

National Association for Interpretation  
Region 2 —Chesapeake  
Monthly Board Meeting  
10 November 2021  
Meeting Notes



**Attending:**

Yvonne Johnson  
Sammy Zambon  
Kaden Borseth  
Ken Rosenthal  
Jackie Raiford  
Kate Crane  
Tiffany Jenkins  
Maggie Cavey

**Review of Minutes**

Accepted as sent out. No changes

**(Newsletter) Reported by: Cynthia Rabbers – No report**

Fall Newsletter is complete and posted to the website. Sammy also sent an email to all members with a link to the newsletter on Nov 6. Next article due by Jan 15. Themes will align with new Facebook theme schedule for March/April: Highlighting work exhibiting the Region 2 conference theme, Nature Self Care: Getting through Earth Month

**(Website/Facebook) Reported by: Jackie Raiford, Tiffany Jenkins, and Maggie Cavey**

- Nothing new at this time
- Jackie will try to check the Region 2 email weekly and post jobs, event announcements, etc.
- Yvonne sent email addresses for all board members to Tiffany and Maggie so they can work directly with board members to start building content.

**Ideas for the 2022 Content Calendar:**

January - How to create visions for your site, professional resolutions  
February - For the love of interpretation (quotes, what you love about your job?)  
March - Highlighting work exhibiting the Region 2 conference theme  
April - Nature Self Care: Getting through Earth Month  
May - Creative Camps & Interp  
June - Experience Summer  
July - JEDI in practice  
August - Universal Themes Best Practices  
September - Field Trip Tips and Tricks  
October - Experience Fall  
November - Interpreter Gratitude's  
December - Experience Winter

**(Scholarships) Reported by: Chris Kemmerer**

- Chris will write the call for scholarships and sent to Yvonne and Sammy for review before sending out to the membership.

**(Awards) Reported by: Dodis Lewis**

- Yvonne will reach out to Dodie for a call for award nominations

**(Spring Workshop) Reported by: Yvonne Johnson**

- Workshop will be March 1, 2022 at Frying Pan Farm Park in Herndon, VA
- Yvonne will work with Mary Chiarelle to get a save the date to Paul C for the Jan Feb Issue of Legacy
- A save the date email went to the region 2
- Workshop Draft Schedule: registration 8 am; NAI National board presentation and discuss 8:30-9:30, two one hour morning concurrent sessions, Lunch hour and awards, Presentation by New Fairfax County Park Authority Director, two one hour afternoon sessions, closing remarks ends at 4:30
- **ACTION ITEM:** Yvonne will create a form letter for sponsorships and send to all board members.

**(Outreach) Reported by: Patricia Dietly**

- Patricia has finalized the planning for the Bring Out Your Dead Program

**State Representative Reports**

**Pennsylvania Chris Kemmerer Not present sent in report**

- No updates from Pa
- Regional Workshop scholarship application draft done and out for review to Yvonne and Sammy. Hopes to have it out to the membership this week.

**New Jersey (Vacant)**

- No report.

**(Virginia) Reported by: Ken Rosenthal, Yvonne Johnson and Sammy Zambon**

- Masks for indoor gathering
- Very hard to hire staff

**(Maryland) Reported by: Maggie Cavey and Tiffany Jenkins**

- Green School Applications coming due
- Annual MAOEE will be in Ocean City in person Feb 3-6 and hybrid with evening sessions on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
- Mary Wilson and Laura Ballard – Maybe share a room
- State parks getting ready for New Years first day hikes
- Generally quite at parks since school started
- Lunch chat: 9-10 signed up and attended
  - Voiced need for better communication from the region, How?
    - Google pole asking about communication and what they want to do. Started getting replies
  - Looking for in person training

- Yvonne will send Tiffany info for GIG training etc
- For Field trainings – Reach out to Tricia Dietly

**(Delaware) Reported by: Kate Cane**

- Mask mandates
- Redoing and editing Summer camp manuals
- Cool Update: 1-2 per week sighting confirmed for common Raven and in more counties

**(West Virginia)**

- WV rep. not available.

**(Washington D.C) Reported by: Kaden Borseth**

- Not much new
- Masks indoors
- Masks indoor and all employees and volunteers need vaccinations
- No events
- Maybe Littles will be back in the spring
- Zoo Lights? Don't think so.

**(Beltway Chapter)**

- Bring out your Dead was a big success

**(Director's Comments) Reported by: Yvonne Johnson**

- Good Discussion at Advisory Council on how National would compensate a region when the National Conference is held in that region.

**Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13 at 4 pm.** Meeting adjourned.