

MAEA Business Lunch Meeting Notes, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Big Sky High School

Upcoming Events

- Lubrecht Retreat  
February 9-10, artist/teacher TBD. Renewal college credit possibly available through UM Western.
- MAI  
April 13-14 in Butte

Current Business:

Executive Council

- Cortni Harant voted to be new MAEA President.
- Motion to retain current Treasurer, April Fox, and Secretary, Monica Thompson.
- Seeking a new Vice-President.

National Art Education Association Conference in Seattle this spring

Wide Open

- exhibition of Student and teacher artwork displayed at UM Gallery of Visual Art
- Jennifer Combe seeking feedback of exhibit and off campus events. It was determined that it's better for most people to have events centralized to one location.
- For gathering artwork, let teachers know in the spring, and make summer delivery convenient for out of town teachers (weekend delivery options). There was a suggestion for an online slideshow of the exhibit; other digital options?

Cortni Harant

- asked attendees to offer suggestions for Lubrecht Retreat AND for the organization.
- Concerns are that membership is currently at 50 people, would love to see an increase.
- Kudos to Amy York for expanding the mailing base

Youth Art Month:

- governor sends letters
- let her know by February for March display
- Can display around 60 pieces, not including 3D, make jurying decisions with that in mind
- Can return artwork at MAI to save on shipping costs.

Other business:

- Advocacy- how NAEA can grow- rural teachers, teachers who aren't currently involved, what to do on the national level
- OPI website, MT Teacher Leaders in the Arts, as a way to get info out to teachers