAM. Submissions are due by December  $31^{\rm st}$ .
- Betsy Logan has been elected to the NAEA Board!

5:13

- Anna Nichols is continuing to make great video resources for new art teachers.

5:31

- Tammie Clark created Google forms for nominations this year's conference. Tammie is also attempting to compile a list of past board members, past award winners, and past YAM winners in order to create an archive in preparation for our Centennial. 5:35
- Voting will take place tomorrow.
- Mary Jane will announce the date and location TBA at the upcoming board meeting will be announced during the conference tomorrow.
- Linda Miller announced that there are currently over active 200 members in AAEA as of right now!!
- Tricia would like both new board members and board members that are continuing to serve review their goals for their postion(s). 5:40
- Amanda Youngblood reviews conference details volunteer assignments. All presenters will be paid!
- Andy Meadows offers up his assistance with any and all art grants.
- Alabama Power and Publix Charities awarded grants.
- Cassie Stephens will be here!

6:00

- Sharon Christman leads discussion focused on funds.
- Mary Jane and Sharon have met with the new accountant and organized documents for future secretaries to take over. The tax issue has been fixed.

6:04

- Several area rep positions will need to be filled. Tricia Oliver will announce this during the conference tomorrow. 6:09
- Donna and Andy are spearheading push for Arts Education at the state level. artlook is close to being ready to launch! artlook is an innovative online platform that provides the tools, information, and insights that help arts education changemakers do what they do better, together. artlook helps schools and community partners connect, lets private funders understand the reach of their investments, and creates a powerful tool for advocates that informs policy discussions locally and beyond. This is a great resource for art teachers to use across the state!

- Creative States Coalition is pushing for arts and culture. 6:14
- Andy Meadows has announced that letters of interest for the Arts Initiative grants are due on November 11.
- The State Superintendent Art Show has changed formats once again.
- ATOP is a new observational tool that will be utilized by administration in the public school system.
- Computer tech and computer science courses are taking students away from the arts.
- Tricia Oliver calls to end the meeting. Mary Jane seconds. This is Tricia's last meeting as president.
- Sharon Christman announces that Camp McDowell will be the next Conference for October  $20^{th}$ ,  $21^{st}$ , and  $22^{nd}$ .

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