



Meeting minutes are available to MAEA members upon request  
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**VIRTUAL/ ZOOM:**

**PROXY:**

**MISSION:** The mission of the Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) is to advance high quality visual arts education throughout the state by empowering art educators to excel in the practice, instruction, promotion, and celebration of visual art.

**Meeting Begins:**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**1. Acceptance of Minutes**

**Description:** Acceptance of MAR minutes

**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

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**Action:**

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**2. Acceptance of Reports**

**Description:** Acceptance of APR reports

- Art in Early Childhood Symposium
- Zoom Session Sign Up - Thank you Heidi for already signing up for a session!
- Membership Report (Coming Soon)
- Awards Committee Report (Coming Soon)

**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

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**Action:**

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**3. Follow up on Action Items**

**Description:**

- President-elect 'applications' - Have we received any interest? Deadline is April 11.
- Restarting Instagram Monthly Takeover - Katie/Mel
- Shannon & Elizabeth set up for Wordpress, Mel still needs to do this!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone, have you signed the pledge <a href="http://www.artsareeducation.org/sign-the-pledge">www.artsareeducation.org/sign-the-pledge</a></li> <li>• Everyone, have you contacted your elected officials <a href="http://app.govpredict.com/portal/grassroots/campaigns/3avsjzc7/take_action">app.govpredict.com/portal/grassroots/campaigns/3avsjzc7/take_action</a></li> <li>• Recognitions - list of committee members/thank you for website - Diana?</li> </ul>
<b>Motion:</b>
<b>Discussion:</b>
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<b>Action:</b>
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<b>4. Membership Discussion</b> (Continuation of Feb Advocacy Discussion)
<b>Description:</b>
<b>From Feb Meeting:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's important to reach out to our colleagues about joining MAEA. It seems like a lot of universities are not advocating for NAEA/MAEA. The schools that have student memberships are great, because those students know about our association. Maybe Sohee can reach out to other schools to outreach, but will need some help with this as she is still new. She has been working to make some curriculum changes to connect Art Ed and Studio Art majors. She'd love to brainstorm with others about how to move forward. Advocacy would be happy to partner with you on this. A well-timed, well-written letter could be powerful. A round-table meeting could be a good start to allow conversation between higher ed folks. If we had a pre-service director, that would be a great person to collaborate with.</li> <li>• Do we do a discounted rate for membership at the end of May for graduating art ed students? Do we offer mock interviews or resume support? There is a first-year rate and preservice rate.</li> </ul> <p><b>April Discussion:</b> <i>Is there something we want to work to implement based on this previous conversation? It could be for this spring/summer, or something in the future that we want to work towards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Motion:</b>
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<b>5. Youth Art Month/Recognitions</b> (Jessica, Helen, Diana)
<b>Description:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YAM Ceremony is April 15 at 5:45 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registration Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tgTNCI8AQFicIE3j1P7dfA">us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tgTNCI8AQFicIE3j1P7dfA</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Recognitions Ceremony is April 15 at 6:45 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Registration Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8cOLp8pkTammbD8lChZnXQ">us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8cOLp8pkTammbD8lChZnXQ</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Motion:</b>
<b>Discussion:</b>

**Action:**

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**6. Professional Development Committee (Margaurita)**

**Description:**

- Next meeting is April 7 at 6:00 pm

**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

**Action:**

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**7. Awards Committee (Mel)**

**Description:**

- Next meeting is April 27 at 6:00 pm

**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

**Action:**

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**8. Art in Early Childhood Symposium (Margaurita)**

**Description:**

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**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

**Action:**

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**9. Membership Report (Mel)**

**Description:**

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**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

**Action:**

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**10. Board Updates**

**Description:**

- **Conference Committee:** Next meeting is April 6 at 6:00 pm
- **ED&I Task Force:** Next meeting April 12 at 6:30 pm, and April 26 at 6:30 pm
- **Team East Leader to Leader Meeting:** May 3 7:00 pm
- **Open Positions:** Pres-Elect, Retired Rep, Preservice Division Dir, Awards Chair, Exhibitions Chair, Webmaster
- **Publication Deadline:** June 25
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**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

**Action:**

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**11. Anti Biased/Anti Racist Discussion**

**Description:** Continuation of the discussion we started in July. This is a space for board members to share any resources or discuss experiences or other ideas around these topics.

**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

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**12. New Business**

**Description:** *At the end of each board meeting, we will take 10-15 minutes for new business. New business may be anything not included in this month's agenda that you have written down in your "parking lot" during the meeting, or any topic that you want to bring up to share or for people to think about before the next meeting.*

**Motion:**

**Discussion:**

**Action:**