

# MEA-MFT MAEA NOTES 2016, HELENA, MT

Amy York, president: present  
Cortni King, VP: present  
Monica Thompson, secretary: absent  
April Fox, treasurer: present  
Notes taken by Jennifer Combe

## MAEA Business: Amy York

Amy explained officer roles to membership: 4 year rotation: 2 years as VP, 2 years as president

## Motion to approve minutes

No discussion.

Approved

## Membership report: Amy York

- Why join?

- NAEA website, they give us a kickback
- We provide lunch, Lubrecht spring retreat
- Helps support MAI (Amy elaborated on MAI to gain support and participation)

- Amy needs someone to take over membership. She explained process and tried to get someone to volunteer. (At the end of the meeting \_\_\_\_\_, from Butte, volunteered to take over membership.)

## Treasurer Report: April

- We have \$13,679.27 total. We had a CD that we had cashed out. Last year's income 3K, expenses, 6K. We brought in a keynote last year, did not this year. A lot of those expenses are from the Lubrecht retreat, 2016. Membership has increased this year.

- Reminder that delegates receive 1K to attend nationals.

- \$300.00 for art teacher of the year

- Workman's Comp \$410.00 covers artists who come to Lubrecht, keynote speakers, etc.

- Renewed website last year.

### Youth Art Month: Cortni King

- Started in 1961, great time to politic at the local, state, and national level
  - Third annual exhibition through the governor at the state capitol.
  - Month of March
  - We will have more space than last year
  - It's a legislative year and we want to "knock their socks off!"
  - Refer to PDF for details (dates, hanging information, etc. Amy/Eric, post PDF on the site!)
  - Piece information for tags is on MAEA website. It's an Excel sheet.
  - Please spread the news to local schools
  - Use sports teams to deliver work! Or send postage.
  - Cortni urges elementary teachers to submit work
- Cortni asked us to shoot snapshots of installations of student work so she can send the data and images to NAEA (write-ups, info on student artists in local news, snapshots, etc.)

### Social Media:

- Website, contact Eric Hanson
- Facebook, contact Amy York

### MAI

- We need someone to host for spring 2017
- Butte generously offered to host spring 2018
- Amy shared MAI at the Pacific Region meeting at NAEA in Chicago and received a huge response of support from other state members
- April Fox made the point that MAI leads to college-bound seniors!!! Another Dillon graduate said that their enrollment increased

### Registered Agent

- Keeps us registered as a non-profit in Montana
- Keeps in contact with the state, sends an annual check
- Marvin suggests embedding it as the VP's responsibility
- Motion to amend bylaws: Amend the bylaws to reflect that the VP is the "Registered Agent." Passed!

### Winter Retreat

- Amy will post dates on website
- Jenny Stone has volunteered to help plan the winter retreat.
- We need a couple of volunteers to help plan the retreat. Shoot names to Amy
- We do it on a Friday/Saturday now
- Please suggest artists – 15 hours total for artist. Shoot names to Amy

#### **Art Educator of the Year**

- Reception at four at the Holter (4 – 5:30)

#### **Dolly Carol Funds for Reimbursement (sp?)**

- Contact Sally for forms to be reimbursed for travel costs

#### **Art Teacher Survey**

- Peggy Leverton from Corvallis
- Survey: Her district is interested in collecting data on what it is teachers want kids to know. She wants concrete criteria.
- Reach her at [peggytone@gmail.com](mailto:peggytone@gmail.com)

#### **MEA-MFT Missoula 2017**

- Jennifer Combe asked what teachers want at MEA-MFT Oct 2017
- MEAMFT member exhibition, not high school students
- Folks want 3 hour workshops, “Make it worth our time.”
- Photoshop, printmaking, ceramics, graphic design
- Thursday mostly, but people will stick around if Friday’s offerings are substantial.