

IPA/USA Board Meeting Minutes April 19, 2022

Members Present:

Debra Lawrence
Rusty Keeler
Olga Jarrett
Emma Tempest
Ji Hyun Oh
Dorothy Sluss
Bradley Roberts
Barbie Norvell

New Officers Welcomed:

Barbie Norvell, Secretary
Ji Hyun Oh, Editor

Spring Quarterly Play Boost- Olga

If you've written a book on Play, please send a picture of the cover to Olga. She would like for you to write up a short synopsis along with that. Rusty Keeler will be sending info to Olga. Mike Huber sent his book on Rough & Tumble Play. Dorothy Sluss will be sending her info to give us 3 books to feature. Barbie will send links to Olga for her 2 current recess articles. Issue to be published in July.

Debra will be sending the President's letter to Olga the week of April 25-29, 2022.

Porch Play Chats:

Porch Play Chats reach 100- tapings on May 7th.

From the IPA website, under the advocacy tab, you can access the past 3 years of Porch Play chats. If you would like to participate, contact Debra.

Conference:

Debra will send out a link to the world conference.

The IPA/USA conference will be October, 6-9, 2022, in San Antonio, TX. The conference will be focused on Play: Post-Pandemic, and on Play & Mental Health. It will take place at The University of the Incarnate Word, and associated with the Joe Frost Library. Lots of tours are scheduled and there will be a trip to the "Doseum." Rusty needs help with the sponsorships.

Events- 2022 Annual Conference:

- Sponsorships with Levels
- Presentations

Rusty requested for the conference to be highlighted on the Main Page of the website to navigate to the conference a bit easier.

We could use volunteers for several areas including:

Registration (JiHan volunteered)

Facility? AV (Bradley volunteered)

Student Volunteers

Events- Tour Day, DOseum

Contact Rusty if you're willing to help. We will be using an app to organize conference sessions and registration.

- . Anyone who might sponsor or who would like to present, please register at <https://ipausa.org/2022-annual>

By May 31st. We currently have 6 presentations submitted. Call for proposals have gone out to all porch chat folks, and to everyone who has come to a town hall.

If you are interested in doing a porch chat in June or July, please contact Deb.

Current Board Positions:

LaDonna is heading up the nominating committee. If you are interested in a new board position, or want to retain your current position, please email LaDonna. The nominating committee is looking for volunteers. We have 9 officers:

- President and National Representative
- Vice President
- Past President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair
- 3 Members at Large

The President will appoint up to six members in good standing for additional responsibilities such as Editor in Chief, Historian, Committee Chairs and special interest groups to be on the voting Board

Treasurers Report: Whitney Woodard

We've given out 1 \$300 mini-grant, and 2 \$500 stipends for the Speaker Series. With Whitney being the new treasurer, she is still currently working on getting access to the bank accounts online in order to reconcile the books.

Membership Report: Emma Tempest

Emma now has access to the IPA World database so we can get accurate results. We currently have

- 117 Active members
- 84 Lapsed Members
- 21 New-pending members
- 8 Renewal-Pending members

Publications Report: Aerial Liese

Reese has agreed to come back mid-September as the Associate Editor. We need someone who is good with editing photographs to help.

Publications included:

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by Dr. Debra Lawrence

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by Dr. Aerial Liese

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by Dr. Aerial Liese

• **[A Case for Post-Pandemic Play](#)**

by Ryan Rivas

• **[Roughhousing: Play that Supports Positive Stress](#)**

by Mike Huber

• **[Adventure Playgrounds: Places to Cultivate Risky Play](#)**

by Kathy Fleming

• **Let's Play America Encourages Risky Play One Play Day at a Time**
by Pat Rumbaugh and Jeremy Hoffner

• **Lessons from Dalian**
by Dr. Debra Lawrence

• **Multi-Sensory Play with Risk**
by Phillip Cross

Interviews

• **An Interview with Author, Rusty Keeler**

• **An Artistic Conversation with Ari Sutter**

• **Book Reviews with Dr. Sam Stitcher**

• **Upcoming Conferences and More Opportunities to Play!**

Submitted, Barbie Norvell, April 2022