



Art Educators of Iowa Council

Board Minutes Winter 2018

<p>The Mission Statement of Art Educators of Iowa <i>Promoting art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge and leadership.</i></p>	<p>2016-18 Strategic Plan:</p> <p>Communication and Professional development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and online communication platforms • Increase PD opportunities in AEA's <p>Streamlining Programs and Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase communication and online presence (communication chair needed!) • Streamline programs for digital upload of artwork and for information resources <p>Building membership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using facebook, event's, website and online services more effectively • Increase old school personal contact, member wellness
<p>Location/Date</p>	<p>Monroe Elementary School, 400 Jasper St. Monroe, IA 50170 Sat. Feb. 2, 2019</p>
<p>Present</p>	<p><i>Kathleen Sweet, Cheryl Kruger, Morgan Singleton, Sarah Peters, Jenna Darsee, Lysie Maynard, Melissa Nelson, Danny Lee, Diana Fisher, Erin Almelien, Maggie Parks and Margaret Caldwell</i></p>
<p>Absent</p>	<p>Molly Ray, Colleen Tomlinson, Liz Bloomberg, Andrew McCormick, Melanie Lambert, Wendy Miller & Maggie Harlow-Vogt</p>
<p>Committee Members/Guests</p>	<p>Jeanna Gerot</p>

Kathleen called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

Secretary: Cheryl Kruger asked if there were changes or additions to the minutes. There were no modifications to the minutes. **The motion to approve the minutes was made by Morgan Singleton; Maggie Parks seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer: Morgan Singleton gave the Quarterly Report. She also shared the Fall Quarterly Report. Account balances:

Checking: \$1.0784.71 as of 1/13/19 Savings: \$16, 726.00 as of 12/31/18

Lysie Maynard motioned to file the Treasurer's Report for an audit; Jeanna Gerot seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

President: Kathleen Sweet

Western Region Update:

Fall Conferences and NAEA Offerings Provide Learning and Networking

In the last couple months, most of our Western Region states have held their fall conferences. It was a time for art educators to come face-to-face to learn and grow as professionals. Even with the many digital opportunities to grow and learn, states continue to offer quality, enriching, and growth-focused professional development. For many art educators who live in isolated areas (and there are many in our region), the state conference provides focused and deliberate learning to assist art educators in the work they do every day. Thank you to all chairpersons and committees who organized and facilitated fall conferences in our region. Hats off to you!

We are also happy to provide many opportunities for members to learn & share digitally!

- NAEA Collaborate (free to members!) - social networking/learning tool - <https://collaborate.arteducators.org/home>
- NAEA Webinars (free to members!) - <https://virtual.arteducators.org/>
- Western Region Zoom Meetings offered regularly on varied topics - contact your state leader for meeting call in information and agenda
- Many WR states providing digital connections through webinars and social media, like Facebook & Twitter

Face-to-Face in Boston - hope you are planning to join us in Boston in March for the 2019 NAEA National Convention. What an amazing opportunity to learn and connect with others from ALL OVER THE WORLD! Register today! <https://www.naea19.org/>

Stay connected with ALL the amazing things states are doing including fall conference news & photos!

1. Western Region Digation site through NAEA --- <https://naea.digication.com/westernregion/Home> Each state's fall conference dates/locations are located on our site as well as links to each state's website and Facebook page.
2. Western Region Facebook page --- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/850959695032300/>

[2019 Saving Endangered Species Youth Art Contest Announcement](#) - Due March 1st

2019 Fall Conference update:

- Oct. 10th-12th, Decorah, IA at Northern Iowa Community College & Hotel Winneshiek. Luther College is not able to host us.

NAEA Conference in 2020- Minneapolis, MN- It has been suggested by several people to check into getting a charter bus to go to the NAEA Conference in Minneapolis. How many people would be interested in chipping in to hire a charter bus? Perhaps people would rather caravan up to Minneapolis and have the use of their car while in the Twin Cities.

President Elect-

Nominations for President Elect :2018-2020 - Melissa Nelson (Need a motion to nominate.) Ballot will go out March 1st.

Morgan Singleton motioned to nominate Melissa Nelson for President Elect; Cheryl Kruger seconded & the motion passed unanimously.

Cheryl Kruger agreed to continue to be Secretary. Morgan Singleton will remain Treasurer until July 1. We need several nominees for the Treasurer position.

In 2020, President Elect and Membership positions will be available so please begin thinking about filling these roles or ask an Art Educator who has the skills that these positions require.

- Appointed Positions that need to be filled
 - Advocacy- Past Pres Molly Ray will do advocacy till a volunteer is found.
 - Programing - Morgan Singleton (July)
 - Supervision/Administration-
 - Traveling Show - Erin Almelien may volunteer to do this job. Jeanna Gerot is tendering her resignation as the traveling show sponsor as soon as a replacement can be trained.

We thanked Jeanna for the time and energy she put into the Traveling Show over the past years.

There was a short discussion about the Traveling Show and it has enough momentum for it to continue. Erin Almelien is considering taking over the Traveling Show Coordinator position.

- Positions filled

Mississippi Bend Area Rep- Ellen Craig
Great Prairie - Sarah Peters

Thank you very much,
Ellen & Sarah!

Past President: Molly Ray- Nomination forms are on the AEI website.

Check out the website to nominate a great Art Educator for one of our Awards!

The Award Nominations are due Wednesday, May 1st!!!

Awards Categories are:

Outstanding Elementary Art Educator

Outstanding Middle Level Art Educator

Outstanding Secondary Art Educator

Outstanding Higher ED Art Educator

Art Educator of the Year

Rising Star Art Educator

Distinguished Service within the Profession

Distinguished Service outside the Profession

*Award Nominations are Due by May 1st... it's actually not that far away!

