



IPA USA Board Meeting - July 14<sup>TH</sup> –  
6:15-7:15 PM

OCTOBER CONFERENCE Overview, Status, Marketing, Assistance

# AGENDA

- Dorothy's husband's passing 1270 West Bear Wallow, Castlewood, VA 24224
- Aerial Liese has resigned as Editor
- News from IPA WORLD- The membership voted to move forward with the new non profit organization and to dissolve the old organization and transfer all assets.
- Membership Update
- Treasurer Report
- Porch Play Chat updates --114 through 7/16/2022
- Conference update Please send to social networks, listserves, friends, and colleagues
- Nominating Committee

# Conference Fundraising Results so far

- Thanks to Amanda McMickle and Rusty Keeler for securing the following donations

<b>Class</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
Ooey Goocy, Inc	5000.00	received
Kids	2500.00	received
Hartman Family Foundation	5000.00	Received
Childcraft/Ka plan	3000.00	Received

# Membership

## Reported in April 2022

- 117 active
- 84 lapsed
- 21 pending - new
- 8 pending - renewal

## Reported in July 2022

- 146 active
- 68 lapsed
- 19 pending - new
- 2 pending - renewal

# Treasurers Report

	Name		Fund	Debit	Credit	Total					
						\$15,502.13					
1.31.22	Kim Tabler	Mini Grant	General	\$300.00		\$15,202.13				Conference Funds	
1.31.22	Harrison Pinkcney	IPA Speaker Series	General	\$500.00		\$14,702.13				Donations/Sponsorships	\$15,231.18
1.31.22	Corliss Outley	IPA Speaker Series	General	\$500.00		\$14,202.13				Registrations	\$7,044.82
5.23.22	Hub Services		General	\$172		\$14,030.13				Total	\$22,276.00
6.8.22	Network Solutions		General	\$69.99		\$13,960.14					
6.8.22	Howle Design	IPA Journal Cover	General	\$138.18		\$13,821.96					
6.22.22	Gary Bilezikian		Conference		\$2,912.81	\$16,734.77					
7.1.22	KidsU Canada		Conference		\$2,418.36	\$19,153.13					
7.1.22	AmazonSmile		General		\$22.93	\$19,176.06.					
7.1.22	Gordon Hartman Foundation		Conference		\$5,000.00	\$24,176.06					
7.11.22	Hub Services		General	\$763.00		\$23,953.06				Miscellaneous Items	
7.11.22	Code Guard Basic		General	\$39.80		\$23,913.26				Savings accout	\$4,510.32
7.11.22	Paypal Transfer		Conference		\$12,189.38	\$36,102.64					
7.11.22	Network Solutions		General	\$320.29		\$35,472.01.					

# Conference Updates

Presenters- 44 sessions were accepted for the Thursday and Friday conference at UIW

Presenters – Saturday Tour Day  
7 presentations

# The Right to Play, Right Now! Conference Schedule

## Thursday

- 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Registration Desk & Help Desk Open
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM – Opening Keynote Session: “Here We Are Now: Trusting Play”, [Jill Wood](#)
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM – Breakout Sessions
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Breakout Sessions
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM – Lunch (*available both days for purchase from either the UIW dining locations or local food establishments, all within close walking distance.*)
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM – Breakout Sessions
- 3:15 – 4:15 PM – Breakout Sessions
- 5:00 – 7:30 PM – **It’s an IPA-USA PLAY takeover at the San Antonio DoSeum!** (FREE with Full Conference This exciting evening, where IPA USA 2022 Annual Conference attendees enjoy free reign over these 68,000 square feet, begins at 5:00 PM and continues at 6:30 PM with a reception (on-site) that includes heavy hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. At 7:30 your evening is free to explore San Antonio. Click the link above to learn more!
- 7:30 PM – Dinner on your own

## Friday

- 7:30 – 4:30 PM – Registration Desk & Help Desk Open
- 8:30 – 9:15 AM – Opening Keynote Session: “White Spaces, Black Faces”
- [Rasul Mowatt](#)
- [Nathaniel Bryan](#)
- [TreAndrea Russworm](#)
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM – Breakout Sessions
- 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Breakout Sessions
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM – Lunch (*available both days for purchase from either the UIW dining locations or local food establishments, all within close walking distance.*)
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM – Breakout Sessions
- 3:15 – 4:15 PM – Breakout Sessions
- 5:00 – 7:30 PM – **An Evening of Play in Nature in the beauty of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.** This evening begins at 5:00 PM with time to explore the many wonders the Gardens have to offer. At 6:00, we’ll gather for not only heavy hors d’oeuvres and refreshments (cash bar available), but we’ll also be treated to the wisdom of [Claude Stephens](#). The evening concludes at 7:30, where you may remain at the Gardens until they close (schedule permitting), or venture into San Antonio.
- Dinner on your own

