



# IPA USA BOARD MEETING

June 24, 2021  
4:30 - 6:00 pm

# Agenda

PlayBlast

IPA WORLD COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

SPEAKERS CONFERENCE REPORT

UNCRC UPDATE AND REPORT

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

IPA and IPA USA - Wild Apricot Membership

Solution - need board approval

TREASURER REPORT

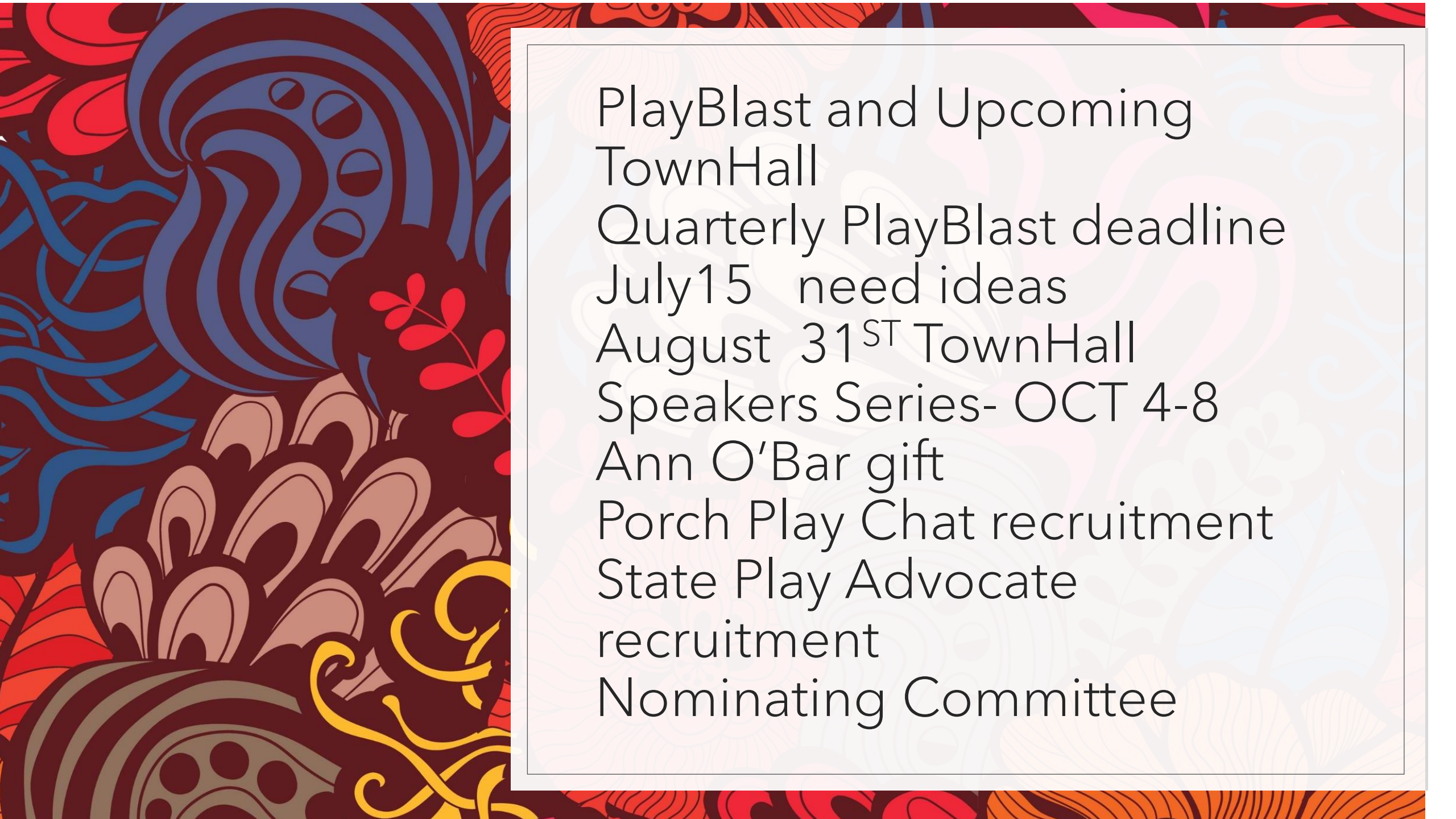
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TOWNHALL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT OUTREACH

IPAUSA Tri Annual Report

BOARD COMMITTEE GOAL REPORTS



# PlayBlast and Upcoming TownHall

Quarterly PlayBlast deadline  
July 15 need ideas

August 31<sup>ST</sup> TownHall

Speakers Series- OCT 4-8

Ann O'Bar gift

Porch Play Chat recruitment

State Play Advocate  
recruitment

Nominating Committee

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Current</b>  | <b>83</b> |
| New Pending     | 12        |
| Renewal Pending | 5         |
| Lapsed          | 60        |

# IPA WORLD COUNCIL REPORT

- May 14 - 18 countries - 43 participants - Reece, Rusty, and Deb represented USA
- Current world membership is 918
- 3 yr report from IPAUSA due June 8
- Apricot discussion with World Branches
  - World is proposing that countries who are interested create their own Wild Apricot identity that World can link to.
  - The cost for up to 250 members is about \$54 dollars per month and includes web hosting and conference hosting services.
- IPA WORLD conference in Scotland 2023
- Next IPA USA Council meeting July 16, 2021

Membership Fees - IPA USA IPAWorld portion

I suggest rounding up membership fees due to the ever-changing exchange rate.

