

**PATA Conference Call
Sept 21, 2014 at 10am**

Conference call number [\(605\) 475-4800](tel:6054754800).
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Agenda

- Election of new Treasurer (Jeeyoung Suk)
- Discuss motion to allow students to hold PATA board positions
- Website update (Steph Tyler)
- Events update (Sue Ann)
- Gioia's research project (October 26th)
- Intern update (Sojin)

In attendance:

Steph Tyler
Sue Ann Hastings
Lauren Campbell
Rebecca Wilkinson
Deni Brancheau
Kate Martin

Meeting called to order at 10am by Kate. Steph seconds this.

1. Board discussed the motion to have students hold board positions.
 - Michigan and the New Mexico boards have student hold board positions (not executive board members).
 - Suggestion to have the students hold board member positions, but not executive positions.
 - Option was expressed that we need to be congruent with what AATA is doing on a national level.
 - Suggestion was made to increase board participation by professionals by emphasizing the incentives to potential board members.
 - The number of professionals that can participate is slim because professionals are really busy. At the next board meeting we should discuss board member incentives.
 - Students want to network and are enthusiastic, which makes them good board member candidates.
 - Decision to table this discussion. Board felt that in order for us to make a decision we need more info about the national level. We need to be come clear about he AATA membership for the students.

Find out other reasons why people were so upset about this idea at the conference chapter meeting. Cynthia and Michele at AATA can give us a better idea.

2. Treasurer Election: Rebecca put forth the motion to accept Jee Young Suk as the new treasurer. Steph seconds. Vote taken. Everyone agrees.

3. Gioia's research:

- In order to promote to participants a suggestion was made to emphasize the art and relaxation time. We need to sell it to the community as an opportunity for art therapists to make art- not just a research opportunity. Good opportunity to learn together. Some aspects need to be clarified as the board is still a little unsure of how the research will work. Do we need to be clear in the flyer about if students will be eligible to participants. What venue will be using? We need to follow up with Gioia.

- We have tentatively planned the event for October 26th. Time and venue TBD.

4. Event at Scott Gordon's space: Sue Ann is working on an event for the art therapy community and veterans.

- Suggestion was made for an informative presentation- Jackie or Melissa could present on her work. Format could be a short presentation at the beginning and art making following the presentation.

- Steph will reach out to Jackie and report back to Sue Ann.

- Tentatively plan the event for November 15th because Heidi would like to do an event together on that date and we could involve the students.

5. Website update: by next weekend the whole website will be done! Will have to do something special for Anfernee to thank him. Steph suggested a shout out and announcement of thanks publicly on social media.

6. Student Reps: Lauren Campbell volunteered to be the student helping out Steph in the communications role. Other students reps still need to get in touch with Sue Ann, Steph and Kate.

7. Next board meeting is at Teasim in Penn Quarter, Sunday, October 12th from 10-12pm.

Rebecca calls a motion to end the meeting at 11:09am. Kate seconds it.

