

National Association for Interpretation
Region 2 —Chesapeake
Monthly Board Meeting
12 October 2022
Meeting Notes



Attending:

Yvonne Johnson
Kate Crane
Tiffany Jenkins
Dodie Lewis
Patricia Dietly
Alonso Abugattas
Susan Matthews

Review of Minutes

We accepted the September minutes.

Newsletter (Cynthia Rabbers)

- Cynthia was not on the call. Yvonne said we did not receive any submissions.
- We are going to focus on the Spring 2022 Workshop in the next additional of the newsletter

Website (Susan Matthews)

- Susan met with Jackie (our previous webmaster) for a quick tutorial on the weebly website. She is learning how to add and edit pages on the website.
- **ACTION ITEM 1:** Susan research Weebly website training workshops.
- **ACTION ITEM 2:** Susan will post the Save The Date graphic on the website to promote our upcoming Spring 2023 workshop.
- **ACTION ITEM 3:** Susan will post information on the upcoming “Get Into The Spirit” 3-night outreach program on our NAI Region 2 website.
- **ACTION ITEM 4:** Susan will post the DE job which Kate sent her on the NAI Region 2 website/

Facebook (Vacant)

- No report.

Scholarships (Chris Kemmerer)

- Chris was not on the call.

Awards (Dodie Lewis)

- Dodie will update the nomination deadline. So we can promote this event via email blasts to our members.

Spring Workshop (Sammy Zambon)

- Sammy was not on the call.
- Yvonne reported that we have a signed contract from the Chincoteague Field Station to hold our Spring 2023 workshop at their facility.

- We are not going to be offering a pre-workshop
- **ACTION ITEM 1:** We will put a call out on Oct. 15th and Dec. 15^h for presenters for our Spring 2023 Workshop.

Outreach (Patricia Dietly)

- Patricia next week we will be offering three “Get in the Spirit” themed, virtual outreach programs.
- Kaden will be helping setting up the zooms for these three nights
- On Mon. Oct. 17th at 5:30pm we will be holding a pre-meeting to discuss the planning/logistics for these events.
- Program participants have the chance to earn 2 continuing education credit hours for attending/participating in this program.
- Yvonne volunteered to help out all three nights.
- Patricia, Kaden, Tiffany, Yvonne and Susan all volunteered to help out on the third “Get in the Spirit” program night.
- Patricia said it would be nice to have a representative from a native American tribe speak one of the nights. Tiffany had a contact of a fellow co-worker. Others suggested that Patricia reach out to John Calo at Riverbend Park.

Discussion Items (Yvonne Johnson)

- Yvonne did not have any discussion items.

State Representative Reports

Pennsylvania (Chris Kemmerer)

- Chris was not on the call.

New Jersey (Vacant)

- No report.

Virginia (Catie Drew and Catherine Eubank)

- Catie Drew was not on the call.
- Yvonne said school programs are busy
- Schools are asking for funding for field trips
- Still having a hard time filling positions.
- Currently hiring for an Equestrian Specialist position.

Maryland (Maggie Cavey and Tiffany Jenkins)

- On Sept. 20th 11 out of 12 participants registered for the poplar island trip attended this field trip to poplar island.
- Tiffany reported that they hope to plan more field trip opportunities in Maryland in the coming year probably a little closer to home.
- Howard County- Robinson Nature Center celebrated it's 11-year anniversary
- Brookside Nature Center celebrated it's 60th anniversary
- PG county reported that they have a CIG interpreter who just finished their Certification as an Avian Trainer

Delaware (Kate Cane)

- Kate said they are going to be having a Fall Fest at Blackbird Creek Reserve.
- They are busy planning holiday events at her park

- Delaware Nature Society is hiring a site manager. She will send Susan the job link to add to our NAI Region 2 website.
- They are currently having to share staffing in order to accommodate larger field trips of 100+kids

West Virginia ((Vacant)

- No report.

Washington D.C (Kaden Borseth)

- Kaden was not on the call, but later emailed the following update.
- Kaden reported that they had a lunch chat on September 16. Three people showed up, but one dropped off before talking. It was a good quick check-in and one of our CITs was able to connect with a Smithsonian person to possibly be a site for training their staff and more soon. They had already connected via email after I sent an announcement, but they were both on this call so got to catch up. I will probably continue these quarterly.
- Kaden has been busy helping Patricia with the October events. We currently have 22 registered for session 1, 14 for session 2, and 20 for session 3.

Beltway Chapter (Alonso Abugattas)

- Alonso was not on the call.
- Yvonne reported that he will be coordinating an ANS talk at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary on Oct. 14th. Serenella Linares the Director of Adult Education & Naturally Latinos Conference Co-chair will be leading a program on Slime Molds at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary.
- Susan posted information to promote this event on the NAI Region 2 website.

Director's Comments (Yvonne Johnson)

- Yvonne no Directors Minutes report.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Month's meeting information included below:

NAI Region 2 monthly board meeting:

Date/ Time: Wed. Nov. 9th at 4pm

NAI Chesapeake is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NAI Region 2 monthly board meeting

Time: Nov 9, 2022 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Wed, 2 occurrence(s)

Nov 9, 2022 04:00 PM

Dec 14, 2022 04:00 PM

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Monthly:

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