

National Association for Interpretation
Region 2 —Chesapeake
Monthly Board Meeting
9 August 2023
Meeting Notes



Attending:

Tiffany Jenkins
Sammy Zambon
Kelly Joslin
Patricia Dietly
Alonso Abugattas
Catherine Eubank

Review of Minutes

- We did not have any minutes from the July meeting. We accepted the June minutes.

Newsletter (Cynthia Rabbers)

- Cynthia was not on the call.
- **ACTION ITEM 1:** Tiffany asked board members to put together a brief 5 minute writeup of why you joined the board and what you have gained from the experience and include a photo for our next newsletter.
- **ACTION ITEM 2:** Tiffany put a call out to our Region 2 membership to find out:
 - If our newsletter still serves it's purpose of keeping members informed or giving them a place to showcase their professional journey?
 - With the lack of article submissions should we cut back to 2x a year? While increasing visibility virtually (Instagram, open Facebook posting, NAI Interpreter's Forum)
- **ACTION ITEM 3:** We will put a call out for submissions via social media and our website. (Jenn & Susan will follow-up)

Website (Susan Matthews)

- Susan was not on the call.

Facebook-Social Media Co-Managers (Jennifer Simms and Breena Doyle)

- Jenn was not on the call.
- Breena stepped down from her role as social media co-manager

Scholarships (Catherine Eubank- New Scholarships Chair)

- Last month the board approved and national confirmed our region could pay for a board representative at the conference other than the director
- Catherine will be our regional representative: this role will include staffing the exhibit hall table, helping with the business meeting
- Two emails have been sent out to the membership & social media
- No takers – Do we want to save those funds for other membership opportunities or see if we can spend it on scholarships for attending virtual trainings with National – first come first serve requests

- **ACTION ITEM 1:** Tiffany will ask the advisory committee if using those funds for other scholarship or professional development opportunities is possible
- **ACTION ITEM 2:** Exhibit hall purchase request: Large poster boards of photos from the last conference and a “how to get involved” board. Is this something the board would support us spending money on? \$100 for 20 (24x36in boards) cheaper for smaller?
- **ACTION ITEM 3:** Catherine can get 24x36 inch boards printed locally for \$12. The board approved two of them to be made for the table at the conference.
 - 1)How to get involved
 - 2) Regional Conference

Awards (Dodie Lewis)

- Dodie was not on the call.

Spring Workshop (Sammy Zambon)

- Sammy put a call out for the workshop coordinating committee
- 2024 will be virtual; 2025 we will not host a conference due to the national conference being held in our region, we will support National.

Outreach (Patricia Dietly)

- Patricia proposed Fall Virtual Outreach Programming Dr. Patti Bailie
- Request of \$500 for speaking fee/ or what we can offer
- Add on the \$200 for ASL interpretation
- The board decided to offer \$400 to Dr. Bailie for speaking services. Tiffany will follow-up.
- We decided to offer the webinar for free. Will share info about this outreach event with our Master Naturalist contacts and the Forest School community.
- Next spring we will look at another outreach event coordinated by Patricia! More info to come.
- **ACTION ITEM 1:** Tiffany will ask advisory council about payment for webinars and setting up payment for those watching at a later date.

Beltway Chapter (Alonso Abugattas)

- Beltway Chapter reports an in-person outreach event on Sept. 28th in conjunction with Montgomery Parks. They are hosting an electrofishing event.
- We decided to offer the webinar for free. Will share info about this outreach event with our Master Naturalist contacts and the Forest School community.
- Beltway Chapter will be hosting another event in October.
- **ACTION ITEM 1:** Susan and Jenn will post on Facebook, the website, and newsletter.

State Representative Reports

Pennsylvania (Vacant)

- No report.

New Jersey (Vacant)

- No report.

Virginia (Catie Drew and Catherine Eubank)

- No report.

Maryland (Maggie Cavey)

- No report.

Delaware (Kate Cane)

- No report.

West Virginia ((Vacant)

- No report.

Washington D.C (Kaden Borseth)

- No report.

Meeting adjourned.

Next NAI Region 2 monthly board meeting will be held on:

Date/ Time: Wed. Sept. 13th at 4pm

NAI Chesapeake is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NAI Monthly Board Meeting

Time: Jul 12, 2023 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Wed, until Dec 13, 2023, 6 occurrence(s)

Jul 12, 2023 04:00 PM

Aug 9, 2023 04:00 PM

Sep 13, 2023 04:00 PM

Oct 11, 2023 04:00 PM

Nov 8, 2023 04:00 PM

Dec 13, 2023 04:00 PM

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Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0sf-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZ0sf-2ppzwwGt ajal69iNgXlquO4lBfzO6Y/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrzMuG92StBmFRpx5BYqqLOvxmGZbjbdclh7pVXlaTATOH-VXHeZzMt7K)

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