

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING: 12/8/19 **MEETING START TIME:** 2:16 PM **MEETING END TIME:** 3:16 PM

LOCATION: Annodyne Coffee Roasting Co., 224 W Bruce St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Michelle Sherkow, Secretary

BOD MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Nolan, Laura Fuller-Cooper, Melanie Heindl, Michelle Sherkow, Christopher Belkofer, Lisa Moore, Ernesto Atkinson, Amber Thomas, Tricia Mann, Erin Bostelmann

BOD EXCUSED/ABSENT: All present

NEXT MEETING: TBD

Agenda: Meet, Eat & Greet; Call to order; WATA 2019 Annual Report; Questions, comments from membership; Acknowledging outgoing directors and welcome incoming directions; Voices from the AATA's 50th conference; Raffle Winners; Ways to become involved; Closing Remarks.

Meeting was called to order at 2:16 pm. Lisa motioned to begin, Erin seconded. Motion passed.

Meet, Eat & Greet

Members gathered, ate and mingled.

WATA 2019 Annual Report

See power point presentation for WATA 2019 Annual Report. During report, Chris also introduced MMU and WATA symposium and discussed relationship between the two organizations.

Questions, comments from Membership

Members inquired if WATA t-shirts will be available at symposium. Discussed possibility of being able to order shirts when registering for event.

Inquiry regarding new student coalition being started by current student representative. Amber shared goal that the organization will help to connect undergrad students with graduate students to learn more about art therapy as a career path.

Ann Lawton shared that her university is adding an art therapy minor.

Acknowledging outgoing directors and welcome incoming directors

Emily Nolan, Michelle Sherkow and Amber Thomas stepped down from their roles. Laura Fuller-Cooper stepped into role of president, Melanie Heindl into role of president elect, Tanya Peters into communications role, and Shelby Fritz into the role of student representative.

Voices from AATA's 50th Conference

See power point presentation. Presented by Laura Fuller- Cooper.

Meeting adjourned at 3:16pm. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Lisa. Motion seconded by Tricia. Motion passed.

Items for Future Agenda:

- **Doing "teleblast" meetings in the New Year**
- **Creating "hives" or "satellites" for people in key areas throughout the state**