| Membership level | Current Rate IPA USA                | World Portion        |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Student/Retired  | \$26.45 -<br>sugg \$30.00<br>19 pds | \$9.05<br>6.50 pds   |
| Standard         | \$58.90<br>sugg \$60.00<br>38 pds   | \$22.28<br>16 pds    |
| Standard NGO     | \$78.00 sugg<br>\$80.00<br>56 pds   | \$31.32<br>22.50 pds |
| National NGO     | \$210 sugg<br>\$ 215.00<br>150 pd   | \$41.72<br>30 pds    |



# SPEAKERS CONFERENCE REPORT

Ron Grady - New Orleans Nature Preschool

Debbie Mays- Family Child Care Provider - play  
based

Marc Armitage - Play, Playwork

Harrison & Corliss - Clemson

Claude Stephens - Evolutionary Ecologist

Sudeshna Chatterjee-



# UNCRC UPDATE





# A National Coalition for the US Ratification of the UNCRC

[ItsAChildsRight.org](http://ItsAChildsRight.org)



# A National Coalition for the US Ratification of the UNCRC



## RESEARCH:

Coalition Partners

Government:

Impact Strategies:

Corporate Allies

Grant Sources

History of UNCRC in US and Worldwide:

Website and Database Development (Wild Apricot?), videos

Identify WINS along the way

## TASKS AT HAND

National level, grassroots, etc.

White House: signed by M Albright, then hidden

away- who, why, (conflicting treaties...)

Senate (process, calendar, detailed info on all Senators )

State level?

Child Rights Connect (Geneva)

Children's Parliament (Scotland)

Humanity United (US)

Arguments for and against ratification

US contribution to UNCRC

Past attempts at ratification

**Temporary EMAIL to join working committee:**

**[ItsAChildsRight@gmail.com](mailto:ItsAChildsRight@gmail.com)**

**or**

**Cynthia Gentry Communications@IPAWorld.org**

**Website:**

**ItsAChildsRight.org**

**Social Media  
develop**

**(need social media team to  
posting strategy, calendar, etc.)**

**Facebook:**

**(currently private and serving as place for working group)**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/505990787396921>**

**You will be sent log in information in response to email.**

**Instagram:**

**ItsaChildsRight**

**YouTube, Google Drive, etc. available**

# TREASURER REPORT

IPA/USA Treasury Report  
03.05.19

June, 2021

Reece Wilson, Treasurer

|          |                   |  |                         | 06.03.21                     | 01.28.21 |
|----------|-------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Savings  |                   | bank balance savings                             |                         | 4514.27                      | 4512.96  |
| Checking |                   | bank balance checking                            |                         | 15219.11                     | 6852.67  |
|          |                   | Total  |                         | 19733.38                     | 11365.63 |
|          |                   | proof  |                         |                              |          |
|          |                   | Total without money from mini grant:<br>5,850.00 |                         | 13883.38                     |          |
| Debits   |                   |  |                         |                              |          |
|          | Date              | #  | For:                    | To:                          | Amount   |
|          | 05.05.21          |  | Web Hosting             | Network Solutions            | 114.61   |
|          | 05.24.21          |  | Web Hosting             | Network Solutions            | 69.99    |
|          |                   |  |                         | Total Expenses               | 184.6    |
| Deposits |                   |  |                         |                              |          |
|          | Date              | #  | For:                    | From                         | Amount   |
|          | 4.24.21           | 20348  | Speaker Series Donation | Lisa Murphy                  | 3500     |
|          | Nov.-May          |  | Interest                | T and D Savings              | 1.21     |
|          | 02.22.21/05.24.21 |  | Amazon Smile            | Amazon                       | 51.04    |
|          | 05.07.21          | 5901   | Mini Grant Donation     | Angelina Merenda O'Bar Trust | 5000     |
|          |                   |  |                         | Total Deposits               | 8552.25  |



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

# TOWN HALL REPORT and Upcoming Events

81 registered

12 participated

See attachments for the ppt and the participant  
breakout responses

12 Porch Play Chats scheduled for July 28,29,31

Town Hall - August 31, 2021- Outdoor Classroom,  
Play Choice Boards, Animal Farm, Kindergarten  
Schedule, The importance of socialization and play  
after Covid, helping parents understand the value  
of play.



# MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT OUTREACH

Publications Report for IPAUSA Board Meeting June 24, 2021 IPAUSA  
eJournal •

President's Letter - Debra Lawrence •

Policy Brief - LaDonna Atkins •

Featured authors: Mike Huber, Melissa Day, Stephanie Wire, Cynthia Lee, Kathy Fleming, Pat Rumbaugh and Jeremy Hoffner

Book: Scholarly Snapshots:

Affirming the Importance of the Child's Right to Play • Featured authors:

o Mary Ruth Moore (IPAUSA member)

o LaDonna Atkins (IPAUSA member)

o Josh Thompson

o Vivien Geneser (IPAUSA member) and David Akpata

o Marcy Guddemi (IPAUSA member)

o Blythe Hinitz and Jeroen Staring, and Jerry Aldridge

o Olga Jarrett (IPAUSA member)

o Joanna Cemore Brigden (IPAUSA member)

o Debra Lawrence (IPAUSA member)

o Karen Walker and Shelley Harris

o Walter Drew (IPAUSA member)

o Debora Wisneski

o John Sutterby

o Kenya Wolfe

o Matilde A. Sarmiento-Arribalzaga & Edith Esparza-Young

o Vivien Geneser (IPAUSA member) and Jerletha McDonald

o Reese Wilson (IPAUSA member)





# BOARD COMMITTEE GOAL REPORTS

Outreach and Social Media  
Publications  
State Play Advocates