I currently have nominations for these categories:

Art Educator of the Year by Kathleen Sweet

Distinguished Service outside of the profession by Cappie Dobyns

Distinguished Service outside of the profession by Colleen Tomlinson

Does anyone know when we would find out if Iowa will be the host state for Western Region Conference in 2021?
Kathleen Sweet said that 150 people attended Western Region in 2018.

Membership- Sarah Peters: Sarah has been working on updating our Membership Contact List. She would like to have each conference attendee enter what AEA they teach in when they register. Sarah also said she will be contacting Angela Matsuoka to find out where all of the art teachers in the state are teaching and what their contact information is.

Sarah has processed all of the Membership Renewals from Fall Conference and NAEA has done so also.

There was a PD Day at Grant Wood AEA and Sarah Peters and Jeanna Gerot put in a plug for the benefits of belonging to AEI. Good work, ladies! :o)

Programs & Resources- Lysie Maynard:

YAM Flag voting ended and the winning flag is a black and white design with corn stalks, a bald eagle & a tractor working in the field. Check it out on Facebook. It was beautifully illustrated by an undisclosed artist.

Fall Conference 2018 summary was given by Lysie. It takes many months for Fall Conference to wrap up.

-103 registrants

-\$18,380 Revenue-\$12,339 Expenses= \$6,041 Profit

62% were members

12 were 1st year teachers and 5 were Pre-service teachers

The Golden Ticket idea went fine and we will use it again for 2019 Fall Conference.

Emerging Excellence is approaching and Lysie said the 2019 dates are:

March 2- Osceola

April 13- Davenport

April 27- Cedar Falls

There was discussion about expanding EE to grades 6-12, to accommodate young artists of different levels. There could be Level 1, Level 2, etc. This would encourage students that are not ready for All-State but are fine tuning their art skills.

Morgan Singleton motioned that Emerging Excellence event at Osceola conduct a trial run for students in grades 6-12; Jenna Darsee seconded & the motion passed unanimously.

There was an All State Art winner who contacted Kathleen Sweet about a \$1,000 scholarship that they thought they had coming in financial aid. The student goes to Univ. of Iowa and said they were told they had 1,000\$ awarded to them through the All-State Art Competition. Dave Schaeffer and Kathleen Sweet are sorting this out with Univ. of Iowa, the All-State Art award winning student & their family and the All-State committee.

Mentoring/Iowa Alliance for Art Education: Maggie Parks & Shanise Brockshus:

31 new legislators received student artwork as gifts on the Fine Arts Legislative Day in Jan. 2019.

Marketing & Promotions-Jenna Darsee:

Items with our AEI logo are available now. Cafe Press is up and running on our website.

Communications- Colleen Tomlinson

Division Rep articles are due in February. Please share any news and opportunities to communications@artedia.org

We had a discussion about how few AEI members read the Message on the website. It is proposed to have the Message be more like a blog. It shouldn't be a scheduled newsletter anymore. Our discussion ended with the thought that the AEI Facebook posts have replaced a newsletter style of communication.

Preservice-<https://www.desmoinesartcenter.org/careers/studio-education-teaching-intern>

Department of Ed. Art Education Consultant: Angela Matsuoka-

There will be an excellent conference for Art, Music, Theatre, Dance & Media Arts Educators this June. The first-ever Iowa Fine Arts Education Summit will be co-sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Arts Council, and Iowa Alliance for Arts Education! The Summit will be held at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny on Thursday, June 20th. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

The one-day event will celebrate the 2017 adoption of Iowa's Fine Arts Standards, offer professional development around our new standards for all five fine arts disciplines - dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts - and offer connections with community arts organizations. A license renewal credit option will be offered.

The Summit is being planned by Iowa's Fine Arts Leadership Team. AEI leaders on the team include: Wendy Miller, Maggie Parks, Ronda Sternhagen, Kathleen Sweet, and Colleen Tomlinson.

--->SPRING COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING ON Sat. APRIL 6 AT 7 P.M. !

On behalf of the council, Kathleen thanked Jeanna Gerot and Lysie Maynard for their leadership and wonderful help in volunteering for the Traveling Show and Programs positions on the Council over the last several years.

Lysie Maynard motioned to adjourn the meeting; Maggie Parks seconded and the meeting adjourned at 12:27. p.m.

2019 Calendar Dates-

March 3- Emerging Excellence in Osceola

March 23rd - YAM / State Historical Building, Des Moines, IA

March 14-16 - NAEA 2019 Conference, Boston

April 6 (Sat.) - Spring Virtual Council Meeting

April 13- Emerging Excellence in Davenport

April 27- Emerging Excellence in Cedar Falls

May 11- Allstate Awards Ceremony- Des Moines Art Center

May 31 -Fall Conference Presentation proposals due. Conference presentation proposals will be due on May 31 annually for the following Fall Conference

June 8 - Executive Board meeting

June 15- Award Nominations due annually

June 20- Fine Arts Education Summit in Ankeny

June 14-15 Summer Council Meeting in Decorah at Ryumaoji Zen Monastery

June 19-22 NAEA Leadership- Western Region in Kansas City, Missouri
Marriott Country Club Plaza

AEI Fall Conferences

2019 Conference- Decorah at NICC and the Winneshiek Hotel

2020 Conference- University of Iowa

2021 Conference- Davenport with Figge Art Center

2022 Conference Sioux City ?

NAEA conference Schedule

2020- Minneapolis March 26-28

2021- Chicago March 4-6

2022- New York March 3-5

All-State submission time frame is Oct.-March 1. Discussion was had about pushing the March 1 final day back. The All-State Committee will discuss this and decide if this can happen. In the past, Spring Break was a major reason why the March 1 deadline was set.

2019 Emerging Excellence Dates