# The Right to Play, Right Now! Conference Schedule

## Saturday Tours

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM – **TOUR DAY!** Choose from one of four amazing, interactive options, all with lunch included. Arrive at UIW to prepare for tour departure.
- 8:30 AM – Buses depart UIW
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM – Buses arrive
- 11:00 – Lunch. Times are approximate, exact times may vary depending on the host location and itinerary.
- 11:45 AM – Buses depart for afternoon host locations (where applicable)
- 12:30 PM – Arrive at afternoon host locations
- 3:00 PM – Depart afternoon host
- 4:00 PM – Return to UIW
- 5:00 – 9:00 PM – You can't leave Texas without a **Hoedown, catered by Pinkerton's!** This evening will not only be dinner but dancing and drum circles as well. (Ticketed event. If you didn't purchase a ticket with your registration, they will be available on-site at the registration desk.)

## Sunday – Unconference and Play Day

- 9:30 AM-Noon: **The Unconference!**
- Our Sunday UNCONFERENCE will focus on the collective “us” + the right-to-play movement:
  - What did we learn at the conference?
  - What inspired us and charged us up?
  - What blew our minds and touched our hearts?
  - And then most importantly: how are we going to bring it all home and take **change-making ACTION** in our own communities??
- Hosted by **Claude Stephens**, but YOU are in charge. Together, the group will decide on the flow and format that will lead to discovery, challenges, discussions, and action steps. Together we will tackle issues that you decide on. What subjects are rising up? What questions do we have? What support is needed? How are we going to collectively take play to the next level?
- 8:30 AM – Another option to start your day? **Beastly Breakfast with Giraffes!** (additional ticket required) While this overlaps with the morning of the Unconference, you will still return in time for the Play Festival!
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM – **The Play Festival:** bring your family, and join the community to bring PLAY to all. Here's where the play is on display!



# The Right to Play, Right Now! Conference Schedule

## Volunteers Needs

- UIW Coordination with Volunteers – Brad
- **VENDOR/EXHIBITOR COMMUNICATIONS**  
FAQ pdf with map/contact email / basic logistics (what to leave out at night, electric or no electric, size of table, etc, UIW info)
- Registration, ticket sales, t-shirt sales, help with Sched, general questions, on Wed, Thurs, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday –
- **TOUR CAPTAINS**
  - - **BUSSES:** coordination + communication: with tour sites/bus co., other captains
  - - Lunch / catering
  - - Tour Captains (1 at each site)
  - - Bus Captains (1 on each bus)
  - - first aid kits
- DOSeum Coordinator with venue, caterer, and refreshments during play time
- Botanical Gardens Coordinator with venue, caterer, and refreshments during playtime
- Bag stuffers on Wed am.
- During the conference coordinator phone tree - all IPAers / board, etc
- Conference Ambassadors who will be stationed during breaks and initial conference sessions to direct folks to the rooms

## Volunteer Needs

- Other things I haven't thought of
- Donors that might be interested in supporting the conference
- Vendors that would be a good fit, LaDonna is doing vendors.
- Spreading the word, reminding folks that July 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for early bird registration.



**CALLING ALL PLAY ADVOCATES**

Registration is Open!



- 4-day in person conference in San Antonio, TX
- The conference venue is the beautiful University of the Incarnate Word
- Fun evening events and engaging field trips
- Presenters from 22 states and three countries
- Early bird and member specials on registration



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# Marketing Ideas and Plan

Everything you need to know about The Child’s Right to Play, RIGHT NOW conference in San Antonio Texas, October 6-9, 2022 can be found here: <https://ipausa.org/2022-annual-conference/>

Early Bird Registration Discounts end July 31, 2022

Become a member of IPAUSA at IPAUSA AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR REGISTRATION.



# BECOME A VENDOR

We are currently looking for vendors for the 2022 International Play Association USA conference.

We have presenters from 22 states and 3 countries. Come meet hundreds of *play advocates* from around the globe.

Introduce your services or products to people who care about PLAY.

The venue is the beautiful University of Incarnate Word.

OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

San Antonio, Texas

Vendor Space Pricing:

1 table (indoor) for Nonprofits - \$150

1 table (indoor) for products - \$200

To Apply: Contact [latkins@uco.edu](mailto:latkins@uco.edu)

## Exhibitor Recruitment

La Donna



# Response to Folks Who Will Not Attend a Conference in Texas.

I hear you and agree with you. The conference location was selected long before Texas went over the deep end on Women's rights, voting rights, and the rights of LGBTQ population. I initially questioned going to Texas over the Texas Border mania, but San Antonio has done such a wonderful job helping to bring equity to the poor and creating family-friendly communities that my hope is that we can support what we want to see and advocate for children's play in a community that supports play and is working hard to bring equity to balance the inequities in the rest of the state.

With love, gratitude, and playfulness,

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