



Month/Date: APRIL 23, 2025
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Location: RIC- ALEX & ANI HALL
RIAEA Mailing Address:
PO Box 20420
Cranston, RI 02920

Zoom Meeting Link:

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rhode Island Art Education Association is to offer professional opportunities, support and advocacy for leadership and globally.

Board Members

2025 RIAEA BOARD

*Existing member interest groups, we could get leaders from [this list](#)

2024-25 CALENDAR

- RIAEA Openings-[RIAEA](#)
- [job descriptions](#)

Agenda- Meeting Link: meet.google.com/myn-dskr-gsa

- **WELCOME**
- **TREASURE REPORT**
- **ED&I**
- **LEARNING**
- **RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE**
- **ADVOCACY & POLICY**
- **COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**
- **WORKING SESSION**

KELLY | TREASURER REPORT

**Business Checking: \$9,230.75 (Owe RIC \$1,023.00) (+ \$500)=
\$8,708
Venmo: \$0**

Anchor: Profit! \$ 1,564.00

Details: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1h0WlgtJzks66XeudmxOfXF9KLwTDRf-0zV2KKC-Krq4/edit?gid=967947877#gid=967947877>

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Meeting Information

- **Welcome**
 - Approve [February Meeting Minutes](#)
- **ED&I**
 - Jodi Stanley Scholarship Fund- Preservice/New Educator Vita rubric
- **LEARNING**
 - [TEAM EAST](#)
 - 2025-26 Workshop Offerings
- **RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE:**
- **ADVOCACY & POLICY**
 - [Position Statements Under Review](#) All 7 statements with revisions, 2 Newly drafted recommended and 1 recommended for archiving were approved
 - Membership Increase Discussion:
 - [Membership Benefits](#)
- **COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**
 - Social Media/Website Update- Kate
 - See below for social media stats
 - June Members Event- Are we trying to make money?
 - RWP Botanical Gardens & Picnic (\$5pp per website)
 - Social Media March Peek
 - Jamestown Center of the Arts- Tara

- Call for OPEN [2025 RIAEA BOARD](#) positions on social media with [RIAEA job descriptions](#) & [job descriptions](#)

Constant Contact

RIC Program Cuts
YAM Celebration Form
Members Event
Call for Open Positions

Additional Important Notes:

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Meeting Minutes

- **WELCOME**
 - a. Members Present: Jill, Susan, Liz, Mary, Michelle, Kelly, Tara, Kate, Kerri, Stacy and Becky
 - b. February Meeting Minutes Approval
 - i. Kerri makes a motion to approve the February meeting minutes
 - ii. Mary seconds the motion
 - iii. All approve
- **TREASURE REPORT**
 - a. Profit of \$1,065 from Anchor awards
 - b. \$500 income from Youth Art Month
- **ED&I**
 - a. Jodi Stanley Scholarship Fund- Preservice/New Educator Vita rubric
 - i. Discussed having a requirement of being a part of the RIAEA board for receiving this award
 - 1. One of the questions in the vita rubric will inquire if the applicant is interested in working on the board
 - ii. Preservice or first three years of service
 - iii. Scholarship would be the cost of membership for one year

- iv. Call for open board positions
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- **LEARNING**
 - a. **TEAM EAST**
 - i. Some attendees were concerned about the cost of the hotels and mentioned looking at air bnbs
 - ii. Starting to receive registrations
 - iii. At Salve for both days
 - iv. Welcome event at the hotel
 - v. In June will need to assemble some gift bags for team east
 - vi. Friday will be at Salve and there will be a tour of Salve
 - 1. Box lunch provided by Davis
 - vii. Saturday at Salve
 - 1. Dinner at stone acre garden
 - a. Just waiting for a confirmation and to give them the deposit
 - viii. Sunday at the Wyndham
 - 1. Brunch and working meeting
 - ix. Susan is working on the volunteer schedule for the team east event
 - x. Raffle will be another revenue stream
 - 1. Each state brings two items to raffle off and the tickets are pulled throughout the weekend
 - xi. One art making event on Friday
 - 1. TBD
 - xii. Book three rooms at the hotel under RIAEA for Kristi Oliver, Neubuld, Susan and Jill
 - xiii. Jill will take care of the swag
 - xiv. No requests for transportation to and from airports, etc, as, of yet
 - xv. Eastern budget helped covered some of the admission and food costs
 - b. 2025-26 Workshop Offerings
- **RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE**
- **ADVOCACY & POLICY**
 - a. RIAEA and NAEA Membership and Benefits
 - i. Open discussion regarding retention of members, cost of membership, and how this impacts whether art teachers

consider joining

- ii. If we separate from nationals
 - 1. Lose all PD
 - 2. Lose all monthly deposits and accounting that nationals does for us
 - 3. Lose all National Art Honors Society chapters
 - 4. Can still send delegates
 - 5. Can still submit for national awards
 - 6. Still have voting rights
- iii. Discussed different options for membership costs, possibly reimbursing board members for RIAEA's cost of the membership fee as a way to incentivize more art teachers to join RIAEA and become involved
- iv. If we separate from nationals, there would be an increase in workload for Tara and Kelly to transition existing members to an RIAEA membership
- v. Will reach out to board members from states that are not associated with nationals
- vi. Will create and send out a survey to current members and nonmembers to see what NAEA membership benefits they currently use or would like to use
 - 1. This data would help us make a decision based upon our current members' needs, as well as what would prompt nonmembers to join
- vii. Jill will reach out to nationals to find out what percentage of the NAEA membership fee RIAEA receives in order to help determine what RIAEA's membership fee would be if we separated from nationals

- **COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**

- a. YAM
 - i. Two members, Allison LaPlume and Mia Metcalf, will be taking over organizing and running the Fidelity show
 - ii. YAM Award of Merit (yay!) give check to Kelly
- b. Social Media
 - i. Increase in followers and interaction after posting the Anchor Awards content
 - ii. See below for social media stats
- c. June membership event
 - i. RWP Botanical Gardens & Picnic (\$5pp per website)

- ii. Would need to be on the weekend or after the school year is over
 - iii. Possibly bring lunch to eat outside for a picnic as well
 - iv. Can bring sketchbooks to draw
 - v. Monday, June 23rd
 - 1. In the morning, 10am?
- d. Social Media March Peek
- e. Jamestown Center of the Arts- Tara
 - i. Inquired about RIAEA running an art show in January
 - ii. Free exhibit space and they are willing to hang it for us
 - iii. Could be anywhere from a week to a couple of months long
 - iv. Would need to determine definite install and uninstall dates in writing
 - v. Artwork collection could be by region and the regional officers are in charge of collecting artwork
 - vi. Discussed the focus of the exhibition on both early childhood artwork or elementary artwork
 - vii. Would this be an exhibition that has a submission fee?
 - viii. How much space is there to hang artwork?
 - ix. Will this be open to the whole state or just a certain region?
 - 1. Could open it up to the state so that we can see what the interest is
 - 2.
- f. Call for OPEN [2025 RIAEA BOARD](#) positions on social media with [RIAEA job descriptions](#) & [job descriptions](#)
- g. Mary and Shana running a webinar for NAEA on June 4th
- **CONSTANT CONTACT**
 - a. RIC Program Cuts
 - i. Programs cuts in the art department
 - 1. Suspending MA in Art education program
 - 2. Combining MAT in Art Education with PE, Health, Music
 - 3. Suspended the Art History program
 - b. YAM Celebration Form
 - c. Members Event
 - d. Call for Open Positions
- **WORKING SESSION**





