



Month/Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

Time: 4:30pm

Location: RIC Art Education Meeting
Rooms

RIAEA Mailing Address:

PO Box 41546

Providence, RI 02946

Zoom Meeting Link:

No zoom meeting this month

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rhode Island Art Education Association is to offer professional opportunities, support and advocacy for leadership and service in order to advance the quality of visual art and design education locally and globally.

Board Members

Highlight Name to Indicate Present

Bold Name if Joined on Zoom

Susan Kolenda - President

Jill Cyr - President-Elect / Awards / Exhibit
Chair

Michelle Morissette -
Past-President /
Professional Development

Liz Fontaine - Interim Secretary /
Educator Awards

Kelly Rodrigues- Treasurer

Adam Ferbert - Interim
Membership

Kristin (Heynan) Murphy - ED & I
Director/Events

Tara Villanova - Cultural Appropriation
Gianna Palazzo - Webmaster and Social
Media

Louriann Mardo-Zayat - Educator Awards

Barbara Wunderler - WAA Awards

Kerri Marshall- YAM Co-Chair

Rebecca Shipe - Higher Ed

Cheryl Williams - Higher Ed

Shana Cinquemani - Higher Ed

Brianna De Luca

Agenda

RECAP:

- June – Board Networking Day/Afternoon Member Spring Event – Susan
- October - Conference—Michelle to lead
- March-Anchor Awards (Summer Planning) – Jill
- August- Educator Exhibit

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Majority of the Meeting will be focused on Conference & Anchor Awards—breaking into groups to finalize specifics

- 1. Advocacy Update (10 Minutes)**
- 2. Membership (Adam)**
 - a. Adam
 - b. Calendar
 - c. Art On A Cart Event - only 2 RSVP's and one of those is a "maybe". We will run the event if we get 5 RSVPs. Presenting to RIC/RISD regardless- kerri
- 3. Website/Social Media (Gianna) (10 Minutes)**
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- 4. ED & I (Kristin) (10 Minutes)**
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- 5. Art Educator Awards (Louriann/Liz)**
 - a. Nomination packets sent to Maggie Anderson for judging
 - b. After award recipients are decided:
 - i. Award recipient packets will be sent to out of state judges for the overall RI art educator award
 - ii. Award recipients will be notified and asked which dates they are available for the award ceremony
- 6. Mission Statement**
 - a. Update

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.

KELLY | TREASURER REPORT

Business Checking: \$
Business Investment Account: \$
Fixed Term CD: \$

Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting Minutes**
 - MONTH meeting minutes motion to approve by
 - Seconded by
 - All approved?
- **Recap**
 - June – Board Networking Day/Afternoon Member Spring Event – Susan
 - Very well received
 - October - Conference—Michelle to lead

- Will be breaking into groups to continue with planning
- March-Anchor Awards (Summer Planning) – Jill
- August- Educator Exhibit
 - A wonderful venue and the show was a big success
 - Will continue to work with them in the future

● ADVOCACY UPDATE

- Arts Learning Network
 - RISCA and RIDE involved
 - Met on 9/6/22
 - Conference focused on the language of the updated language changes with regards to art
 - New language has been approved
 - **New language is as follows:**

At this ALN meeting with RIDE on the proposed secondary regulations, conversation was focused on the updates to the proposed new language on the arts, based on the feedback from members of the ALN at the last meeting. Overall, the ALN approved of the language changes made, however, it was suggested that RIDE review the use of the comma between PE and Health as mentioned in the last meeting. The ALN also noted concern that this language change does not prevent schools from offering less than a .5 credit in the arts. There was also a suggestion that RIDE add into the regulations a requirement that all discipline specific requirements in legislation and the requirements in the BEP must be adhered to. RIDE plans to look into all of the points made above. Their goal is to make clear that all students are required to take at least .5 credits in the arts and that students must meet the proficiency requirements in place.

In addition to conversation around the proposed language, there was also conversation about the need for a clearer definition of “arts”. ALN members suggested changing the term to “fine and performing arts” and/or noting the five disciplines as defined by the National Core Arts Standards. RIDE was interested in this and noted that this is likely work that will be taken on by the arts coordinator at RIDE when that individual is in role. There was also discussion around arts teacher certification in the state and the need to specify that arts classes must be taught by a certified arts educator.

- Over 475 public comments made for the arts (art/music/dance)
 - All comments and public comment sessions made a huge impact on the decisions RIDE made
- 0.5 credit minimum arts requirement for graduation

- Proficiency will be based on the National Creative Arts Standards

- **Membership (Adam/Gianna)**
 - Adam
 - Calendar
 - Anchor awards workshops
 - November
 - One in southern part of the state
 - Location and date TBD
 - Another at RIC at RIAEA Board Meeting
 - 11/9/22
 - December
 - Mount Saint Charles in Woonsocket
 - Thursday 12/1/22
 - 4-6
 - January and March RIAEA board meetings will not be at RIC
 - Shana looking into using Creative Reuse RI for the March meeting
 - In north providence
 - Tara looking into using Mad Dog Studios for the January meeting
 - Art On A Cart Event - only 2 RSVP's and one of those is a "maybe". We will run the event if we get 5 RSVPs. Presenting to RIC/RISD regardless- kerri
 - 9/28/22
 - We will issue PLUs for this event
 - Member event will be on 12/9/22
 - At Mudstone studios Pawtucket, RI at Hope Artiste Village
- **Website/Social Media (Gianna)**
 - If you have any info that you want sent out via social media, please fill out the form on the RIAEA website
 - Go to the board members page
 - The link is with Adam's info
 - Look into getting sponsored by Blick in January
 - Purchasing the calendar system for the website
- **ED & I (Kristin)**
 - Connected with the MA ED&I reps at a recent meeting
 - MA offered a training program
 - Wants to have a table at the conference to be able to offer more information about ED&I as well as subcommittees
 - The second ED&I block will be culturally responsive art and multimedia geared towards the high school level
 - Katie Turskowski
- **Awards/Exhibits (Jill/Barbara)**
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- **Professional Development (Michelle)**
 - Conference 10/22/22
- **YAM (Tara/Kerri)**
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- **Art Educator Awards (Louriann/Liz)**
 - Nomination packets sent to Maggie Anderson for judging
 - After award recipients are decided:
 - Award recipient packets will be sent to out of state judges for the overall RI art educator award
 - Heidi O'Connell
 - Award recipients will be notified and asked which dates they are available for the award ceremony
- **Mission Statement**
 - Updated on agenda and meeting minutes to match bylaws
 - The mission of the Rhode Island Art Education Association is to offer professional opportunities, support and advocacy for leadership and service in order to advance the quality of visual art and design education locally and globally.
- **Higher Ed**
 - Seeking advice on how to incentivise art educators to host practicum students and observations.
 - Have a table at the conference to reach out to art educators and give additional information about hosting practicum teachers
 - Looking into whether private school teachers can host practicum students
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - November is STEAM month
 - STEAM coalition meeting
 - RIDE is asking about how we will be supporting STEAM
 - Will showcase STEAM month at the conference
 - Jill and her colleague Jen did a kinetic sculpture project
 - Gear project promoted from Blick
 - Art-o-motion
 - Jill will run this project
 - Jill will reach out to Blick to see if they may want to sponsor the event
 - Possibly have two different projects
 - Movable puppets for elementary
 - Liz will run this project
 - 11/17/22
 - Cranston East High School
 - After school